

NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Classic Moth Boat Midwinter Championship February 24-26, 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

The 2017 Classic Moth Boat Midwinter Championship is organized by CMBA Florida Fleet, Regatta Chair Amy Smith Linton, and the Gulfport Yacht Club (GYC).

LOCATION AND DATE:

The Championship will take place on February 24-26, 2017 at the Gulfport YC (GYC) 4638 Del Rio Way South, Gulfport FL 33707. All races will be sailed on Boca Ciega Bay.

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and current CMBA rules. RRS 44.1 is amended to require a one-turn penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2.

ELIGIBILITY:

Skippers racing in the Midwinter Championship must be current members of the CMBA. Moth Boats must conform to CMBA rules and measurements. All skippers must carry minimum personal liability insurance of \$100K/\$300K and must present proof of insurance at registration.

ENTRY FEE:

The fee is \$40.

REGISTRATION: Registration will take place at GYC from 0900 - 1000, Saturday, February 25.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 24

- Approx 0900 - GYC open for rigging and practice sailing (no official practice race).

Saturday, February 25

- 0900 – 1000 Registration
- 1030 Skippers Meeting
- 1200 First Warning, followed by back-to-back races.
- The last race will not start after 1600.
- 1800 Cook-out at GYC.

Sunday, February 26

- 1000 First Warning, followed by back-to-back races
- No race started after 1400. Awards presentation as soon as possible

NUMBER OF RACES:

Up to eleven races are scheduled with the completion of one race required to constitute a regatta. No warning signal will be given after 1400 on Sunday. The Race Committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available during registration Saturday, February 25.

SCORING:

(a) The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall be used. If seven or more races are completed, one race will be discarded from a Moth boat's score. If fewer than seven races are completed, there will be no discard.

(b) One race is required to constitute a regatta.

TIES:

Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix 8.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Check the CMBA Yahoo Group messages for any group rates that may have been negotiated for Moth boaters.

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