



Notice of Race

International Moth Class “WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP”

Sports Nautiques Sablais Yacht Club IMCA FRANCE LES SABLES D’OLONNE FRANCE August 24 – 30 2003

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by;
- (a) The International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2001 – 2004,
 - (b) The current prescriptions and regulations of the FFV,
 - (c) The current rules of the International Moth Class Association (IMCA),
 - (d) This Notice of Race
 - (e) The Sailing Instructions
- except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Alternative penalties – RRS 44.2 is amended to the extent that only a 360 degree penalty shall apply. Amends RRS 44.1 & 44.2.

2. Advertising

The regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with RRS Appendix 1 and the prescriptions of the French Sailing Federation, FFV.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 Only current financial members of the International Moth Class Association shall be eligible to enter the regatta, and shall compete under the eligibility code set out in RRS Appendix 2.
- 3.2 The helmsperson named on the boats entry form shall be the same for all races in the regatta

- 3.3 All boats entering in the regatta shall be International Moths, that are currently registered with their national association. Chartered or borrowed boats shall be eligible to compete provided details are included with their entry form.
- 3.4 It is a condition of entry into the Championship, that the owner/competitor has third party liability insurance cover to a minimum value of €3,000,000 (Euros). The owner/competitor will be required to produce evidence of such insurance at registration.

4. Entries and fees

- 4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is 120 Euros.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes all costs concerning the racing, together with refreshments and meals as detailed in Appendix 1.
- 4.3 The entry fee shall be paid in advance with the entry form. Payment may be made by Eurocheque made out to SPORTS NAUTIQUES SABLAIIS, or by transfer to the following account :

**SPORTS NAUTIQUES SABLAIIS
BP 272
85107 Les Sables d'Olonne CEDEX**

Bank	CREDIT AGRICOLE
Branch	Les Sables Concorde
Account name	SNS SPORTS NAUTIQUES SABLAIIS GENERAL

Bank code	14706
Branch code	00155
Account number	60262508001
Key	63
IBAN Code	FR76 1470 6001 5560 2625 0800 163
SWIFT Code	AGRI FR PP 893

5. Measurement

- 5.1 Each boat shall submit a valid measurement certificate when registering, in accordance with RRS 78. Any dispensation on production of a measurement certificate when so requested shall be in accordance with RRS 78.2.
- 5.2 The regatta measurer or authorized deputies may carry out measurement and safety checks on any boat at any time during the regatta.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available to all competitors at a skippers meeting at the Base de Mer in Les Sables on 24 August at 10:00.

7. Regatta site and Sailing Area:

- 7.1 The regatta will be held on the Atlantic Ocean in the bay of Les Sables d'Olonne. Boats will be kept at the Base de Mer at the west end of the bay. Launching is from the beach in a zone close to the sea wall.

8 Schedule of events

- 8.1 23 August 1200-1800 Registration & Measurement
24 August 10:00-1200 Briefing for sailors, Registration & Measurement

8.2 RACING

24 August Practice race.

Two heats will be sailed back to back each day depending on conditions.

25 August Racing.
26 August Racing.
27 August Racing.
28 August Rest day/ Reserve Racing Day.
29 August Racing.
30 August Racing. Latest possible start 15:00.

9. Number of races

A maximum of 10 races are scheduled of which 5 races shall be completed to constitute the World Championship.

10. The courses

The courses shall 'p' or 'd' type courses.

11. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System as outlined in Appendix A of the RRS will be used.

12. Officials :

Race Officer José LE FOULER

President of the Jury Jean LEMOINE

Jury Ed ALCOCK Ireland
Arnaldo FERNANDEZ Spain
Jozef VERHOEVEN Belgium

Measurer to be confirmed

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APPENDIX 1

This does not form part of the Notice of Race and is for general information only.

SOCIAL EVENTS

23 August	19:30	“Pot de bienvenu” in the presence of Louis GUEDON, Mayor of Les Sables d’Olonne at the town hall. (Welcome drinks).
27 August	19:30	Free evening for sailors. AGM for national representatives.
30 August	19:30	Prizegiving. Championship dinner. Restaurant LA BARRACA. Private room with sea view terrace and swimming pool.
31 August		Race from La Rochelle to les Sables in Figaro racing yachts. See opening letter for details.

Other informal events are being organised for some of the other evenings. Bottles of Champagne (with custom labels as last year) will be awarded to the winners.

CATERING

- Water will be provided by the rescue boat crews on the water between races.
- Two free glasses of beer will be offered to sailors at the “base de mer” at the end of each days racing.
- A beer pump will also be installed at the camp site and beer will be sold here “at cost”.

Following last year’s regatta it has been suggested that sailors should have more liberty to organise their own meals in the evenings. Food will be provided each evening at the camp site (things to barbecue and salads). This food is included in the entrance fee for the championships.

ACCOMMODATION

Sailors coming with caravans or camping cars may stay at the Base de Mer, close to the boats. Please let us know if you are planning to do this so we can confirm the numbers with the local authorities.

Mobile homes are available at a special championship price from 23 to 31 August.

Choice of: Mobile home for three.
 Mobile home for four. With terrace

Cost per mobile home	Small	220.00 Euros.
	Large	290.00 Euros.

Camping is also possible at the same site.

This campsite is 1km from the sea and 6 km from the Base de Mer. The mobile homes were new last year. They have terraces with tables, showers, microwave ovens, WCs, and are well equipped. The campsite has a shop, a bar, take away food, a swimming pool, and new shower blocks for campers.

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LES SABLES D'OLONNE FRANCE

August 24 – 30 2003

Entry Form : **To be faxed or mailed no later than 20 June 2003**
To SNS **Fax 33 2 51 95 24 07**
 E mail sportsnautiquessablais@wanadoo.fr

Please enter the following boat in the 2003 International Moth Class World Championship

Helmsperson : _____ Sail Number : _____ Nation : _____

Club : _____ Design : _____ Year of construction : _____

By returning this entry form I agree to be bound by the 2001 – 2004 Racing Rules of Sailing & by all other Rules that govern this event.

I also confirm that I am a full member of a yacht club and a full member of an International Moth Class Association.

I enclose a copy of my third party insurance cover. Policy number : _____

Owners Signature : _____ Date : _____

Full Address : _____

Tel & Fax : _____

E-mail : _____

I wish to park my camping car/caravan at the Base de Mer from _____ to _____

I wish to camp at the campsite tent for ____ people from _____ to _____

I wish to hire a Chalet/Mobile home for ____ people from _____ to _____

Staying with which other people _____

I will attend (and be accompanied to) the following events :

(Number of persons, where appropriate)

	Helmsman	Guests
25 August Welcome drinks	_____	_____
30 August Championship dinner.	_____	_____

(We apologise, but the cost of the dinner for guests is not fixed at the moment. You will be informed in due course.)