



Labour Day Long Weekend
5th and 6th of March 2016.

Incorporating the 2016 International Moth W.A. State Titles

Organising Authority
Walpole Yacht Club of Western Australia (Inc)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the YA Special Regulations and the rules of the respective Classes.
- 1.2. Rule 40 is changed to read: While afloat competitors shall wear a PFD, which complies with YA Special Regs Parts 1 or 2, secured in accordance with its instructions.
- 1.3. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4. State titles conducted at this Regatta may have additional Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5. Arbitration shall apply as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority, details of which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to the following:
- 3.2. All OFF THE BEACH Dinghies
- 3.3. All OFF THE BEACH Trailer sailors
- 3.4. All OFF THE BEACH Catamarans
- 3.5. Any shallow draft KEEL BOATS, e.g. Red Witch, Flying Fifteen.
- 3.6. Any veteran OFF THE BEACH yachts are welcome but it must be seaworthy.
- 3.7. All competing yachts shall conform to the safety requirements of YA Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 or Part 2. Safety inspections may be carried out at any time.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1. **Entry fee - \$85 per boat. (or \$10 per race)** Includes 1 Regatta shirt and 1 adult or 2 child Presentation Dinner ticket(s)
- 4.2. **Per Race** - If nominating for 3 or 4 individual races, this includes 1 regatta shirt.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form or enter on-line at www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au
- 4.4. Entry Forms, accompanied by the required fee, shall be mailed to:
Walpole Yacht Club Inc, P.O. Box 49, Walpole, WA 6398
- 4.5. **Entries close at 17:00 ON MONDAY 29th FEBRUARY 2016.**
- 4.6. Late entries will be accepted but may not receive a regatta shirt.

5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1. There will be several divisions to cater for yachts of a similar class, type or performance.
- 5.2. Yachts will be allocated to a division by the Race Committee and the divisional yachts will be displayed on the official notice board.
- 5.3. A single class shall have a minimum of ten (10) boats to be eligible to have its own division.
- 5.4. A single class which is holding their State Championship shall have their own division regardless of the number participating.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1. The Regatta will consist of up to five races, except the WA Moth State Titles which may have more.

Date	Time	Description
Saturday 5 th March 2016	0900 to 1230	Registration
	1130	Volunteers Briefing
	1230	Welcome & Competitors Briefing
	1345	First Warning Signal, subsequent races to follow.
	1700 onwards	Clubrooms will be open for sausage sizzle / bar
Sunday 6 th March 2016	0930	Volunteers Briefing
	0945	Competitors Briefing
	1045	First Warning Signal, subsequent races to follow with a lunch break.
	1800	Regatta Prize Presentation Ceremony at the Walpole Recreation Centre.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration from the Walpole in the Trees Regatta marquee at Coalmine Beach. Draft Sailing Instructions will be on www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au prior to Saturday 5th March.

8. VENUE

8.1. Attachment A shows the regatta site which will be at the Western end of Coalmine Beach.

9. THE COURSES

9.1. The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1. The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A shall apply except that a DNF will score the number of finishers plus one (i.e. Last place).

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

10.3. When 3 races are completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4. When 4 or more races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.5. For single class divisions scoring will be for both across the line placing and handicap placing.

10.6. For mixed class divisions scoring will be for handicap placing only.

10.7. Handicaps will be based on Back Counted Yardstick performances.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded to each division for each heat for 1st on handicap, and pennants for 2nd, 3rd on handicap and fastest.
- 11.2. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the regatta for 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall on handicap and in single class divisions for 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall on championship results.
- 11.3. Divisions with less than 5 boats will be awarded a prize for 1st on handicap and pennants for 2nd on handicap.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 "Decision to Race". The organising authority, its associates and appointees 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.
- 12.2. Those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD\$5million (recommended \$10million) for any one incident or the equivalent. By signing the Entry Form, competitors have made a declaration that they have such cover. (If "insurance" may stop you from nominating/competing in the Regatta please contact the Regatta Events Manager, contact details below.)

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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Email: yachtclub@walpole.org.au

Go to www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au for all information and nominating online

Attachment A:

