



2016 Spring Gold Cup NOTICE OF RACE March 19-20



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, B, and C1 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.
- NOTE INSA approved a change to their class rules, effective 9/1/15, that require all Sabot A, B and C1 sailors to adhere to the class's Gross Weight Rule.
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will be deleted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Junior Naples Sabot 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 3/18/16 by 5pm. An entry is not considered complete until the entry fee has been paid. All entry fees are non-refundable.



Early Entry Fee	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee!	No Entries Accepted After
received on or before 2/24/16		received on or after 3/16/16	
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	5pm 3/18/16

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1 Mandatory check-in for all competitors will be Saturday 3/19/16 from 8:30am until 12:45pm in the ballroom at NHYC. A competitor must check-in prior to his fleet Skippers' meeting.
- 3.2 Weigh In: Sabot A and B sailors are required to weigh-in during their mandatory check-in.
- 3.3 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
C3	2	9:30am – 11am	10:30 am	11 am
C2	1	9:30am – 11am	10:30 am	11 am
C1	1	11am - 12:45pm	12:45 pm	not before 1:15 pm
B	1	11am - 12:45pm	12:45 pm	not before 1:15 pm
A	1	11am - 12:45pm	12:45 pm	not before 1:15 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. It will be 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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EVENT INFORMATION

LUNCHES

Bag lunches (bottled water, sandwich, fruit, chips, and dessert) are available for \$8.00. **Lunch orders must be received by Wednesday, March 16th** 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.