

International Moth Class Association



Update from the President – 2012 Worlds & Rule Changes

1. 2012 World Championship dates and venue

Recently I received correspondence from a number of interested parties including 2012 Worlds sponsor Zhik, concerning the possible inability of some top sailors being able to make the currently proposed dates. As a side issue to this I had seen and received comments from sailors concerning the readiness of the venue to host an event of our size.

These 2 matters were jointly taken to the Executive Committee for deliberation and numerous discussions were held with the parties involved, including IMCA ITA.

The overwhelming majority decision of the Executive Committee is that the Worlds should go ahead at the currently advertised dates and location.

As such I hereby announce that the 2012 Zhik Moth Worlds will be held as follows:

Venue: Vela Club Campione, Lake Garda, Italy

Dates: 18-26 August 2012 (with an Italian Championship on 16-17 Aug)

2. Proposed rule changes

As a result of resolutions at the last AGM, a Rule Working Group (RWG) was set up to investigate and suggest changes to the class rules to allow solid wingsails of some form but also to tidy up a number of redundant parts of our rules.

This RWG led by Adam May has been tirelessly going through all of our rules and comparing with rules from other sources in order to present a viable option for the members to vote upon. This is no easy task as a number of side issues were discovered in our current rules that could potentially make the majority of the current fleet illegal.

Over the course of this year the RWG have issued 3 notices to members outlining their current position, the latest of which (No:3) explains the principles of the rules update they will shortly present to the membership for voting upon.

I would like to thank Adam and his RWG for the enormous amount of effort they have put into this project – without this voluntary commitment our class would not continue to grow and prosper.

Mark Robinson
IMCA President
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