



# International Moth Open & World Championships 2023

## Notice to Competitors

**Number: 12**

### **Class Rule changes to RRS 42**

**Source: Protest Committee**

**Venue: Weymouth**

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#### **Notice:**

For information, these are your Class RRS 42 Changes

12.1 RRS 42.3(c) is amended to read: When surfing (rapidly accelerating down a wave), foiling (sailing with the hull clear of the water due to the effect of hydrofoils) or planing is possible, the boat's crew may pump the sail in order to initiate surfing, foiling or planing, but only twice for each wave or gust of wind or twice just after having completed a tack or a gybe. Rapid and/or repetitive body movements that exert force upon the hull for the specific purpose of promoting foiling or pumping of the sail are prohibited.

We are not enforcing these under Appendix P (you do not want our prop wash on the racecourse) as a jury but individual boats may protest if they see an infringement.

When evidence permits we will be sympathetic, to Protests here, and we recommend rule compliance, and not risking your race by allowing a reference to us.

A one-turn penalty is not appropriate if a boat protests you as rrs 42 is not a rule of part 2. Better not to infringe.

The Jury if satisfied has no alternative but to disqualify, and consider RRS 2 fair sailing and making this none excludable.

This is just an information notice, questions can always be posted to the Jury.

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