



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2009 International Moth Class

### Dubai Grand Prix

The Organizing Authority is

*Mina Beach Sailing Club*

#### 1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

2.2 Boats may be required to display Event Advertising either on the forward part of the hull according to ISAF Regulation 20 or on their sail according to ISAF Regulation 20.3 (d)(ii).

2.3 According to the UAE law, advertising for alcoholic beverages and for tobacco products is prohibited.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Only current financial members of the International Moth Class Association shall be eligible to enter the regatta, and shall compete under The ISAF Competitors Eligibility Code (Regulation 19 shall apply).

3.2 All boats entering in the regatta shall be International Moths that are currently registered with their national Moth Association or IMCA. Chartered or borrowed boats shall be eligible to compete provided details are included with their entry form.

3.3 The helmsman named on the boat entry form shall be the same for all races in the regatta.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter on the morning of the event at the Mina Beach Office. No entry fee will be applicable for this event.

#### 4 SAIL AND BOW NUMBERS

4.1 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form.

#### 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1

Day	Date	Race	Other Event
Thursday	February, 26th 2009	Short Course racing	
Friday	February, 27th 2009	Slamlom racing / night race (wind permittin g)	
Saturday	February, 28th	Windward/Leeward	

- 6.3** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1:00 P.M.

**7 MEASUREMENT**

- 7.1** Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate available for verification of measurement, in accordance with RRS 78. Fundamental measurement (first time measurement) will not be carried out at the event without prior application to IMCA.
- 7.2** Measurement in accordance with the class rules will be carried out as per the event schedule. Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instruction of the Measurer.

**8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration at the race office.

**9 VENUE & RACING AREA**

The Regatta Site is the Mina Beach Sailing Club. The Racing Area will be to the South of Palm Island.

**10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

The rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

**11 SCORING**

- 11.1** The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A4.1 will apply.
- 11.2** There will be no discards over the course of the short course, slalom and knockout racing.

**12 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1** There are limited amount of support boats available.

**13 PRIZES**

- 13.1** Prizes will be awarded as for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> places for the Short course Racing, and 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> places for the Slalom racing, and 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> in the knockout series.
- 13.2** The organising committee may award additional prizes at its own.

**14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participation in the Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right, in perpetuity, to make use, and show from time to time and at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and any other such reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to said event without compensation.

**15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1** It is the competitor decision weather to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the regatta or in every other event connected with the regatta is at their exclusive own risk in every respect. Refer RRS Rule 4, “Decision to Race”.
- 15.2** The Organizing Authority and the Host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal

injury or loss or damage to property which maybe sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation prior to, or during, or after the regatta or how so ever arising in connection with the regatta.

**16 INSURANCE**

**16.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance cover of not less than €3.000.000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.

**16.2** Competitors may be asked to produce evidence of such insurance by the registration and any competitor not holding this cover shall immediately withdraw his entry.

**17 BUOYANCY**

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst racing. The devices should be in good condition and in accordance with the current specifications issued or approved by a National Authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a Standards Organisation or Certifications Authority recognised for that purpose by its respective government. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2.

**18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(this information does not form part of the Notice of Race)

**Host Club:**

Dubai International marine Club

***Accommodation:***

Arrangements will be made to host the sailors within the clubs membership around the yacht club area..