



# Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Notice of Race



## Noble Allen 2018 International Moth UK Championships 2018

Thorpe Bay Yacht Club (TBYC), 115 Thorpe Bay Gardens, Thorpe Bay, Essex SS1 3NW  
Wednesday 11 July 2018 – Saturday 14th July 2018

The organising authority is Thorpe Bay Yacht Club (TBYC) in association with the International Moth Class UK (IMCA UK)

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The International Moth class rules and TBYC bylaws will also apply

### 2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. Event bow numbers, stickers and bibs may be required to be carried or worn.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International Moth Class that meet the requirements of the Class Rules and their National Authority, in the case that a National Authority exists.
- 3.2. Entries will be accepted via the UK IMCA online entry system. Current IMCA UK members will receive a personalised entry link via e-mail. Overseas competitors and non-current members of IMCA UK, or those experiencing difficulties entering, please contact [IMCA@blueteq.com](mailto:IMCA@blueteq.com) to receive an entry link.
- 3.3. 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.

### 4. Classification – Not Applicable

### 5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry fees will be collected by IMCA

<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>£145</b>
<b>Early Bird Discount (first 35 boats)</b>	<b>£135</b>
<b>Overseas Entry</b>	<b>£135</b>
<b>Late entries (after 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018)</b>	<b>£155</b>

### 6. Qualifying Series & Final Series – Not Applicable

### 7. Schedule

- 7.1. Registration: 18:00 to 22:00 on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and 08:00 to 09:00 on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- 7.2. Competitor's Briefing: 08:00 on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- 7.3. . Racing:

Date	First Warning Signal	Number of Races
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 am	3 back to back
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00 am	3 back to back
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	12:00 pm	3 back to back
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	12:30 pm	3 back to back





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7.4. The time of the first warning signal each day may be changed no later than 20:00 on the previous night by posting a notice on the Official Notice Board.

7.5. Races may be run ahead of schedule to account for adverse weather conditions at the Race Committee’s discretion.

7.6. No more than 12 races will be sailed throughout the championship

## 8. Measurement

8.1. The Race Committee may measure any boat and/or her sails during the course of the Championship

8.2. All boats must display on their mainsails their own sail number with which they were entered, except by prior permission of the Race Committee

## 9. Sailing Instructions

9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at Thorpe Bay Yacht Club.

9.2. The Sailing Instructions may be available from the Thorpe Bay Yacht Club or UK International Moth Class websites before the event

## 10. Venue

10.1. The race area will be to the south of Thorpe Bay Yacht Club and bounded by Southend Pier to the west, the Shipping Lane to the south and the Coastguard Station to the East and shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. The Course

11.1. The course to be sailed shall be a windward-leeward configuration to be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. Penalty System

12.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 13. Scoring

13.1. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series

13.2. A boat’s series score shall be the sum of her race scores, excluding her worst scores as listed below:

Races completed	Scores excluded
1 – 4	0
5 – 8	1
9 – 12	2

## 14. Support Boats

14.1. All Support Boats shall be registered with Thorpe Bay Yacht Club.

## 15. Berthing

15.1. All boats shall be kept in the lower Car Park as directed

## 16. Haul-out Restrictions – Not Applicable

## 17. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools – Not Applicable

## 18. Radio Communication

18.1. 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





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## 19. Prizes

### 19.1.

- UK National Champion
- Ladies National Champion
- 1st Corinthian – Boat eligible must register to use just 1 mast, sail and foil set for the entire event
- Places 2-6 overall
- British Open/1st Overseas Competitor (awarded to 1st non-UK sailor)
- Best 1st Nationals
- 1st Junior Master - aged 40 - 45 (on 1st day of the event)
- 1st Master - aged 45 - 55 years (on 1st day of the event)
- 1st Grand Master - aged 55+ years (on 1st day of the event)
- 1st Under 21 (on 1st day of the event)
- First sailor with boat older than 5 years (on 1st day of the event)
- Trier's Trophy (Lowest placed boat that completes all races)

## 20. Disclaimer of Liability

- 20.1. 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
- 20.2. It is the responsibility of the Owner/Skipper/Competitor to ensure that the boat complies with all the clauses contained in this disclaimer
- 20.3. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organising authority, International Moth Class Association, Race Committee, Race Officer, Course Safety Leader, patrol boat personnel and beach masters.
- 20.4. The Organising Authority shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of their boat, the helm and the crew for the race or races. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat and its' crew is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them
- 20.5. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities
- 20.6. The Organising Authority, its Officers, Helpers and Employees shall not be held responsible for any cancellation or change to the Racing Programme for whatever reason. The Sole Arbitrator of such conditions shall be the Race Committee.
- 20.7. Thorpe Bay Yacht Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the club, including, but not limited to, any boats or other equipment or property left in the boat park, the surrounding areas or other areas used during the event. Competitors use these facilities entirely at their own risk; Thorpe Bay Yacht Club does not offer or imply any guarantee with regard to security of such property. Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Notice Of Race.
- 20.8. Neither the Organising Authority, nor the International Moth Class Association, will accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the Club premises, and any other facilities of the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, whether





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or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by neglect, default or negligence of any of the Officers, Committee, Employees or Members of the Club.

## **21. Insurance**

- 21.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

## **22. Further Information**

- 22.1. Please note photography and video filming may take place during, prior to or after the event which may be placed in the public domain, including use for future advertising material.
- 22.2. Information regarding parking, accommodation and social events will be available in a separate document
- 22.3. Camping will be available in the lower car park, access through the dinghy park main gate on the seafront
- 22.4. Additional information will be available at [secretary@tbyc.org](mailto:secretary@tbyc.org)

