

SECTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
INTERNATIONAL MOTH CLASS ASSOCIATION

Moth Specifications

The Moth Boat is not to be considered a one-design class but it is the intention and will of the International Moth Class Association that the designer and builder be given the fullest liberty in design and construction in order to develop and produce faster Moths.

1. HULL:

Not more than 11 feet over all.
Not more than one rudder.
Not more than one center board.

2. CONSTRUCTION: No restrictions on design or construction.

3. SPARS: All spars shall be straight.

- a. Mast: Not more than one. Length: Not more than 16-1/2 feet. Diameter: Not more than 3-1/2 inches. (Above Deck)
- b. Boom: Not more than one. Length: Not more than 9-1/2 feet. Diameter: Not more than 3 inches.
- c. The angle of the mast and boom to be not more than 90 degrees.
- d. Sail limitation marks 3/4 inches in width, 15 feet between markings must be placed on mast with top of lower marking to be 12 inches above the deck. Boom limitation mark to be 9 feet from after edge of mast. All marks must be on mast and boom to compete in any sanctioned regatta.

4. SAIL:

- a. Not more than one. Height measured along mast, not more than 15 feet. Length measured along the boom, not more than 9 feet. Leech: True round in leech to be not more than 6 inches, measured at the middle distance.
- b. Sails shall be fastened to the boom permanently so that no part of the foot of the sail will be more than 3 inches from the boom.
- c. Sails shall not be hoisted more than 16 feet from the deck.
- d. The Moth emblem shall be placed (painted or sewn) on both sides of each sail at a distance of about 18 inches from top of sail. The Moth emblem is designed thus: A perfect circle 12 inches in diameter. The circle itself is dark blue and the letter M inside circle is dark red. The width of circle and the letter M is 1-1/2 inches.
- e. Battens: Not more than 4. Total lineal length not more than 92 inches.
- f. Head Board: Not more than 4 inches in diameter measured at right angles to the mast.
- g. Sails may be made of any material and no restrictions shall be placed on the price or on the number of sails that can be owned by any one person.
- h. Measurements taken from apex of triangle.
- i. No batten shall be within 6 inches of any spar.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All regattas featuring Moth Class races should first obtain from the International Secretary an official sanction for such race or regatta.

All Moth boats desiring to compete in a sanctioned regatta must comply with the following rules.

1. All sails must be officially measured and comply with the official ruling on sails.
2. The Moth emblem must be displayed on both sides of sails.
3. Spars must carry the official markings.
4. ~~Boats must be registered with the International Moth Class Association and owner must be able to produce current year's registration card which may be secured from the International Secretary upon payment of the yearly registration fee of fifty cents.~~
5. The registration number must be placed on forward deck on both sides of the mast so as to be easily seen, the figures must be at least five inches high and as legible as possible.
6. Sailing rules as specified by the Race Committee handling any Regatta must be observed by all Moths as well as the Moth class rules.

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Dear Mr. Hayward:

In reply to yours of December 27, 1945,
here is the requested data.

Mr. Russell Post
518 Magellan Ave. } Secretary
~~Atlantic City, N.J.~~

Read December, 1945, "yachting".

yours very truly,
Selby Stokes.
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Elizabeth City, N.C.

The article in "yachting" has about the same things as are here printed but in addition is the statement that the crew may be one or two.