



2021 New Zealand International Moth National Championship

19 February 2021 through 21 February 2021

The Organising Authority is Bay of Islands Yacht Club



***Bay of Islands
Yacht Club Inc.***

Tau Henare Drive

Waitangi

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Racing rule 44.1 and App P 2.1 will be changed to a penalty consisting of, upwind, two tacks and downwind two gybes to be done continuously and as soon as possible after the infraction.
- 1.3 The course will not be changed after the warning signal has been made. RRS 33 will not apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.5 RRS 31 will be changed to exclude all marks except the Signal boat at the Starboard end of the start and finish line.
- 1.6 Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats will be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]





3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

3.2 Eligible boats may enter and pay the entry fee by completing the entry form at

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3.3 To be accepted, entry fees as set out below must accompany the on-line entry. Entries close on Wednesday 17 February 2021.

3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until the end of registration 0900 on Friday 19 February.

3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority and the NZ Moth Class Association. Proof of affiliated club and national/international class membership to be presented at registration.

4 Categorization N/A

5 FEES

5.1 Required fee is NZD\$185.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Thursday 18 February 2021 between 1600-1800

Friday 19 February 2021 between 0800-0900

6.2 Briefing at 0900 Friday 19th February 2021

6.3 Dates of racing:

| Date | Racing | Time of first warning signal |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Friday 19 February | Up to 4 championship races | 1100 |
| Saturday 20 February | Up to 4 championship races | 1100 |
| Sunday 21 February | Up to 4 Championship races | 1100 |

12 races are schedule with 4 each day. One extra race may be sailed provided the series becomes no more than one race ahead of schedule



6.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530

7 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each boat shall display a unique sail number.

7.2 The Moth Class President will authorise boats for racing and will deal with all measurement/equipment disputes.

7.3 Competitors shall not change rudders, dagger boards or T Foils while afloat. Any change of rig or foils shall be made ashore at the regatta venue.

7.4 Competitors must wear a safety helmet to the minimum standard of EN 1385 or EN 1077 while afloat. Failure to wear a helmet will result in a disqualification.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration on Thursday 18 February.

9 VENUE

9.1 The venue is Bay of Islands Yacht Club. See Appendix 1

9.2 The racing area is Bay of Islands. See Appendix 2

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward / Leeward

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the penalty shall be two tacks when sailing up wind and two gybes when sailing downwind..

12 SCORING

12.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 The Grand Prix (lapped finish) procedure will be used. This procedure will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12.3 a) When fewer than Five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When Five to Seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) When Eight races or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register with the OA and may be asked to attend a briefing. Support boats may act as rescue boats at any time provided they are requested by the competitor who shall immediately retire, and they keep clear of boats racing.

14 BERTHING

Boats may be kept in their assigned place in the boat park or at other designated locations.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. This restriction does not apply to the nominated class representative who may use a mobile phone to communicate with the Race Committee for safety reasons. [DP]

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) First place NZ Open NZ champion
- b) First placed female
- c) First NZ junior (under 21 as at 20/2/2021)
- d) First NZ Master (40+ as at 20/2/2021)
- e) Other prizes at the discretion of the Organising Authority

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million per incident or the equivalent.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

18.1 Coronavirus Statement

Bay of Islands Yacht Club plans to be able to run the regatta under Alert Level 2.

Decision making on the event in relation to Govt Covid-19 Alert Levels will be made according to the local Bay of Islands status as follows:



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- Level 4 – Event will be cancelled
- Level 3 – Event will be cancelled
- Level 2 – Event will go ahead with precautions.
- Level 1 – Event will go ahead with precautions.

If any region other than the Bay of Islands is subject to Covid-19 Alert Level 3 or higher, competitors from that region will not be able to travel to the event. The number of competitors unable to travel, and the overall viability of the event will be factored into the decision whether to cancel the event or not.

If any region that a competitor is entered from is at a higher Alert Level than the Bay of Islands, all competitors and families from that region will be required to consider themselves still under that Alert Level, and precautions will be taken to ensure the segregation and physical distancing of those competitors and families.

If it becomes necessary to cancel the event, **payments made to BOIYC by competitors in relation to the event will be refunded. Please note – Due to lead times, event T-shirts have now been ordered, so the \$35 is non-refundable. The BOIYC will post T-shirts to all entrants. International sailors will incur a separate postage fee.**

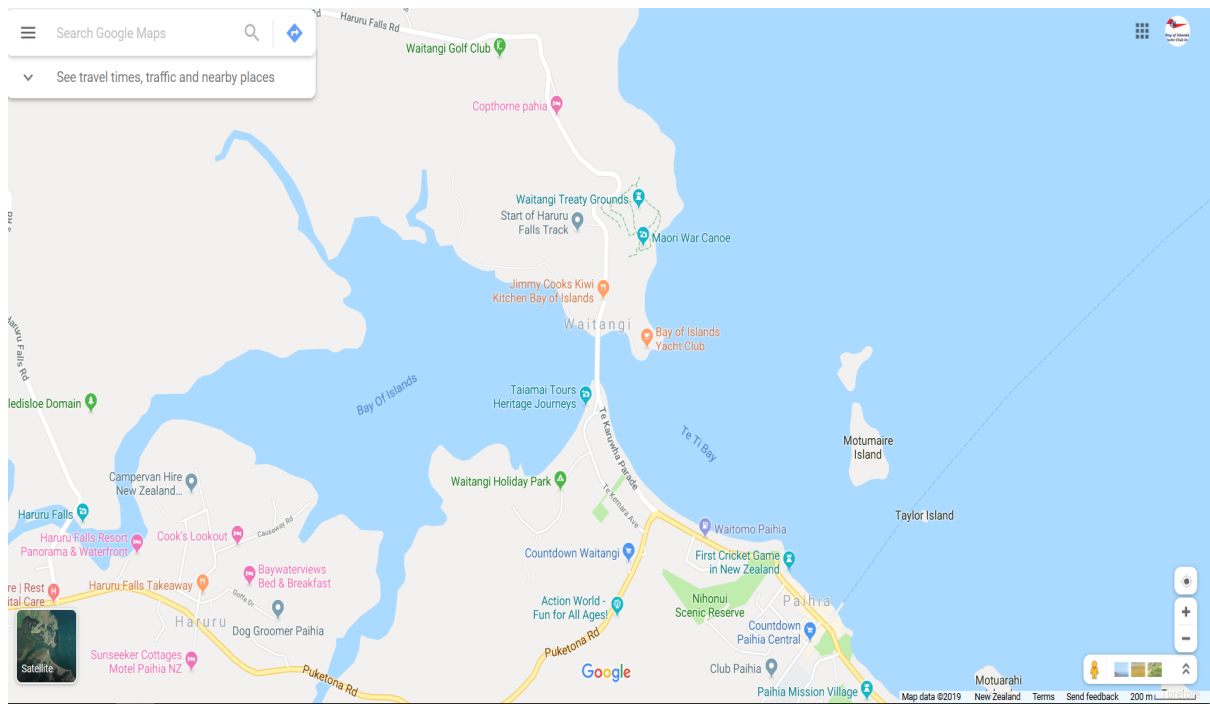
Competitors & families who are unwell or have possible symptoms, or who have come into contact with a known case of Covid-19 are encouraged not to travel to the event, and BOIYC will offer a full refund less the \$35 for the cost of the event t-shirt. BOIYC will post the t-shirt. **International sailors will incur a separate postage fee.**

19 FURTHER INFORMATION For further information please contact: Chris Fewtrell +64 21 105 8126

Appendix 1 Venue



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Appendix 2 Racing Area



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