

2019
International Moth Class World
Championships &
International Moth Class Australian
Championships

9th to the 18th December 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

2019 **CHANDLER**
MACLEOD
WORLD  **RLDS**
PERTH AUSTRALIA

ORGANISING AUTHORITY
MOUNTS BAY SAILING CLUB INC. (MBSC)
INTERNATIONAL MOTH CLASS ASSOCIATION OF
AUSTRALIA

Event website: mothworlds.org

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply.
- 1.3 The Class and Championship Rules of the International Moth Class Association will apply except for those altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 No MNA prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 All sailors shall wear, whilst afloat, a lifejacket secured about their persons in a manner appropriate to the design of the device.
Lifejackets shall comply with one of the following:
 - (a) Australian Standard AS4758-2015 or
 - (b) Australian Standard AS1512-1966 for PFD Type 1 or
 - (c) Australian Standard AS 1499-1966 for PFD Type 2 or
 - (d) Australian Standard AS2260-1966 for PFD type 3 or
 - (e) An equivalent or more stringent overseas standard and shall be branded with the respective standard authorities mark of approval. Inflatable lifejackets shall not be used.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail (this changes RRS 63.7).

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to wear bibs and boats display bow numbers and specific advertising material supporting the event sponsors as supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Moth Class that comply with the Moth Class Rules and carry a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
- 3.3 All competitors shall be fully paid-up members of their National Moth Class Association or of the International Moth Class Association where there is no appropriate national class association.
- 3.4 The helmsperson named on the boat entry form shall be the same for all races.
- 3.5 Competitors shall enter by completing the online entry process at;
<https://www.topyacht.com.au/entreg/enter.php?e=102.2.365>
- 3.6 A boat upon entering shall also supply digital copies of its Hull and Spar Measurement Certificate, Sail Measurement Certificate, as well as the boats valid insurance documentation with 3rd party liability insurance not less than AUD10,000 000.
- 3.7 Entries must be received by the Organising Authority no later than 29th of July 2019 to qualify for the early entry fee. Entries received after 29th of July 2019 will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee and incur additional costs as per NOR 4.1.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Entry fees shall be as per the following tables, noting that a discount applies for early entry. All prices for entry include Australian GST of 10% and tickets to the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony. Further events may be included in the entry price at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Open Championships

Entry Date	Australian Nationals	World Championships	Nationals and Worlds
Before 29/07/2019	AUD130.00	AUD575.00	AUD630.00
Before 29/10/2019	AUD180.00	AUD630.00	AUD735.00
After 29/10/2019	AUD235.00	AUD685.00	AUD840.00

Female, Junior & Non Foiling Championships

Entry Date	Australian Nationals	World Championships	Nationals and Worlds
Before 29/07/2019	AUD85.00	AUD285.00	AUD330.00
Before 29/10/2019	AUD130.00	AUD365.00	AUD365.00
After 29/10/2019	AUD180.00	AUD420.00	AUD420.00

Support/Coach Boat Registration

Entry Date	Australian Nationals	World Championships	Nationals and Worlds
Before 29/07/2019			AUD50.00
Before 29/10/2019			AUD75.00
After 29/10/2019			AUD100.00

- 4.2 The entry fee shall be paid as part of the online entry process. Any transaction costs associated with the payment shall be borne by the entrant.
- 4.3 The entry fee is not refundable, however special dispensation may be considered by the Organising Authority upon application.
- 4.4 For all private support boats, an application fee is payable at a cost of AUD50.00 per boat as noted in table 4.1. Private support boats may be required to display material supporting the event sponsors provided by the Organising Authority.

5. Format of Races

2019/20 Australian Championships

- 5.1 Three races shall constitute a valid championship.

2019 World Championships

- 5.2 Five races shall constitute a valid championship.
- 5.3 The regatta will consist of a qualifying series with up to 6 races and based on its results, the fleet will be divided into Fleets for the Final Series. The Final Series will consist of up to 12 races.

6. Schedule of Events

6.1 The Full schedule is as per below;

Date	Event	Time
Monday 9 December	Measurement and Registration	From 0900
Tuesday 10 December	Measurement and Registration	From 0900
Tuesday 10 December	Nationals Race Day 1	From 1200
Wednesday 11 December	Measurement and Registration	From 0900
Wednesday 11 December	Nationals Race Day 2	From 0900
Wednesday 11 December	Australian National Championship Award Ceremony, World Titles Opening Ceremony	1830
Thursday 12 December	Measurement and Registration	From 0900
Thursday 12 December	Worlds Briefing	1100
Thursday 12 December	World Championships Invitation Race	From 1330
Thursday 12 December	International Slalom Invitational	From 1500
Friday 13 December	Qualifying Day 1	From 0900
Saturday 14 December	Qualifying Day 2	From 0900
Saturday 14 December	Theme Night	From 1800
Sunday 15 December	Layday	
Monday 16 December	Finals Day 1	From 0900
Tuesday 17 December	Finals Day 2	From 0900
Wednesday 18 December	Finals Day 3	From 0900
Wednesday 18 December	World Championship Award Ceremony and Closing Ceremony	1800

6.2 There shall be no warning signal after 1500 on the 18th Of December.

7. Measurement

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate for all equipment and sails for inspection at the registration.
- 7.2 Competitors are encouraged to complete fundamental measurement prior to arrival at the regatta. Fundamental measurement will be available at the regatta venue from the 9th December 2019 to the 12th of December 2019 for a fee.
- 7.3 All boats will be inspected for class rule compliance prior to racing according to the schedule of Events. Additional measurement checks may be carried out during the championships.

