



JUNIOR INVITATIONAL REGATTA

INCLUDING SCYRA NORTH SERIES

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

JANUARY 20-21, 2024

7201 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. This event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the online official notice board.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://abyc.org/regatta/UM5Q7W2vlb/#notice-board>. 3.2. Notices may also be posted as a convenience on the notice board located near the race entry room. 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The event is open to boats of the Naples Sabot class, racing in Junior A, B, C1, C2 and, C3. Five PAID entries are required to establish a fleet. Fleets may be started together but scored separately. Fleets that do not establish will be combined with other fleets. A Naples Sabot A fleet boat shall be entered by a member in good standing of INSA.

a) Competitors who are not INSA members can join online at <https://www.naples-sabot.org/>. 4.2. Eligible boats and support person vessels may enter by completing the online entry form at <https://abyc.org/register/regatta/UM5Q7W2vlb/class> and submitting it, together with the required fee by **1800 on January 19, 2024**. Entries will only be accepted after that at the discretion of the regatta organizers on the payment of an additional late entry fee.

4.3. A boat shall be entered by a member in good standing of a club affiliated to US Sailing or other World Sailing member national authority, or a member of a World Sailing member national authority. (see RRS 75) a) ABYC members may join US Sailing at a discounted rate through [ABYC/US Sailing Member Partner Program](#)

b) Competitors who are not ABYC members can join online at <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/>. 4.4. Participants (Competitors and Support Persons), or the Parent/Legal Guardian of a participant who is a minor, shall accept and agree to the terms and conditions of the Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability as part of online registration. Minor's (participants under 18) Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability form must be signed by their parent or guardian and emailed to regattas@abyc.org. The forms are available for download from the online official notice board.

4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.6. **RELATED EVENT:** This regatta is part of the 2023/2024 SCYRA North Series for the Naples Sabot A fleet.

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registration at

Standard Entry Until 1800 Jan 19th

<https://www.scyyra.org/series/14/north-info>. 5.

FEES

Fees are as follows: **Early Entry** On or Before Jan 13th

Entry Fee **\$60 \$75**

SCYYRA North Series Entry Fee (A's only) **\$10 \$10**

Support Person Vessel Fee **\$60 \$75**

- 5.1. The entry fee includes launching, recovery, and storage for visiting competing boats from the day prior to the event until the day following the event. If the event ends on a Sunday, this period is extended to the next day the club is open, as ABYC is closed on Monday and Tuesday.
- 5.2. For Naples Sabot A boats only, there is a \$10 SCYYRA North Series entry fee.
- 5.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$20.00 per day paid in advance. +1 (562) 434-9955
- 5.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.
- 5.5. If an entry is cancelled by emailing regattas@abyc.org or calling +1 (562) 434-9955 by 1000 on the day of the event, the entry fee will be refunded less credit card and other processing fees.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. The regatta schedule is as follows:

Saturday, 13 January 2024 Early Entry Deadline

Wednesday, 17 January 2024 Earliest Arrival Date

Friday, 19 January 2024 1800 Entry Deadline

Saturday, 20 January 2024	1157 1030	Competitors' Meeting Support Person Vessel Briefing Warning Signal for 1st race of the day No warning signal will be made after Awards Presentation in ABYC Clubhouse
Sunday, 21 January 2024	1157 1530 After Racing Registration Competitors' Meeting Support Person Vessel Briefing Warning Signal for 1st race of the day	

Monday, January 22, 2024 Latest Departure Date

6.2. A maximum of 9 races are scheduled.

7. VENUE

7.1. The event venue will be Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.

7.2. The racing area will be Alamitos Bay.

8. SCORING

8.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 8.3.

When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 9.1. [DP] Support person vessels (any vessel that provides support to a competitor) shall register with the organizing authority and pay the applicable fees.
- 9.2. [DP] Support person vessels shall conspicuously display a numbered flag supplied by the organizing authority. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the organizing authority shall be displayed. The numbered flag shall be returned to the organizing authority at the end of the event. Failure to return the flag may result in the payment card used to register the support person vessel being

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charged to replace the flag.

- 9.3. [DP] Support person vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel.
- 9.4. [DP] If called upon, support person vessels will be required to act as rescue boats. 9.5. [DP] Every person on board a support vessel less than 6m (20ft) in length must wear a properly secured personal flotation device of an appropriate size for that person at all times the engine is running. 9.6. [DP] Support person vessel's driver shall use the kill cord at all times the engine is running. **10. SAFETY**

10.1. [DP] Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water except for brief periods while changing or removing clothing. The PFD shall be the appropriate size for the sailor. 10.2. [DP] The centerline "Keep Right" buoys from the edge of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club basin to the end of the Alamitos Bay jetty (including A mark at the end of the jetty) are a continuous obstruction. Boats entering or leaving Alamitos Bay must take these buoys to port. Boats crossing the center buoy line are subject to protest.

11. HAUL OUT AND LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 11.1. [DP] Two hoists (maximum capacity 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat or vessel using a hoist must have its own INTERNAL sling.

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13. DEPICTION RELEASE

- 13.1. Competitors, by competing in this event, grant to Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant's name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively "The Images"), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the event.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes, for each class, will be awarded based on the number of paid entries:
- Five (5) boats One (1) trophy;
 - Six (6) to Eight (8) Two (2) trophies;
 - Nine (9) to 11 Three (3) trophies;
 - 12 to 14 Four (4) trophies;
 - 15 or more Five (5) trophies.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. For further information please contact Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. regattas@abyc.org or +1 (562) 434-9955

16. PARKING AND STORAGE

16.1. [DP] Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots.

17. HOSPITALITY

17.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.

17.2. The galley will be open each day. Breakfast and bag lunches will be available.

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17.3. The club bar will be open after racing.

17.4. [DP] ABYC yard rules do not allow dogs, other than service dogs, onto the property or boat yard.

