

# NOTICE OF RACE

## BRITISH MOTH AND SOLO OPEN MEETING

### To be held on 24th April 2021

#### PREAMBLE

Maidenhead Sailing Club are planning of going ahead with their British Moth / Solo Open meeting of 2021 on the 24<sup>th</sup> April. This is subject to the continuing plans of HMG to allow the Lockdown to carry on easing.

A note to all competitors. We have established a web based logon via our website it would help with our planning if all competitors could sign on there ASAP to give an idea of numbers. Confirmation can take place on the day. [SailEvent](#)

For Test and Trace please supply your email address. Details will not be made public

It is upto each competitor to determine if they are fit to travel, and can comply with the Government legislation at the time.

Our site has a strict COVID Policy, which includes hand sanitation, one way systems, restrictions on the slipways and four jetties etc. Food will be available outdoors, but we will provide any protection we can against the elements.

If you are reasonably local and feel comfortable, could you please arrive ready to sail, this will help in the changing areas.

Please note there are a few changes to the Sailing Instructions issued by World Sailing and the RYA, 2021 – 2024, please take note of them. (We have had a few months to memorise them with no sailing!)

**1. Rules.** The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024, RYA Racing Charter, RYA Prescriptions, RYA Risk Statement in Addendum A of Appendix J, Class Rules, except as changed by the Maidenhead Sailing Club Open Meeting Sailing Instructions which will be available at registration.

#### **2. Eligibility and Entry**

2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Solo and British Moth classes.

2.2. Eligible boats may enter on the day by completing registration and may be asked to produce: • A valid measurement certificate • A current buoyancy endorsement

2.3. **Solo Only Silver Fleet** An informal “Silver Fleet” prize will be awarded for the first place boat categorised in the Silver Fleet. Criteria for entry to the Silver Fleet will be decided on the day depending on entries, but it is aimed at the newer or less experienced members of the class, or those with boats of an older vintage.

2.4 **British Moth Only** A prize will be awarded for highest placed boat whose sail number is less than no 800, and to the first lady helm

3. **Fees.** The entry fee for the event is £15.00 per boat.

One complimentary lunch is included in the entry fee, please order before going afloat. Additional lunches are available for spectators etc. @ £5.00 each. Tea and cakes will be served after racing.

#### 4. **Schedule**

- Registration 9:30 onwards
- Briefing 10:30
- Race 1 11:00
- Lunch
- Race 2 after lunch
- Race 3 ASAP after conclusion of race 2 (Back to Back)
- Tea 16:00 approx. Prize Giving ASAP after conclusion of racing

5. **Venue** The regatta will be held at Maidenhead Sailing Club.

A map showing the venue and directions may be downloaded from the MSC web site at <http://www.maidenheadsc.org.uk/>

6. **The Courses** The courses to be sailed will be set on the Maidenhead Sailing Club Lake. An outline map of the lake and approximate position of the marks may be downloaded from the MSC website at: [https://www.maidenheadsc.org.uk/main/images/PDF/MSC\\_YJ\\_Race\\_Sheet.pdf](https://www.maidenheadsc.org.uk/main/images/PDF/MSC_YJ_Race_Sheet.pdf)

7. **Scoring** 7.1. The low point scoring system, as set out in RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply.

7.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.3. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. **Prizes** will be given as follows:

Solo: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, Silver Fleet 1st Place

British Moth: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 1<sup>st</sup> Lady, 1<sup>st</sup> Vintage boat

9. **Disclaimer of Liability** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

10. **Insurance.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

11. **Further Information** For further information please contact: Simon Hall, Menagerie Fleet Captain [Menageriecaptain@Maidenheadsc.org.uk](mailto:Menageriecaptain@Maidenheadsc.org.uk)