



IMCA JAPAN

An Invitation to:

The International Moth World Championship 2001

Dear Moth Sailors!!

On behalf of the Japan Moth Association (IMCA Japan), I have the honour to invite all Moth Sailors to take part in the 2001 International Moth Class World Championships in Choshi.

Choshi is located 50 km east of Tokyo International Airport (NARITA) and facing the Pacific Ocean, which will provide long swell surfing conditions for your excitement. The conditions in October will be reasonable winds with crystal-clear blue sky above.

The Japan Association is very pleased to host this regatta to find out who is the best Moth sailor in the world. We will do our best to provide good racing conditions and to make your stay enjoyable and memorable.

Hope to see you in Choshi in October 2001.

Fusao Yamamoto
President IMCA Japan

PS: Moth World 2001 Web site will be launched soon !!

Preliminary Notice of Race*

International Moth Class World Championships 2001

Choshi / Chiba / JAPAN

4th October – 14th October 2001

1. Rules

- 1-1 The regatta will be governed by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 1997-2000 and the rules of the International Moth Class Association (IMCA) except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1-2 Alternative penalties: the 720° turn penalty, as specified in Rules 44.1 and 44.2 of the RRS, shall apply.

2. Advertising

The regatta is classified as a Category B event in accordance with Appendix G of the RRS and the prescriptions of the Japan Sailing Federation (JSF).

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 competitor's eligibility code set out in Appendix K of the RRS.
- 3-2 The helmsperson named on the yacht's entry form shall be the same for all races in the regatta.
- 3-3 Competitors under 19 years of age on the 31st December 2001 shall be classified as Juniors, and shall be eligible to win the Moth Junior World Championship.
Competitors 40 years of age or over on the 31st December 2001 shall be classified as Masters, and shall be eligible to win the Moth Master World Championship.
- 3-4 All yachts entering the regatta must be International Moths which are currently registered with their national association. Chartered or borrowed boats shall be eligible to compete provided details are included with their entry form.

4. Entries and Fees

- 4-1 The entry fee for the regatta is 30 000 ¥ (Japanese yen).
- 4-2 Nominations made on the attached Entry Form, accompanied by the entry fee are to be sent to:

* The Final Notice of Race will be available in April to coincide with the release of the new 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing.

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Cheques (or Postal money orders) should be made payable to "IMCA Japan".
The closing date for entries is 31st July 2001.

- 4-3 Late entries may be accepted after the closing date, but will incur an additional fee of 5 000 ¥ (Japanese yen).
4-4 Entries are not refundable after 31st August 2001.

5. Measurement

- 5-1 Each yacht shall submit a valid measurement certificate for sighting by a regatta measurer when registering, in accordance with Rule 78. Any dispensation on production of a measurement certificate when so requested shall be in accordance with Rule 78.2.
5-2 The regatta measure or authorized deputies may carry out measurement and safety checks on any yacht at any time during the regatta.

6. Sailing Instructions

Detailed Sailing Instructions will be available to all competitors at a skipper's meeting at the Choshi Marina Clubhouse on 5th October 2001.

7. Regatta Site & Sailing Area

These details will be available soon.

8. Schedule of Events

Date	Day	Race	Event
4 October	Thursday		Registration and Measurement
5 October	Friday		R & M, Skipper's Meeting
6 October	Saturday	Invitation	R & M, Opening Ceremony
7 October	Sunday	Heats 1 & 2	
8 October	Monday	Heats 3 & 4	Party
9 October	Tuesday	Lay Day	
10 October	Wednesday	Heats 5 & 6	Party
11 October	Thursday	Spare Day	
12 October	Friday	Spare Day	
13 October	Saturday	Heats 7 & 8	AGM and Party
14 October	Sunday	Heats 9 & 10	Prize-giving and Party

9. Courses

Courses will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

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

11. Further information

Please send Entry Forms, and direct any questions on accommodation booking and general matters to:

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12. Accommodation

Details on available accommodation are coming soon: no worries mate!

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Entry Form

Please enter the following Moth Class Yacht in the 2001 World Championships:

Name of Yacht: _____

Sail Number: _____

Helmsperson: _____

Division: (Senior / Junior / Master)

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 financial member of a yacht club and a full financial member of an International Moth Class Association.

Owner's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Full address: _____

Tel & Fax: _____

E-mail: _____