- 7.4 Only 2 sails, 2 masts, 2 front foils (horizontal) and 2 rear foils (horizontal) shall be used. This may be subject to change by the class up to the 30th of September 2019.
- 7.5 Competitors shall not change their rudder or dagger board or horizontal foils whilst afloat. The change may only be made whilst ashore at the regatta venue.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on 2nd of December 2019 on the Moth Worlds website and posted on the official noticeboard. No printed copies will be provided by the Organising Authority.

9. Venue

- 9.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta village and launch areas.
- 9.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the race areas.
- 9.3 The host venue shall be Mounts Bay Sailing Club. All notices and information will be posted on the regatta noticeboard at Mounts Bay Sailing Club and the mothworlds.com website. Registration shall be conducted on the grounds of Mounts Bay Sailing Club.
- 9.4 Maps of the Swan River showing shallow areas shall be posted on the website and on the official noticeboard from the 1st of December.
- 9.5 Boats can be received by Mounts Bay Sailing Club from the 15th of November, however earlier arrival will be permitted on prior arrangement with the Organising Authority.

10. Courses

- 10.1 Courses will be of windward/leeward configuration with exact details to be included in the sailing instructions.

11. Penalty System

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

12. Scoring

- 12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 The "Grand Prix"(Lapped Finish) finishing practice shall be used. This procedure will be described in full in the Sailing Instructions.

13. Coach and Support Boats

- 13.1 Support boats shall be marked with her national letters and will be required to register with the Organising Authority during the registration period as per NOR 4.4.
- 13.2 Support boats may be required to carry additional markings to confirm official support boat of the event.
- 13.3 Skippers of support boats shall have a valid boating license recognised by their home jurisdiction.
- 13.4 Support boats will be permitted to distribute water to competitors between races.
- 13.5 If called upon support boats will be required to act as safety boats.
- 13.6 Support boats shall carry a working VHF radio.
- 13.7 Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the first warning signal until racing has been concluded.
- 13.8 Support boat drivers and crew must attend safety briefings when held.
- 13.9 Berthing of coach/support boats will be as directed by the Organising Authority.

14. Berthing

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in the assigned areas at the regatta venue.

15. International Jury

- 15.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Jury decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

16. Prizes

- 16.1 The following prizes will be awarded;

Australian National Championships;

- (a) First placed Australian – 2019 Australian Champion
- (b) 1st to 3rd places – Open Championship
- (c) First Australian Female
- (d) First Corinthian – Helm must meet criteria for ISAF Group 1 Classification (Amateur) and boat must register to use just 1 mast, sail and foil set for the entire event
- (e) First Australian Junior Master (aged 40-45 years of age, based on your age at the end of the calendar year (31 Dec) in which the event starts).
- (f) First Australian Master (aged 45-54 years of age, based on your age at the end of the calendar year (31 Dec) in which the event starts)
- (g) First Australian Grand Master (aged 55 years of age or older, based on your age at the end of the calendar year (31 Dec) in which the event starts)
- (h) First Australian Junior (aged 18 years of age or younger, based on your age at the end of the calendar year (31 Dec) in which the event starts)
- (i) First Australian Non-Foiler

World Championships;

- (a) 1st overall: World Champion
- (b) Prizes for the first 10 positions in overall rankings
- (c) Prizes for the first three positions in the silver fleet
- (d) 1st Master: aged 45 years or older as of 18th December 2019
- (e) 1st Grand Master: aged 55 years of age or older as of the 18th December 2019
- (f) 1st Junior: aged 23 years or younger as of the 18th December 2019
- (g) 1st Female
- (h) 1st Non Foiler
- (i) 1st Corinthian: Helm must meet the criteria for ISAF Group 1 Classification (Amatuer)

- 16.2 Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17. Radio and Cellular Communications

- 17.1 A boat shall not be permitted to send or receive radio transmissions or phone calls whilst racing.
- 17.2 A boat is permitted to receive data whilst racing from public freely available data sources.
- 17.3 Data signals associated with tracking systems supplied by the Organising Authority, or camera equipment to support media coverage by official media representatives are exempt from this requirement.

18. Insurance

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall acknowledge in their online registration, that they hold a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least AUD10,000,000 or equivalent per incident.

19. Risk Statement

- 19.1 RRS 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: The responsibility for a boats 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. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

The Organising Authority, its associates, volunteers and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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 themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- 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, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organisers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as it can be practically provided in the circumstances; and
- g) It is the competitors responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event and to attend any safety briefings held for this event.

20. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 20.1 By participating in World Championships, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 20.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 20.3 The top three (3) competitors, as well as the individual race winners, may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 20.4 Competitors may be required to be interviewed during the regatta.

21. Sustainability

- 21.1 Competitors will be encouraged to limit the use of single use water bottles with refill facilities on club grounds.
- 21.2 Support boats will be able to supply and retrieve water bottles, and general refuse from competitors between races.
- 21.3 All competitors are expected to dispose of any refuse appropriately at the venue.

22. Further Information

22.1 Further notices about accommodation suggestions, social events will be available on the World Championship website <http://www.mothworlds.org> or via email mothworlds@mbsc.com.au

Attachment 1

Regatta Village



Attachment 2
Racing Areas

