

Notice of Race

INTERNATIONAL ONE METRE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

AT **FLEETWOOD 24TH TO 27TH AUGUST 2018**

This NOR is issued on **1st January 2018** and updates the original published in the MYA 2018 Yearbook.

1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1 Friday 24th 11am to 6pm Measurement, Registration and Practice

Day 2 Saturday 25th 8am to 9.30 am Final Measurement and Registration

Day 2 Saturday 25th 9.45am RO's briefing followed at 10am by 1st Warning Signal

Day 2 Saturday 25th No race will start after 19.00 . Any heat still in progress at 19.30 will be abandoned. Happy Hour! Beers for all in clubhouse.

Day 3 Sunday 26th 9.30am First warning signal.

Day 3 Sunday 26th No race will start after 19.00 any heat still in progress at 19.30 will be abandoned.

PARTY NIGHT! Dinner for all competitors, Race Officials & guests. Presidents Quiz!
At THE VENUE, NORTH PROMENADE CLEVELEYS FY5 1LW

Day 4 Monday 27th 9.30am First warning signal.

Day 4 Monday 27th NO RACE will start after 3.30pm any race still in progress at 4.30 pm will be abandoned.

PRIZEGIVING WILL BE HELD ASAP AFTER END OF RACING

Competitor briefing is scheduled for 15 minutes before the first warning signal each day. The racing will follow the times set out in EVENT SCHEDULE

2. VENUE *FLEETWOOD MODEL YACHT CLUB & LAKE*, Laidleys Walk Fleetwood FY7 7JL

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the MYA to *Fleetwood Model Yacht & Power Boat Club*

4. RULES

The event will be governed by the current version of the following rules:

- Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- Equipment Rules of Sailing
- MYA National Championships Regulations



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- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- Class Rules
- **HMS (Latest version)**

Copies of the above may be viewed on the Official Notice Board at the event.

Before the event copies of the above may be found in the Race Management section of the MYA Knowledge Base.

5. REGISTRATION

The following shall be presented to the Race Committee at the time requested during the event:

- valid class certificate for the boat to be raced
- if applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate
- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member
- emergency contact details form.

If any of the above are not available at the event, but a competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a declaration to that effect and send a copy of the missing document to the Race Committee within seven days of the end of the event.

6. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

Scoring and Racing System shall be as per Section 4.

7. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that boats in the event shall be check measured. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

8. FREQUENCIES

Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz

For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, a minimum of five (5) frequencies shall be stated on the entry form and be available at the event.

9. PROTESTS

A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident.

10. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to all members of MYA affiliated Clubs and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA. *Entries from overseas clubs open from 1st April 2018*

The number of entries shall be limited to 84 by the provisions of the Heat Management System (HMS).

Entries shall be made before the closing date for entries, *31st May 2018* as follows:

- Online, using the on line entry system via the MYA website.
- By e-mail attaching a completed event entry form.
- By post sending a copy of the form in the MYA Yearbook



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The contact for Entries is *Tim Lanigan* tim@timlanigan.com

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority and shall incur an additional late entry fee.

11. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £ 50.00 (*Non Refundable*) shall be paid by 31st MARCH 2018. The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received by the organising committee.

Entries should be sent to *TIM LANIGAN* tim@timlanigan.com

Fee £50 may be paid by bank transfer to FLEETWOOD MODEL YACHT CLUB Bank Account. Sort code 40 12 13 A/C no 82200562 Put Skipper name & sail number in REFERENCE box

Cheques shall be made payable to *FLEETWOOD MODEL YACHT CLUB (Bank requires FULL NAME not abbreviation)*

12. COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 10 to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event

13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the event. Should the winner be an overseas resident, the perpetual trophy will remain in the possession of the MYA Prizes or trophies will be awarded for *1st to 10th places. Various "spot" prizes will also be awarded.*

A perpetual trophy will also be awarded to the first Junior Competitor aged under 16 years.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Model Yachting Association, the organising authority, the host club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

Other useful information such as accommodation lists, meals, local attractions and entertainment will be posted on an event blog, which can be viewed at <http://fleetwoodmvpbc.org.uk/2017/12/29/iom-national-championships-2018/>



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In the meantime, if you have any questions about the organisation of this event, please contact *Tim Lanigan (see address in section 11), Derek Priestley, or Rob Walsh.*