



## 2018 Moth Winter Series #1

January 26-28, 2018

Hosted by Upper Keys Sailing Club

Buttonwood Sound, Key Largo, Florida

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Racing Rule 40 will be changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20 and the applicable class rules.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsors logo(s) and/or name(s) chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the International Moth Class and to Waszps.
- 3.2. The following documents shall be provided at the time of registration:
  - 3.2.1. Completed waivers and releases including:
    - Liability Release
    - In the case of a competitor under the age of 18 years of age, a completed and notarized Medical Authorization signed by the competitor's parent or legal guardian.
- 3.3. Only boats having completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1.1. The entry fee shall be US \$125 per boat.
- 4.1.2. Eligible entries must be received and paid for at registration.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

The Racing and Social Calendar for the regatta is:

##### Thursday, January 25:

- Practice Day – 0900-1700 – UKSC, Key Largo, FL.
- No usage fee for this day.

##### Friday, January 26:

- Registration and payment – 0900-1100 – UKSC Clubhouse, Key Largo, FL
- Skippers' Meeting – 1200 – UKSC Clubhouse, Key Largo, FL
- First Race first warning 1300, up to five races scheduled.

- Warm meal after racing at UKSC.

**Saturday, January 27:**

- First Race first warning 1200, up to five races scheduled.
- Warm meal after racing at UKSC.

**Sunday, January 28:**

- First race first warning 1100, up to five races scheduled.
- No races to be started after 1430.
- Awards Ceremony and Pizza Party after racing completed.

**Monday, January 29:**

- Launching and sailing allowed from 0900 until 1700, UKSC, Key Largo, FL.
- No usage fee for this day.
- ALL BOATS AND EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED FROM CLUB PROPERTY BY 1700.

**6. MEASUREMENT**

Boats may be subject to inspections at any time during the regatta.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**8. VENUE**

The racing area will be in Buttonwood Sound.

**9. COURSES**

The courses will be Windward/Leeward or as described in the Sailing Instructions or at the Skippers' Meeting.

**10. SCORING**

10.1. A minimum of three races will constitute a series.

10.2. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply except that:

10.2.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.2.2. When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.2.3. When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 and 44.2 are each changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**12. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall notify the organizing authority of their intention to be on the course, and shall obey local legislation and the instructions of race committee/OA at all times. Rules governing the conduct of all support persons or boats will be in accordance with RRS 3, 60.3 (d) and 64.4.

**13. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors overall.

#### **14. PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE**

- 14.1. Participation in Moth North American Championship implies consent by each competitor is given to the organizing authority and their sponsors to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any still or motion pictures and other reproductions of the athlete during the event without compensation.

#### **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1. Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, including the OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, Upper Keys Sailing Club, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official, will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event on the water or ashore. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### **16. SUPPORT BOAT/PERSONNEL**

- 16.1. Support/coach/non-race committee spectator boats shall register at UKSC at the time of competitor registration.
- 16.2. There is no overnight berthing for support boats at the club facility. Alternative arrangements must be made elsewhere.

#### **17. LOGISTICAL INFORMATION**

- 17.1. Boats and Trailers may arrive at the club venue no sooner than Thursday, January 25, and must be removed by end of the event, Monday, January 29.
- 17.2. To arrange storage before or after these dates, email UKSC Fleet Captain Sara Kahler at [fleetcaptain@upperkeyssailingclub](mailto:fleetcaptain@upperkeyssailingclub) / 305-923-9634 or UKSC Dockmaster Joel Messamore at [dockmasters@upperkeyssailingclub.com](mailto:dockmasters@upperkeyssailingclub.com) / 305-451-9972.
- 17.3. No single-use water bottles may be used in this regatta. Competitors should use re-useable bottles only. Refills for water bottles will be available on the course and in the UKSC clubhouse.
- 17.4. All rules concerning the disposal of trash will be strictly enforced, both on land and on water.

#### **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

- Sara Kahler, UKSC Fleet Captain, 305-923-9634, [fleetcaptain@upperkeyssailingclub.com](mailto:fleetcaptain@upperkeyssailingclub.com).
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