

International One Metre International Class Association
World Championship 2011
28th May to 4th June 2011
Notice of Race

1. Venue

The International One Metre Class World Championship 2011 will be held at WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB, Sandy Lane, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 3HZ, Great Britain. The control area, depending on wind direction, will be a public esplanade 2 metres above water level or a breakwater 1 metre above water level. The water is sea water.

2. Schedule

27 February	Initial closing date for entries
12 March	Allocation of places
27 April	Final date for submission of IOM Class Certificates
27/28 May	Registration, Practice, Equipment Inspection
28 May	Opening ceremony
29,30,31 May	Racing days (09.00 until 18.00hr)
1 June	Reserve day
2,3, June	Racing days (09.00 until 18.00hr)
4 June	Final racing day (09.00 until 16.30hr) Award ceremony (19.00hr)

3. Rules

The event will be governed by:

- the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) as changed by the RRS Appendix E,
- the IOMICA Class Championship Rules,
- this Notice of Race (NoR),
- the Sailing Instructions (SI),
- the International One Metre Class Rules,
- the Equipment Rules of Sailing 2009-2012,
- Heat Management System 2007 (HMS) and
- Addendum Q (Umpiring).

3.2 The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race, except where Rule 63.7 applies.

3.3 The English language version of these documents shall prevail.

3.4 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

4. Organising Authority

The International One Metre World Championship 2011 is organised by the Model Yachting Association acting as the GBR IOM NCA in association with the West Kirby Sailing Club for the International One Metre International Class Association and under the overall authority of IRSA and ISAF.

5. Eligibility

The competition is open to International One Metre class boats selected by an IOM National Class Association in good standing with IOMICA. The ISAF Regulations regarding eligibility apply with the additional requirements of the IOMICA Class Championship Regulations.

6. Registration

A valid IOM Class Certificate for each boat must be submitted on or before 27 April 2011. An e-mail copy is acceptable; however the original must be made available at registration. Boats together with their measurement certificates shall be presented for registration and equipment inspection on 27 / 28 May 2011. The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and inspection if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed equipment inspection.

7. Scoring and Racing System

The Championship will be raced and scored under the Heat Management System (HMS 2007). Entries shall be limited to 76 boats. 6 boat promotion will be used.

8. Umpires

- 8.1 ISAF International Umpires or International Judges will be appointed as umpires. National Judges and National Umpires may be appointed to assist.
- 8.2 Competitors will be requested to undertake Observer duties. Experienced Radio Sailing personnel may be appointed to record boat and buoy contacts and penalty turns.

9. Sailing instructions

The sailing instructions will be provided at least 15 days prior to the event.

10. International Jury

An International Jury conforming to RRS Appendix N shall be appointed.

11. Entries

- 11.1 Entries shall be made using the official IOM 2011 World Championship Entry Form which must be endorsed by the NCA entering the competitor. Entry Forms and boat certificates must be forwarded to:

Mark Dennis
8A Thorn Grove
Bishops Stortford
CM23 5LD
Great Britain
e-mail: markc.dennis@ntlworld.com tel: +44.1279.652485 (no fax)

- 11.2 The entry fee of £275 GBP per competitor, net of bank charges, is to be paid with the submission of the entry. This fee includes the IOMICA fee (0 GBP), use of the West Kirby club facilities and also includes three evening meals and lunch on each of the sailing days. This fee may be paid by wire/bank transfer to:

Model Yachting World Championship
Branch Identifier Code: MIDLGB2131J
International Bank Account No. GB35MIDL4021140205
Sort Code: 40.21.12
Account No 91140205

12. Equipment Inspection

It is intended that all boats will pass equipment inspection before 28th May (17.00hr). Nonetheless, the Race Committee may at any time request the Equipment Inspector to confirm that a boat complies with the IOM Class Rules. Random spot checks may be made throughout the event.

13. Frequencies

The permitted frequency bands are 26, 27, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz. Each competitor must have a minimum of 6 frequencies available except on 2.4 GHz.

14. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first ten positions in the final results. Participation prizes will be given to all competitors.

15. Liability

- 15.1 All those entering or taking part in this Championship do so at their own risk and responsibility. ISAF,IRSA (previously ISAF – RSD), the International One Metre International Class Association, the West Kirby Sailing Club, the Model Yachting Association 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 on the water and ashore as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.
- 15.2 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 cover for public liability and their possible injury in Great Britain.

16. Accommodation, Transport, etc

- 16.1 Appendix A contains a list of accommodation packages and costs.
- 16.2 Appendix B contains the list of social, food and transport packages and their costs available to competitors, partners, and supporters.

17. Event and Venue Information

- 17.1 Venue details and links are available on the Web Page <http://www.IOMworlds2011.wordpress.com>
- 17.2 Event information updates will be posted on the Web site for the IOM 2011 championship at <http://www.IOMworlds2011.wordpress.com>
- 17.3 Enquiries may be e-mailed to iom-worlds2011-info@mya-uk.org.uk or iom-worlds2011-racing@mya-uk.org.uk

Note: APPENDIX A (Accommodation) & APPENDIX B (Social, food & transport) will be available on the 2011 IOM Worlds website.

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