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MMBA 2014 Malta IOM Open Invitation

28th to 31st March 2014

Notice of Race

General

The Malta Model Boat Association (MMBA) will be organising the 2014 Malta IOM Open Invitation from the 28th March to the 31st March 2014.

The Organising Committee of the MMBA would like to extend a very warm welcome to IOM sailors to this event.

Organising Authority

The regatta will be organised by the MMBA under the auspices of the Malta Sailing Federation (MSF).

Sponsors

The regatta is generously sponsored by Thomas Smith & Co. Ltd., Bank of Valletta, Digital Planet and PeteCraft.

Venue

The regatta will be held at the Mellieha Bay Hotel.

Rules

- The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013 – 2016 as changed by RRS Appendix E
- The current IOMICA class championship rules
- The Equipment Rules of Sailing to the extent invoked by the class rules
- The current IOM Class Rules

Entries

Entry is by invitation only. Invitations will be sent by the 2014 Malta Open Organising Committee. Entries are limited.

Fees

Entry fee will be €55.00 which will include a welcoming buffet and a 3 course presentation dinner on the 31st March 2014.

Closing Date for Entries

Closing date for entry forms is 28th January 2014

Registration

A valid IOM class certificate for each boat must be submitted at registration. Although general measurement of boats will not take place prior the regatta start, the Race Committee reserve the right to measure any boat throughout the event. Boat scales will be available for competitors use.

Schedule

Thursday 27 th March	11:00 hrs to 1600 hrs 19:30 hrs	Registration & practice Welcoming Buffet
Friday 28 th March	09:30 hrs 10:00 hrs	Briefing Start of first race
Saturday 29 th March	09:30 hrs 10:00 hrs	Briefing Racing Starts
Sunday 30 th March	09:30 hrs 10:00 hrs	Briefing Racing Starts
Monday 31 st March	09:30 hrs 10:00 hrs 20:00 hrs	Briefing Racing Starts Presentation Dinner

Scoring System

The Heat Management System (HMS) 2007 will apply

Frequencies

Skippers not using 2.4 GHz are requested to advise the Race Committee of their frequency with their entry form, should there be a duplicate frequency requested, frequencies will be allocated on a first come basis.

Prizes

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner and from 2nd to 5th placed skippers.

An acknowledgement token will be given to each skipper

Disclaimer of Liability

All those taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The MMBA, Mellieha Bay Hotel and Race Committee as well as any other parties involved in the organisation of this regatta disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that may occur to persons or goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in this regatta covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitor. By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate personal insurance that provides for public liability and their possibly injury.

Accommodation

The Mellieha Bay Hotel has very kindly offered special rates for skippers and their families at the Mellieha Bay Hotel. Reservations are to be made directly with the hotel by booking on the hotel web site at:-

<http://www.melliehabayhotel.com/>

After selecting your dates, insert the promo code IOM14 to ensure you get the special rates, or alternatively you can send an e-mail to :-

reservations@melliehabayhotel.com

Please insert "IOM14" in the subject line of your enquiry