



2012 Spring Gold Cup NOTICE OF RACE March 10-11, 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Sabot A, B, C1, C2 and C3 boats whose skipper is a member in good standing of INSA.
- 2.2  Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the entry fee online www.nhyc.org, on or before Friday 3/09/12 by 5pm. An entry is not considered complete until the entry fee has been paid. All entry fees are non-refundable.

Early Entry Fee received on or before 2/24/12	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee! received on or after 3/7/12	No Entries Accepted After
\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	5pm 3/9/2012

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1 Mandatory check-in for all competitors will be Saturday 3/10/12 from 8:30am until 12pm in the ballroom at NHYC. A competitor must check-in prior to his fleet Skippers' meeting.

Weigh In: Sabot A sailors are required to weigh-in during their mandatory check-in.

Launch Windows: In order to efficiently manage the boatyard, competitors are requested to adhere to the launching schedule listed below. *Thank you for your cooperation in advance.*

Fleet	Race Venue	Boat Launch Window	Skippers' Meeting	First Warning Signal
		Saturday & Sunday	Saturday Only	Saturday & Sunday
C3	2	before 10:15am	10:15 am	11:00 am
C2	1	before 10:15am	10:15 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 morning.

5. RACING VENUE AND COURSES

- 5.1 Race Venue 1: Harbor north of the Main Dock of NHYC.
- 5.2 Race Venue 2: Lido Channel.
- 5.3 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 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.

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, March 7th** and can be ordered through the online entry.

DINING

- Breakfast burritos will be offered in the boatyard beginning at 8am! \$5(inclusive, CASH ONLY)
- 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.


AYRES HOTEL & SUITES
COSTA MESA / NEWPORT BEACH



325 Bristol Street ♦ Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Website: www.ayrescostamesa.com

NHYC Discount rate \$99 (Weekend) Deluxe Room
\$119 (Weekend) Jr. Suite

Prices Subject to Applicable Tax

Room Rate Includes:

Full Breakfast Buffet in our Le Chateau Restaurant
Two Outdoor Heated Pools and Spas

For Reservations make sure to ask for the NHYC Group rate.
(714) 549-0300 or (800) 322-9992