



# 2012 Fall Gold Cup NOTICE OF RACE September 8-9, 2012



Organizing Authority: Newport Harbor Yacht Club

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 USCG approved PFD's shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.3 Sabot A fleet boats may be subject to on-water equipment inspection upon the finish of each race. Refer to INSA class rules for a list of required equipment.
- 1.4 CFJ Class Rule 35 concerning crew weight will be in effect (the combined weight shall be 240 lbs/108.9 kg; however, no crew shall carry more than 25-lbs/11.3 kg)
- 1.5 At no time shall a CFJ boat's mainsail be hoisted while ashore at Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all CFJ, Sabot A, B, C1, C2 and C3 boats whose skipper is a member in good standing with his respective the class association.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the entry fee online [www.nhyc.org](http://www.nhyc.org), on or before 9/7/12 to avoid late fee penalties. An entry is not considered complete until the entry fee has been paid. All entry fees are non-refundable.

Fleet	Early Entry Fee received on or before 8/23/12	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee! received on or after 9/5/12	No Entries Accepted After
Sabot	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	5pm 9/7/2012
CFJ	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	

## 3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1 Mandatory check-in for all competitors will be Saturday 9/8 from 8:30am until 12pm in the ballroom at NHYC. A competitor must check-in prior to his fleet Competitors' meeting.
- 3.2 Weigh In: CFJ & Sabot A sailors are required to weigh-in during their mandatory check-in.
- 3.3 Mandatory Launch Windows: In order to efficiently manage the boatyard, competitors are required to adhere to the launching schedule listed below. *Thank you for your cooperation in advance.*

Fleet	Race Venue	Boat Launch Window	Competitors' Meeting	First Warning Signal
		Saturday & Sunday	Saturday Only	Saturday & Sunday
CFJ	Ocean	8am - 9:30am	9:30am	12:00 pm
C3	2	9:30am - 11am	10:30 am	11:00 am
C2	1	9:30am - 11am	10:30 am	11:00 am
C1	2	11am - 12:45pm	12:45 pm	not before 1:30 pm
B	1	11am - 12:45pm	12:45 pm	not before 1:30 pm
A	1	11am - 12:45pm	12:45 pm	not before 1:30 pm

## 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in on Saturday, September 8, 2012.

## 5. RACING VENUE AND COURSES

- 5.1 Ocean Race Venue: Pacific Ocean, approximately 0.5mn west of the Newport Pier.
- 5.2 Race Venue 1: Harbor north of the Main Dock of NYHC.
- 5.3 Race Venue 2: Lido Channel.
- 5.4 The course may be a windward - leeward or any variation of a triangular or other course. Course diagrams will be provided in the sailing instructions.

## 6. FORMAT & SCORING

- 6.1 The regatta format will be determined at the close of registration based on the number of entries in each fleet and the forecasted weather conditions. It is the intent of the Race Committee to sail Sabot fleets that exceed 36 entries in flights.
- 6.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 6.3 When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## 8. TRACKING DEVICES

The OA may request CFJ boats to carry a GPS tracking device (Kattack.com) supplied and installed by the OA directly prior to launching. There is no fee for this service; however, competitors will be responsible either for the safe return of the device or for its full value. The tracking devices are sealed shut in a waterproof, buoyant, Pelican case. Each case will be labeled with the assigned competitor's name, YC and sail number.

Competitors may opt out of this request with no penalty.

*NOTE: NYHC will provide personnel to help with the proper installation and handling of the trackers. Please know that we are providing this opportunity for the benefit and enjoyment of the competitors and their families/supporters. We hope you will support us in providing this fun and educational new technology.*

## 7. DISCLAIMER

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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### \*LUNCHES\*

Bag lunches (water, sandwich, fruit, chips, and dessert) are available for \$7.50. **Lunch orders must be received by Wednesday, September 5th** and can be ordered through the online entry.

### DINING

- The Snack Bar will be open all weekend beginning from 11:30am – 4:30pm
- Breakfast burritos will be served in the boatyard beginning at 8am!
- All non-member charges in the clubhouse can be paid with cash or credit card.
- A full breakfast menu is available weekends at 8:30 am.
- Lunch is served daily in the Pirate's Den & Main Deck beginning at 12:00 pm.

### HOUSE RULES

- The use of cell phones inside the clubhouse and on the main decks is prohibited.
- No dogs are allowed on the premises.
- Shirts and shoes are required in the clubhouse at all times.