

# CONSTITUTION

## PART TWO

### GOVERNMENT OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS

#### 1. Name

The name of the state association shall be International Moth Class Association (Australia) ... name of state.

#### 2. Objects

The objects of the state association are similar to those of I.M.C.A. (Aust.) within the confines of its territory; and are to look after the association's interest in detail.

#### 3. Membership

The membership shall consist of amateur yachtsmen as follows:

a. Members of recognised yacht or sailing clubs, who own international moths or are interested in the class.

b. Moth owners or associates living in one state, close to the border of another state, may register their international moths and join the association of the state most convenient to them and be regarded for the purpose of interstate racing, and representation at annual conference, as being residents of the state of which association they joined.

A recognised Yacht or Sailing Club shall mean:

One that is affiliated with its state yachting association.

#### **4. Membership Fees**

State associations shall fix their own fees and levies to meet their financial needs, but must pay to the national association an affiliation fee for each registered international moth, as at 31st October each year. The amount per boat shall be fixed by annual general meeting from time to time.

#### **5. Management**

The management of each state association is left to the state except that states must conform with directions from I.M.C.A. (Australia) under powers given by a majority of States in Conference, or as laid down in part one of this Constitution.

#### **6. Officers**

A State Association shall elect the Officers necessary to carry out its functions in accordance with the State's Constitution.

#### **7. President**

The head of the state association shall be the president and may also be the senior vice-president.

#### **8. Other Officers**

The state associations shall elect paid or honorary officers to carry out the duties of secretary, treasurer, state measurer, state registrar, and any assistants necessary. One officer may take over one or all of the above offices. The state association may elect any additional officers necessary to ensure proper running of the organisation.

## **9.State Constitution**

The state association shall adopt a constitution to suit its objects, provided that, should any clause to be in conflict or inconsistent with the national constitution the national constitution shall prevail.