



The Columbia River between Cascade Locks and Stevenson is well known for its perfect sailing conditions. This sailor participated in one of many regattas that will take place over the summer months here in the gorge.

## CGRA host International Moth Championships

The Columbia Gorge Racing Association (CGRA) will host the 2009 International Moth Class World Championship in Cascade Locks, on Aug. 6-15.

This regatta, is one of the premier events in the world of competitive sailing. It will feature more than 50 of the world's best sailors in the windiest place in the world.

The Moth Class is the fastest single-handed din-

ghies and they hydroplane out of the water at speeds up to 30 mph.

The International Moth Class has active members all over Europe, Asia, and Australia and the championships have been hosted worldwide and after a 33 year absence the World Championship will be held in the USA.

Cascade Locks is one of the most legendary high wind racing venues in the

world, which will provide an incredible backdrop for the championship of this cutting edge class. Do not miss this chance to watch a spectacular international event.

The Australian spar builder CSTComposites is the title sponsorship of the 2009 International Moth World Championship.

Official webpage: [www.mothworlds2009.org](http://www.mothworlds2009.org)  
Complete schedule of events: [www.cgra.org](http://www.cgra.org)