



# Notice of Race

# International Moth Australian Open Championship

4 to 9 January 2017

## Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Organising Authority (OA)

Hobart, Tasmania

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*.
- 1.2. Rule 44.1 and Appendix P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the International Moth Class whose helms are financial members of their respective State or National yachting authority and their State or National International Moth Class Association.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing an on-line entry on the RYCT website  
<http://www.ryct.org.au/sailing/2017-international-moth-australian-championship/>
- 3.3. To be accepted entry fees as set out below must accompany the on-line entry. Entries close on Wednesday 21 December 2016.
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until CoB on 3 January 2017 with the payment of the late fee.

#### 4 FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee is AUD250. Late entry fee, payable after 21 December 2016, is an additional AUD25

#### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration & Measuring:      Wednesday 4 January 2017 9:00 until 12:00  
   Thursday 5 January 2017 0900 until 12:00

- 5.2. Dates of racing:

Date	Event	Time/First Warning Signal
Wednesday 4 January	Practice Races	14:00
Thursday 5 January	Competitor Briefing	09:00
	Championship Races	13:00
Friday 6 January	Championship Races	13:00
Saturday 7 January	Championship Races	13:00
Sunday 8 January	Championship Races	13:00
Monday 9 January	Championship Races	13:00
	Prize Presentation	17:00

- 5.3. Number of races: It is intended to conduct three races per day. One additional race per day may be sailed provided the program does not get more than one race ahead of schedule.
- 5.4. There will be no Warning Signal made after 16:00 on Monday 9 January.

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 Each boat shall at Registration produce a valid measurement certificate
- 6.2 Competitors shall not change rudders, dagger boards or T-foils while afloat. Any change of rig or foils shall be made on shore at the regatta venue.
- 6.3 Boats may be subject to measurement inspection at any time before or after a race.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration on 4 January and may be published prior to that on the event website.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 8.2. Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses will be windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 10.2. Appendix P will apply to this regatta.
- 10.3. It is the intention of the OA to apply to Australian Sailing for denial of right of appeal under rule 70.5. If granted, decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. The Grand Prix (Lapped Finish) procedure will be used. This procedure will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.3. There will be a maximum of 15 races in the series.
- 11.4. (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When from seven to ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.  
(c) When eleven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall register with the OA. Drivers shall hold a powerboat licence from their home jurisdiction. Support boats shall be marked with a flag provided by the OA after payment of a AUD50 deposit.

## **13 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **15 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First placed Australian – 2017 Australian Champion
- 1st to 5th places – Open Championship
- First Australian Female

- First Australian Junior Master  
(Aged 40-45 years of age on the scheduled first day of the regatta)
- First Australian Master  
(Aged 45-54 years of age on the scheduled first day of the regatta)
- First Australian Grand Master  
(Aged 55 years or older on the scheduled first day of the regatta)
- First Australian Junior  
(Aged 18 years or younger on the scheduled first day of the regatta)
- First Australian Non Foiler

Further awards may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD10 million per event or the equivalent in another currency.

## **18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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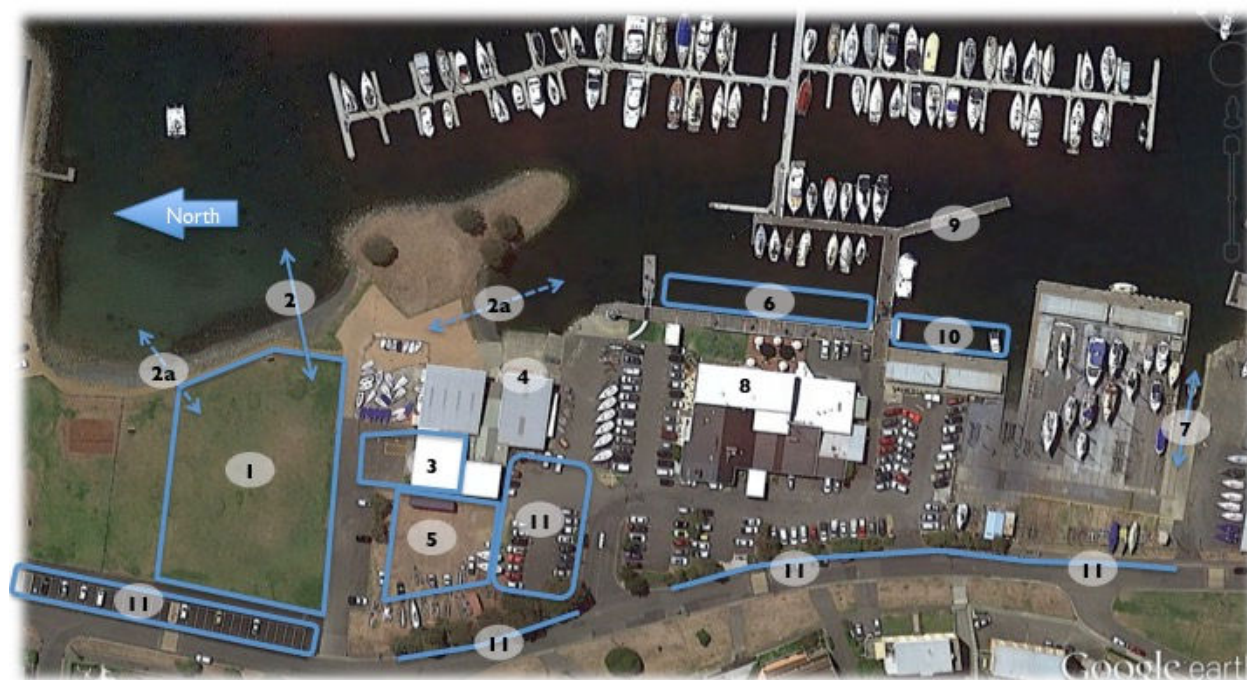
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## Attachment A – Site Map

### Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania site map



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| 1. Boat Park                            | 7. Coach boat launch & retrieval                     |
| 2. Launch & Retrieval (2a = additional) | 8. RYCT Main Clubhouse, Registration and Race Office |
| 3. Measurement & Protest Room           | 9. Fuel (Diesel + Unleaded)                          |
| 4. Canteen                              | 10. RYCT Committee + Rescue Boats                    |
| 5. Container & Trailer storage          | 11. Visitor Parking                                  |
| 6. Zone Coach and support boat moorings |  |



## Attachment B – Racing Area

