



**INTERNATIONAL MOTH**  
UNITED STATES CLASS ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTED BY 11TH HOUR RACING



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**International Moth United States Class Association  
Presented By 11th Hour Racing Announces 2014 Racing Schedule**

**Newport, RI** – Following a very successful World Championship Event in Kaneohe, Hawaii the US Moth Class is pleased to announce its plans for racing in the upcoming year. Matt Knowles, Class President, says the class wants to keep current and new owners foiling on the water, and has planned a robust racing schedule for the upcoming year. "Thanks to the foiling America's Cup boats, the quality of sailors the Moth class attracts, and a very exciting boat, the class is experiencing unprecedented growth. We have new owners joining in on the action from all sections of the country."

**The 2014 Schedule:**

**Winter Series in Key Largo, FL**

Sailing out of the Upper Keys Sailing Club, the class will assemble for the 3rd edition of the popular winter series. The three events are run with a slalom event on Friday and windward leeward racing on Saturday & Sunday. The culmination of the series will be the US National Championship.

- **Event #1 January 3<sup>rd</sup> - January 5<sup>th</sup>**
- **Mach 2 Moth Event #2 January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Line Honors US Moth National Championship March 21<sup>st</sup> - March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**North American Championships in Charleston, SC: April 4<sup>th</sup> –April 6<sup>th</sup>**

From Florida the class will head to North America Championship held at the James Island Yacht Club, the successful site of the 2013 Gorilla Rigging Winter Series. The NA Championship is the weekend before the largest sport boat regatta in the country, Charleston Race Week.

**The 11th Hour Cup in Newport, RI: May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>**

As spring fades to summer, the class will head to Rhode Island for a new event which will aim to be the top event of the season. Sail Newport will host the Moths out of its new regatta center at the northern tip of Fort Adams State Park, giving the Moths direct, quick access to the race course

**Additional 2014 Races:**

- **Torresen Marine Moth Madness in Muskegon, MI: June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **World Championship in Hayling Island SC, England: July 19<sup>th</sup> –July 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **Bronco Bay Showdown in Barrington, RI: August (exact dates TBD)**

Reigning 2013 World Champion Bora Gulari says, "Never before has the class been so organized with so many events in our near future. This will give us the time on the water we will need to defend the title."

All are welcomed and encouraged to come to these events. The class is very friendly and always glad to help new guys get up to speed and foiling. If you are interested in Moth sailing or getting involved with the Moth Class please contact Anthony Kotoun at [anthonykotoun@gmail.com](mailto:anthonykotoun@gmail.com) for more information.

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**About International Moth United States Class Association Presented By 11th Hour Racing**

*The International Moth United States Class Association is the governing body for Moth sailing in the US. The association organizes regattas across the country and serves as a clearing house for information about the boat and the rapidly expanding fleets of Moth. The association held the 2013 World Championship in Kaneohe, Hawaii in partnership with the Kaneohe Yacht Club.*

**About 11th Hour Racing**

*[11th Hour Racing](#), a program of the Schmidt Family Foundation, seeks to establish a dynamic new platform for sailing education emphasizing the responsible use of energy and resources in the context of sailing. 11th Hour Racing aims to improve the energy profile and performance of racing boats and increase the personal investment of sailors in the health of our waters.*

**About Line Honors-Yacht Racing Outfitters**

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**About Mach 2 Moths**

*Mach2 moths are the leading moth manufacturer in the world. Mach 2s have won the last 6 world championship. Made at McConaghy out of high modulus carbon fiber, the boat is both fast and strong. With a proven design the boat is very easy to sail and comes with a warrantee.*





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