

International Moth Class
The Noble Marine UK Grand Prix Open Meeting
17th & 18th May 2014
NOTICE OF RACE



1. RULES

The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the International Moth Class rules and the Sailing Instructions.

The bye-laws of WPNSA will apply and can be found at www.wpnsa.org.uk

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The event is open to International Moth Class dinghies. All competing helms shall be members of IMCA UK or in the case of overseas competitors they shall be members of their local Moth Class Association or IMCA. Eligible boats may enter by completing entry form and sending or presenting it, together with the required fee, at Registration in the race office in room 4 on the balcony.

3. FEES

The entry fee is £38

4. SCHEDULE

The club will be open from 0800. Registration will begin at 0900 on the first day of racing.

The competitors briefing will be at 1030 in "Spinnakers".

Racing will take place as follows:

Day	Race Number	Warning signal
Saturday	Race 1	1200
	Race 2	ASAP after Race 1
	Race 3	ASAP after Race 2
Sunday	Race 4	1030
	Race 5	ASAP after Race 4
	Race 6	ASAP after Race 5

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6. RACING AREA & COURSES

Racing will be on a windward/leeward course and will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions or on the Official Notice Board. The Race area will be advised at the competitor briefing.

7. SCORING

The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. If four or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. If less than four races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her event scores.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded depending upon the entry numbers.

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9. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

10. INSURANCE

No boat shall race unless the boat is currently insured for third party risks to the minimum sum of £3,000,000 per incident (or its equivalent in any other currency) and such insurance shall be valid for the helmsperson who will be racing her.

11. MEMBERSHIP & LIABILITY

All visiting competitors will be deemed temporary members WPNSA during the event and as such shall abide by all the Club's rules and bye-laws.

Members of the Club, their guests and visitors may use the Club premises and other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and implicitly accept that: the Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club; the Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of use of the Club premises or any other facilities of the Club, or out of participating in any race organised by the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committees or servants of the Club.

12. FURTHER & LOCAL INFORMATION

12.1 Food

Food will be available throughout the day from 0800hrs.

12.2 Accommodation and Location

For accommodation list and location map please visit: www.wpnsa.org.uk

12.3 Further information

WPNSA
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