



MODEL YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Notice of Race

MARBLEHEAD NATIONALS

@ Fleetwood Model Yacht & Powerboat Club

7th to 9th Of July 2017

This NOR is issued on 01.02.17 and updates the original published in the MYA Yearbook.

1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Practice	06 th July	14:00 to 18:00	Measurement, Registration and Practice
Friday	07 th July	08:00 09:30	Final Measurement and Registration Warning Signal Lunch approx 13:00 Racing till 18:00
Saturday	08 th July	09:30	Warning Signal Lunch approx 13:00 Racing till 18:00
Sunday	09 th July	09:30	Warning Signal Lunch approx 13:00 No Race to start after 16:00 Prize giving at 17:00

Competitor briefing is scheduled for 15 minutes before the first warning signal each day.

The racing will follow the times set out in SSI 6 except (*any changes to times given in the SSI's such as time of last race on the last day will be formally posted in writing on the event notice board*)

2. SOCIAL

On Friday & Saturday evenings there will be a meal after racing concludes, food will be provided for all as part of the entry fee, please bring your own drinks.

3. VENUE

Fleetwood Model Yacht & Powerboat Club, Laidleys Walk, Fleetwood, FY7 7JL

4. 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 and Powerboat Club*.

5. 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 Regulations for the Organisation of National Championships
- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions

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

- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member

If any of the above is 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 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

If any of the above is 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.

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.

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

Entries shall be made before the closing date for entries, *23rd June 2017* as follows:

- Online, using the on line entry system on the MYA website.

The contact for Entries is ken.crabtree@btinternet.com

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.

11. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £30 shall be paid by *23.06.17* The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received by the Organising Committee by the due date.

Entries and Fees should be sent to *(the club contact given in Section 10) bank details will be shared via phone or email*. Cheques shall be made payable to *Fleetwood Model Yacht & Power Boat Club*

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 depending on numbers of entries as *detailed in 7.3 of Regulations for Entry and Organisation of MYA National Championships*

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 page which can be viewed at <http://fleetwoodmypbc.org.uk/2017/02/01/m-10r-nationals/>

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the organisation of this event, please contact Ken Crabtree (see addresses in section 11)