

Notice of Race



MMBA IOM Open National Championship 2009

General

The Malta Model Boat Association (MMBA) will be holding an IOM Open National Championship over the period Friday 27th to Tuesday 31st March 2009. The MMBA would like to extend a very warm welcome to all IOM sailors to join in this event.

Organising Authority

The regatta will be organised by the MMBA under the authority of the Malta Sailing Federation (MSF).

Rules

The regatta will be governed by

- the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005 – 2008* (RRS) as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- The current IOMICA Class Championship Rules
- The Equipment Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008
- The current IOM Class Rules

Entries

1. Entry forms are available from MMBA Hon. Sec. Vinnie Zammit,
 - a. e-mail: maltamba@gmail.com or Vinnie.zammit@gmail.com
 - b. phone: +356 2131 5010.
2. Entry fee will be €50, to include Welcoming Reception and Presentation Dinner for all participants.
3. Closing date for entries is Monday 23rd March 2009.

Schedule

Friday 27 th March	1100 to 1600hrs 1930hrs	Registration and Practise Welcoming Reception.
Saturday 28 th March	0900hrs 1000hrs	Registration and Briefing Start of First Race
Sunday 29 th March	0930hrs 1000hrs 1930hrs	Briefing Racing Starts Social - Get Together
Monday 30 th March	0930hrs 1000hrs	Briefing Racing Starts
Tuesday 31 st March	0930hrs 1000hrs 2000hrs	Briefing Racing Starts Presentation Dinner.

Registration

A valid IOM Class Certificate for each boat must be submitted at registration.

Although general measurement of boats will not take place prior to the regatta start, the Race Committee reserve the right to measure any boat throughout the event. Boat scales will be available for competitors use.

Venue

The venue will be the Ta 'Xbiex Aquatic Water Centre, Msida.

Accommodation

Assistance with local accommodation can be arranged by contacting MMBA Hon. Sec. Vinnie Zammit.

Scoring System

If entries exceed 20 boats the Heat Management System (HMS) 2008 will apply.

Frequencies

All skippers not using 2.4GHz, will be required to provide a total of 6 different frequencies with their preferred frequency stated first.

Prizes

Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to First Place Skipper, and trophies will be awarded to first five places. Furthermore, the National Championship Trophy will be awarded to the first placed Maltese skipper.

Disclaimer of Liability

All those taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. MMBA 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 or goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in this regatta, covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitor. By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate personal insurance that provides for public liability and their possibly injury.