

British Moth National Championships
8th-11th August 2018
Chelmarsh Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the relevant rules of the Class Association.

1.2 Code flag "U" will be used in place of the black flag (amendments in IYRU starting procedure).

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 and the relevant rules of the Class Association

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the British Moth class.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form on the day and paying the entry fee.

3.3 All boats must have been dry for a least 48 hours prior to sailing at Chelmarsh SC as a precaution against Quagga Muscles.

3.4 All competitors must be fully paid members of the BMBA.

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is £54. Late Entries on or after 17th July will be charged an additional £5.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Wednesday 8th August

Registration in the clubhouse	9.00 am
Briefing in the clubhouse	12.15 pm
Practice Race	1.00 pm
Race 1 (Teddy Hicks)	3.00 pm

Thursday 9th August

Race 2 (Coupe de Leon)	10.00 am
Race 3 (Marlow Ropes)	12.00 pm
Race 4 (Obelisk Trophy)	2.30 pm

Friday 10th August

Race 5 (Amethyst Trophy)	11.00 am
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Race 6 (Thompson Trophy) 2.00 pm

Saturday 11th August

Race 7 (Solent Trophy) 10.00 am

Nationals Prize Giving (subject to any protest) 11.30 am

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first Championship race on Wednesday is 15.00.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Boats competing in the event shall have a valid measurement certificate to be available for inspection at registration.

6.2 New or replacement measurement certificates cannot be requested at registration.

6.3 The BMBA may require any boat finishing in the top 10 in any race to be weighed.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the registration desk and on the Club website.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will use the club marks.

8.2 Courses that are set should suit the British Moths and not be over complex.

8.3 Race duration to be approximately 1 hour.

8.4 The PRO will consult with the BMBA Committee in the event of adverse weather to agree whether sailing should be postponed.

9 SCORING

9.1 When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score and when 7 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores.

9.2 Scoring will be in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing (Appendix A) using the low point system.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1 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.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the BMBA.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 000 000 per event or the equivalent.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact: Jennifer Bentley (BMBA Fixtures Secretary)
07716 861351

Other Information

Each entrant must include an emergency contact on their entry form.

Access to the club will be available from the afternoon of Tuesday, 7th August.

Camping will be available on site for a nominal charge of £18 for the duration of the event. It is requested this is paid on registration. Please note that dogs are not permitted on site.

Accommodation is available locally at "The Bulls Head" (approx. 2 miles) or "The Dinney" (approx ½ mile walk).

Breakfast and light lunch will be available to purchase each day.

Social

Wednesday 8th August

Chelmarsh SC will host a quiz night with supper included (cost £8 per person).

Thursday 9th August

A group booking will be made at "The Bulls Head". Payment will be made by each person after the meal.

Friday 10th August

Chelmarsh SC will be hosting a formal meal for the class starting at 7.00 pm. The cost of the meal is £16 and it is requested this is paid with the entry.