



BMBA British Moth National Championship 2026 Friday – Sunday 7th - 9th August

Hollowell Sailing Club
Hollowell Reservoir
Northamptonshire
NN6 8RN

NOTICE OF RACE

Eligibility and Conditions of Entry

Open to all British Moth Boat Association ('BMBA') members and Hollowell Sailing Club members. Association membership is available for those who are attending their first British Moth Nationals. Entry is in advance to be booked via the entry form on the BMBA website, 'Calendar' page.

Completed entry forms including payment to be submitted to the BMBA Treasurer (froswick.ie@gmail.com). Bank transfer payments via the account details on the entry form.

Late entries accepted after 24th July '26 or at the event will be subject to a late booking fee of £10.

**Could all holders of last year's cups/awards please bring these with you if attending.
If not attending, please return these to BMBA's Ian Edwards by 20th July'26.**

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat, who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race.

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

All competitors must comply with biohazard containment regulations in force by Anglian Water Authority. **The AWA website currently states:**

Sailing & Watersports

In accordance with Byelaw 17.2, no boat shall enter a Water Park with the intention of launching onto the water without being checked, cleaned and fully dried before arriving at the Water Park. Visiting boats must sign in at the point of access to confirm this process has been carried out before arriving at the park.

All Boats and equipment that have come into contact with the water must be checked, cleaned and fully dried before entering any other water body.

Scoring

The scoring system is as per the Rules of Racing (RRS) Appendix A Lowest score.

Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

If four or more races are completed then one result may be discarded.

Courses

The courses to be sailed will be determined on the day and reflect prevailing conditions. Races may be cancelled on the day by Race Control if adverse or unsafe conditions or events occur.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Top 3 places overall in the National Championship
- Each Championship Race
- 1st Lady
- 1st Veteran
- 1st Junior
- 'The bit in the middle'
- Endeavour Cup
- Vintage Boat (any boat below #800)
- Transom Team Trophy (if there are 12 or more entrants for all 3 days)
- Tom Cooper Handicap Trophy

Facilities

The club site is secure, gate entry details will be made available if required.

Camping is available onsite – grass area for tents, hard standing carpark for motor homes – please make your camping arrangements and payments directly with Hollowell SC.

If staying nearby or camping, please make your own arrangements for evening meals. HSC have kindly offered the use of their fixed BBQ's – please provide your own fuel, **and please take great care to avoid the spread of fire.**

Catering is expected to be provided onsite for Breakfast and Lunch on all three days - costs to be confirmed.

Event Schedule

Friday

10.00 – 11.30	Registration & Certificate checks
12.00	Introductions and briefing
13:00	Lunch
14:00	1st Trophy Race
To follow	2nd Trophy Race
After 6pm	BMBA AGM

Saturday

11.00am	Third Trophy Race
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Trophy races 4 and 5

Sunday

11am	6th Trophy Race
To follow	7th Trophy Race
(tba	<i>Any carried over races)</i>
13:00	Lunch
4.00pm	Prize Giving

Further Information

For further event information please contact the BMBA Chairman or Secretary via the BMBA website (<https://britishmoth.co.uk>). For information about the venue, directions, camping etc please check Hollowell Sailing Club's website (www.hollowellsc.org.uk) or contact Hollowell SC directly.