



2019 AUSTRALIAN MOTH CHAMPIONSHIP
7 – 11 JANUARY 2019
NOTICE OF RACE



ORGANISING AUTHORITY
ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON (RQYS)
INTERNATIONAL MOTH CLASS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (IMCA Australia)



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule 44.1 and Appendix P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 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 Moth Class Association.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing an [online entry](#).
- 3.3. All entrants must submit a copy of their Measurement Certificates (boat and sails) and current Insurance Policy at the scheduled Registration.
- 3.4. Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 2359 hours Thursday 3 January 2019.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The early-bird entry fee is \$280.00 which is available until 2359 hours Thursday 27 December 2018.
- 4.2. The standard entry fee is \$380.00 and is effective as of 0000 hours Friday 28 December 2018.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The full schedule is as per below:

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 6 th January	Early Registration	1100 - 1300
Monday 7 th January	Registration	0900 hours – 1100 hours
	Competitor briefing in Auditorium	1100 hours
	Championship Races	1300 hours First Warning
Tuesday 8 th January	Championship Races	1300 hours First Warning
Wednesday 9 th January	Championship Races	1300 hours First Warning
Thursday 10 th January	Championship Races	1300 hours First Warning
Friday 11 th January	Championship Races	1300 hours First Warning
	Presentation	After Racing

- 5.2. Number of races: it is intended to conduct fifteen (15) races over the period. It is intended to conduct three (3) races per day. One (1) additional race per day may be sailed provided the program does not get more than one race ahead of schedule.

- 5.3. There will be no Warning Signal made after 1500 hours on Friday 11th January.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Valid and current measurement certificates must be submitted at the scheduled registration.
- 6.2. Competitors shall not change rudders, dagger boards or T-foils while afloat. Any change of rig or foils shall be made ashore at the regatta venue.
- 6.3. Boats may be subject to 'spot' measurement inspections at any time before or after racing.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration on 6th January and may be published prior to that on the [IMCA Australia](#) and/or [RQYS](#) website.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The hosting venue shall be the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS).
- 8.2. Racing shall be held on the waters of Waterloo Bay and between Manly and Green Island.

9. RACING AREA

The racing area is shown in Attachment 1.



10. THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12. SCORING

12.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2. The Grand Prix (Lapped Finish) procedure will be used. This procedure will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12.3. There will be a maximum of fifteen (15) races in the series.

12.4. (a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from seven (7) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When eleven (11) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

13. SUPPORT AND SPECTATOR BOATS

Support boats shall [register](#) with the OA. Drivers shall hold a powerboat license from their home jurisdiction. Support and spectator boats may be asked to register their attendance with the OA and attend a briefing.

14. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept on the Main Rigging Lawn unless breezes of over 24 knots are predicted, then they shall be tied down on the tie-down facilities provided by RQYS.

15. 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.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follow:

(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 sailor with boat older than 5 years (on first day of the event)

(f) 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).

(g) 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)

(h) 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)

(i) 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)

(j) First Australian Non-Foiler

Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

17. 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.



18. 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.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS)

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ATTACHMENT 1 RACING AREA

