



# INTERNATIONAL MOTH INVITATIONAL

APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority will be the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Long Beach, CA

### 1. RULES:

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The timing sequence of rule 26 will be changed. The changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of an SCYA affiliated yacht club, to members of US SAILING Association-affiliated yacht clubs if they reside outside the SCYA area, and to foreign sailors who are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.
- 2.2. **Classes:** International Moth

### 3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1. An unlimited number of races are scheduled.
- 3.2. The Warning Signal for the first race each day will be at 1155.
- 3.3. The target time for the first boat in each race will be 20 minutes.

### 4. ENTRIES AND FEES

Five (5) **PAID** entries are required to establish a class. Classes may be started together but scored separately. Boats that do not establish a class may be placed in PHRF or Portsmouth. Entry fees are as follows:

**Standard  
Entry  
\$40**

#### **Ocean Classes**

Eligible boats may enter at the club online or in person. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA MAIL OR FAX.** Online entries will be accepted until 1600 on the Friday immediately preceding the regatta; thereafter entries may only be made in person. In-person entries will be accepted until 0930 for Ocean Classes and 1000 for Bay Classes on regatta morning.

### 5. COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

Competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1000.

### 6. SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats, including coach and spectator boats, must check in at registration prior to the competitors' briefing and shall meet with a race official immediately following the competitors' meeting.

### 7. SCORING

- 7.1.
  - a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - b) When from six (6) 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 worst scores.
- 7.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.

### 8. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to the first three (3) boats.



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### 9. LAUNCHING

Two hoists (maximum capacity 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using a hoist must have its own INTERNAL sling.

### 10. PARKING AND STORAGE

Due to space limitations, parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots. Participants should obtain parking passes from the ABYC office. Participants may bring their boats into the ABYC yard on Friday between 0900 and 1700. Extended storage on a space-available basis may be requested IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. NOTE: ABYC is closed on Monday and Tuesday except for card-key access to the grounds.

### 11. HOSPITALITY

- The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.
- The Galley will be open each day. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.
- Bar refreshments and snacks will be served in the boat yard Saturday immediately after racing.
- On Sunday, the club bar will be open after racing.

### 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.

### 13. SAFETY

ABYC recommends that all competitors wear personal flotation devices while on the water. The Y flag (personal flotation required) will be flown at all regattas from October 15 through April 14, and it may be flown at other regattas.