



International Moth Open & World Championships 2023

Notice to Competitors

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Notice from Portland Harbour Authority

Source: Organizing Authority

Venue: Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

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Notice:

Following Notice to Competitors One, issued yesterday, Portland Harbour Authority has issued this statement to all sailors as follows:

The attention of all Moth sailors is drawn to the fact that Portland Harbour is a working Port and therefore consideration MUST be given to all other water users.

Following a number of incidents between Moths, dive boats and other vessels, you are reminded that any vessel displaying Flag A has divers down, and the divers will have a small identifying float.

All classes of vessels must be given a wide berth of at least 50 meters.

Any report of a moth getting too close to another vessel (close quarters situation) will be subject to a disciplinary hearing with the possibility of exclusion from the Moth Open and World Championships 2023. Portland Harbour Authority, the Statutory Harbour Authority, will also investigate any close quarters incidents. This will involve them removing that competitor from the water until the investigation is complete.

We, unfortunately, have to impress upon you the seriousness of these incidents, which has the potential to result in the Portland Harbour Master revoking your use of the water which will lead to the cancellation of the Championship, Moth Open and Worlds Organising Authority.