

International Moth Australian Open Championship

9 to 14 January 2024

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Notice of Race

- 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. There will be no more than seven races conducted over a two-day period.
- 5.4. There will be no Warning Signal made after 16:00 on Sunday 14 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 Only 2 sails, 2 masts, 2 front foils (horizontal) and 2 rear foils (horizontal) shall be used.
- 6.4 Equipment can be replaced on gear breakage only with permission from the race committee. The race committee will reserve the right to withhold any broken equipment that has been replaced for the remainder of the regatta.
- 6.5 Boats found to exceed the equipment limitations will be scored a Ten (10) place penalty for any races completed using equipment in violation of the rule.
- 6.6 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 9 January 2024 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. Rule 44.1 and Appendix P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 270-degree penalty consisting of one gybe when on an upwind leg, or one tack when on a downwind leg.
- 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 [DP]

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 [DP][NP]

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

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

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 – 2024 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)

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 3, 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 [DP][NP]

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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Notes on Social Functions not forming part of this Notice of Race.

RYCT and the Tasmanian Moth sailors invite you and your family and friends to the welcome and presentation functions. The regatta entry fee includes a ticket to each function for the competitors. Additional tickets for family and friends can be purchased using this link [Buy Extra Tickets](#)

The Welcome Barbecue is \$25 per person and the two-course Presentation Dinner is \$55 per person.
Children under 12 years of age eat free.

Attachment A – Site Map

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania site map



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



Attachment B – Racing Area

