



## NOTES ON THE PROPOSED MOTH WORLDS 2018 IN BERMUDA

**Proposed Date** - May 2018, ten or eleven day IMCA Worlds programme with the four day Bermuda Nationals as warm up immediately before

**Proposed entry fee** - US \$ 350 but including free container shipping from the South Coast of the UK and the East Coast of the USA.

**Entry numbers** – No limit. We hope this will be the biggest World Championships ever held.

**The Racing** - the racing will be on the same race area as the America's Cup, the Great Sound, this is a large expanse of flat water with sufficient area to run superb racing in the most ideal conditions for Moths. There will be an experienced Race Management team who have been involved in many of the events held in Bermuda over the years.

**The Boat Park** - for the Amlin regattas the boats have been parked in a small park immediately adjacent to the Club but this may not be sufficient for the number of entries expected so we are working on the alternatives but still maintaining the Club as the regatta hub possibly with shuttle boats from the alternative boat park.

**Transport** - as per the Amlin regatta held in December 2015 and the planned regatta in December 2016 there will containers arranged from the South Coast of the UK and the East Coast of the USA. The cost of this transport will be included in the entry fee.

Boats can also be airfreighted from both the UK (LGW) and USA East Coast.

**Flights** - the easiest flights are the daily flight from the UK to Bermuda, cost around GB £700 and from the East Coast of the USA from New York and cost around US \$450

**Accommodation** - at the Amlin regattas all the competitors were accommodated by local families. It is hoped to do the same for the Worlds but depending on numbers some outside accommodation may be required possibly through Airbnb or at the Regiment barracks for those looking to keep the cost down. We will provide estimated costs in advance.

**Getting around in Bermuda** - you cannot rent a car in Bermuda so the alternatives are mopeds, bicycles or taxis. There will be a recommended moped company very close to the Club. There are lots of taxis at reasonable prices.