NOTICE OF RACE

2012 Classic Moth Boat Midwinter Championship
March 10-11, 2012

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:
The 2012 Classic Moth Boat Midwinter Championship is organized by CMBA Florida Fleet, Regatta Chair Amy Smith Linton, and the Gulfport Yacht Club.

LOCATION AND DATE:
The Championship will take place on March 10-11 2012 at the Gulfport YC (GYC) 4638 Del Rio Way South, Gulfport FL 33707. All races will be sailed on Boca Ciega Bay.

RULES:
The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2013 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and current CMBA rules. RRS 44.1 is amended to require a one turn penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2.

ELIGIBILITY:
Skippers racing in the Midwinter Championship must be current members of the CMBA. Mothboats must conform to CMBA rules and measurements. All skippers must carry minimum personal liability insurance of $100K/$300K and must present proof of insurance at registration.

ENTRY FEE:
The fee is $35.

REGISTRATION:
Pre-registration including the completed entry form (form posted separately) and entry fee can be mailed to: Amy Smith Linton 420 E Davis Boulevard Tampa, FL 33606. Open registration will take place at GYC from 0900 - 1000, Saturday, March 10.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Friday, March 9, 2012

- ☐ Approx 0900 - GYC open for rigging and practice sailing (no official practice race).
- ☐ 1500 – 1700 Hors d'oeuvres and lawn-games at GYC. Explore Gulfport at liberty afterwards.

Saturday, March 10, 2012

- ☐ 0900 - 1000 Registration

- ☐ 1030 Skippers Meeting
- ☐ 1200 First Warning, followed by back-to-back races.
- ☐ The last race will not start after 1600.
- ☐ 1800 Cook-out at GYC.

Sunday, March 12, 2012

- ☐ 1000 First Warning, followed by back-to-back races
- ☐ No race started after 1400. Awards presentation as soon as possible

NUMBER OF RACES:
Up to eleven races are scheduled with the completion of one race required to constitute a regatta. No warning signal will be given after 1400 on Sunday. The Race Committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:
The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available during registration Saturday, March 10.

SCORING:
(a) The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall be used. If seven or more races are completed, one race will be discarded from a Mothboat's score. If fewer than seven races are completed, there will be no discard.

(b) One race is required to constitute a regatta.

TIES:
Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix 8.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Check the CMBA Yahoo Group messages for any group rates that may have been negotiated for Mothboaters.

FURTHER INFORMATION:
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