



International Moth Class Nationals Championships 2010 Notice of Race

**Royal Torbay Yacht Club
Thursday 8th July - Sunday 11th July**

1. Invitation

The Royal Torbay Yacht Club invites competitors to enter the International Moth National Championships to be held from Thursday 8th July - Sunday 11th July 2010.

2. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority will be the Royal Torbay Yacht Club
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3. Rules

- a.** Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the International Moth Class Association rules.
- b.** In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- c.** The Sailing Instructions will be available at time of registration.
- d.** Personal advertising will be permitted and competitors may be required to display event advertising. All advertising should comply with current ISAF regulations.

4. Eligibility

- a.** All competitors entering must be members of the International Moth Class Association
- b.** All boats must have a current measurement certificate and conform to International Moth Class Rules.

5. Entries

- a.** Entries shall be submitted to: - The Secretary, Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace, and Torquay, TQ1 2QB on the official entry form with the entry fee. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee. Cheques payable to Royal Torbay Yacht Club. Credit/Debit card facilities available.
- b.** Entries may be made online at www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk
- c.** Entry Fee £80.00 per boat or £90.00 per boat for entries on the day
- d.** Entries will close at 11.00 hrs on Thursday 8th July 2010
- e.** Registration for all competitors will open from 09.00 hrs on Thursday 8th July 2010 at Royal Torbay Yacht Club

6. Competitors Briefing

A briefing for competitors will take place on the Harbourside at 11.30 hrs on Thursday 8th July 2010

7. Racing

- a.** Course details, with description of marks, will be set out in the Sailing Instructions; these will be available at registration
- b.** Up to ten races are scheduled:-

Thursday 8 th July	12.55	Race 1 Warning Signal
		Race 2 a.s.a.p following Race 1
Friday 9 th July	10.55	Race 3 Warning Signal
		Race 4 a.s.a.p following Race 3
		Race 5 a.s.a.p following Race 4
Saturday 10 th July	10.25	Race 6 Warning Signal
		Race 7 a.s.a.p following Race 6
		Race 8 a.s.a.p following Race 7

“Slalom Race” not included in Championship Series a.s.a.p after Race 8

Sunday 11 th July	10.55	Race 9 Warning Signal
		Race 10 a.s.a.p following Race 9

8. Scoring

- a. The event will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A, using the Low Points system.
- b. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- c. One discard will be applied when four races have been sailed. Two discards will be applied when ten races have been sailed.

9. Personal Buoyancy

All competitors shall wear adequate personal floatation devices. This changes RRS 40.

Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices

10. Prizes

- a. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded.
- b. Additional prizes will be at the discretion of the Race Committee having regard to the number of entries.
- c. The prize giving will take place as soon as possible following the end of protest time and after any protests have been heard on Sunday 11th July 2010 at the Royal Torbay Yacht Club

11. Berthing – Launching

- a. Moths will be berthed on Haldon Pier and launched down the slipway into Torquay Harbour.
- b. Ramp Crew and Safety Boats will be available to assist with launching and recovery; competitors are requested to follow their instructions

12. Race Results

- a. Race Results will be posted on the Official Notice Board situated in the RTYC after racing each day and on the club website (www.royaltorbayyc.org.uk)

13 Disclaimer of Liability

- a. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS4.
- b. A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in this notice of Race or in the Sailing instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- c. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat conforms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and complete in them.

- d. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold third party claims in at least the amount stated in clause 13a below for the duration of the event.
- e. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in racing. The organizers encompass to run the race and the event, and include amongst others the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and Beachmasters.
- f. In the event that assistance is rendered to any competitor, no liability for any loss, damage or injury is accepted by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, the Race Committee or the crew of any rescue boat

14 Insurance

Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third-party cover of not less than £2,000,000 and it is the owner or representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate. No responsibility by the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, or any other party involved in the organization of the event.

15 Consent Form

A competitor who is under 18 on the 08th of July 2010 is asked to fill a Consent Form and hand it in at Registration.