



Moth North American Championship 2026

August 27-30th, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

Except for breaking a rule of Part 2, or rules 2, 28 or 31, the notation [DP] in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the International Jury, be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

All times are HST (Hawaiian-Aleutian Standard Time) [GMT -10].

1. 1 RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. US Sailing prescriptions apply.
- 1.3. Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 1.4. Appendix P (Special procedures for rule 42) will apply as amended in Section 14.
- 1.5. Competitors shall wear a helmet, which complies with an EN1385 Standard or equivalent, at all times whilst afloat except when resting between races.

2. 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available by 1700, Tuesday, 25 August 2026 and will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located on the event website located under the Event tab on the [Kaneohe Yacht Club website](#).

3. 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The ONB will be updated under the Events tab on the Kaneohe Yacht Club website.
- 3.2. The ONB will be located on the event website located under the Event tab on the [Kaneohe Yacht Club website](#).
- 3.3. The OA and race committee will use an event Whatsapp group to facilitate communications with competitors regarding their intentions, notices, results, protest details and other information during the event. A joining link will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.



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4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the MOTH class
- 4.2. All competitors shall be members of the US Moth Class Association. Membership can be purchased at <https://www.usmothclass.com/>
- 4.3. Boats may enter the event by registering online at the following page
- 4.4. <https://kaneoheyachtclub.com/regatta/1ssZHb1gM2>
- 4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6. Entry closes on 26th August 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$250.
- 5.2. All fees are due by end of day on August 26th, 2026.
- 5.3. Entry fees can be refunded until the close of registration.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1. In accordance with the class rules.

7. ADVERTISING [NP] [DP]

- 7.1. If requested by the organizing authority, boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. This may include a requirement to wear supplied podium bibs during the competition.

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 8.1. The fleet will be raced in a single fleet.

9. SCHEDULE

- 9.1. The table below outlines the event schedule:

Date	Activity	Races	Social
August 20th	Club Open to Competitors		
August 27th Championship Racing	10 am harbor start, 11 am first race	4	Daily debrief after racing
August 28th Championship Racing	10 am harbor start, 11 am first race	4	Daily debrief after racing
August 29th Championship Racing	10 am harbor start, 11 am first race	4	Daily debrief after racing
August 30th Championship Racing	10 am harbor start, 11 am first race	4	Award Ceremony and regatta dinner after racing



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- 9.2. Championship racing will take place August 27th through 30th.
- 9.3. A maximum of 6 championship races may be sailed on one day.
- 9.4. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1800.

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the *rules*.
- 10.2. Penalties for breaches of Class Rules are [DP] if no other penalty is specified.

11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1. Wet clothing may be inspected at any time for compliance with the *rules*.

12. VENUE

- 12.1. The event will be held at Kaneohe Yacht Club (<https://www.kaneoheyachtclub.com/>) at 44-503 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744
- 12.2. The racing area will be in Kaneohe Bay.

13. COURSES

- 13.1. The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. RRS 44.1 and P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 14.2. RRS P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply. RRS P2.1 applies to all penalties under Appendix P. RRS P5 does not apply.
- 14.3. Any penalty or DP resulting from Injury, unsportsmanlike conduct, or damage shall be scored DO NOT EXCLUDE (DNE).

15. SCORING

- 15.1. For the event:
 - a) 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) The series will be scored as follows:
 - i) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
 - ii) When 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
 - iii) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores, excluding her two worst scores.
- 15.2. Twelve (12) races are scheduled.



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16. SUPPORT VESSELS

- 16.1. Support vessels are to be permitted at the event, subject to the approval of the organizing authority.
- 16.2. Further rules regarding support vessels may be found in the sailing instructions.
- 16.3. If requested by the race committee under RRS 37 or if a support person observes a person or vessel in danger, they SHALL act as rescue/assistance boats.
- 16.4. If requested by the race committee, support vessels shall assist in towing boats ashore.

17. BERTHING

- 17.1. [DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

18. DATA PROTECTION

- 18.1. The personal information you provide to the Organising Authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event and will be stored and used in accordance with the Organising Authority's privacy policy. To facilitate your participation in the event, or when required by the rules, personal information may be shared with event officials, your national governing body, and/or World Sailing. Relevant media, results, and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

19. RISK STATEMENT

- 19.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue, resulting in increased risk of injury, or collision between boats. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

20. INSURANCE

- 20.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

21. PRIZES

- 21.1. Prize categories will be outlined in the sailing instructions for each event, and will include the top 3 overall, the top woman, and the first junior (aged 20 years or younger as of August 27th, 2026).

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 22.1. For further information, please contact Aaron Tsuchitori at amtsuchitori@gmail.com