

2022 New Zealand International Moth National Championship.

1-3 April 2022

The Organising Authority is the Sandspit Yacht Club

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[DP]' in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3** The course will not be altered after the orange flag has been raised. RRS33 will not apply.
- 1.4** Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.5** RRS 31 Touching a Mark is changed to exclude all marks except for Race Committee Signal Vessels

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located in the class WhatsApp.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The online official notice board is the 'Moth Nationals 2022' WhatsApp which all entrants will be added to.
- 3.2** [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The event is open to all boats of the International moth class.
- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by emailing the completed entry form (attached) to the class secretary at sambarnettnz15@gmail.com. Payment will be by bank transfer to the class account, 12-3136-0578788-00.
- 4.3** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by Wednesday March 30 2022
- 4.4** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until the end of registration 1000hr on Friday April 1 2022

4.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

5 FEES

5.1 The required entry fee is \$100 NZD.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS N/A

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 MEASURING

8.1 All boats and equipment must be in compliance with the class rules. Measurement spot checks may occur.

8.2 Each boat shall display the unique sail number that matches their hull, in a colour that contrasts with their sail colour.

8.3 Competitors shall not change rudders, dagger boards or foils while afloat. Any change of rig, or foils shall be made ashore at the regatta venue.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
Fri 1 April	0900	1000

Briefing:

Date	From	To
Fri 1 April	1000	1010

9.2 Dates of racing:

Date		Time of first warning signal
Fri 1 April	Up to 4 races	1300
Sat 2 April	Up to 4 races	1300
Sun 3 April	Up to 4 races	1100

races are scheduled with 4 each day. One extra race may be sailed each day provided the series becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule.

9.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 VENUE

11.1 The venue is Sandspit Yacht Club, Algies Bay.

11.2 The racing area is Algies Bay. See attachments A&B.

12 COURSES

12.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be Windward / Leeward.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a penalty consisting of upwind, two tacks and downwind, two gybes.

14 SCORING

14.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.2 The Grand Prix (lapped finish) procedure will be used. This procedure will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

14.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

15 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Support vessels shall register with the Organising Authority and may be asked to attend a briefing. Support boats may act as rescue boats at any time provided, they are requested to by the competitor who shall immediately retire, and they keep clear of boats racing.

16 RISK STATEMENT

16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or

personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

17 INSURANCE

17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 Million per incident or the equivalent. Proof of this shall be provided at registration.

18 COVID-19 Statement

18.1 If Auckland is in 'Red' or 'Orange' in the Covid-19 Protection Framework then vaccine passes will be required in the registration phase. Under Green this will not be required. If the Auckland border is closed the event will be downgraded to an Auckland Champs.

19 PRIZES

19.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) First place Open National champion
- b) First place Female
- c) First Junior (under 21 as at 1 April 2021)
- d) First Master (40+ as at 1 April 2021)
- e) Other prizes at the discretion of the Organising Authority

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 For further information please contact *Sam Barnett* or *Graeme Sutherland* by email; sambarnettnz15@gmail.com, suthern.yachting@gmail.com

Attachment A - Race Office



Attachment B - Race Area

