



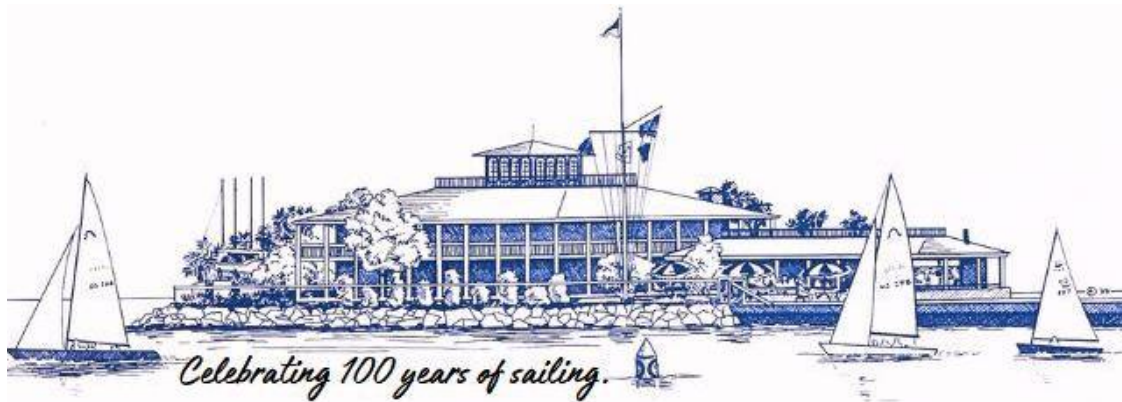
# **ABYC 2026 JUNIOR INVITATIONAL REGATTA AND SCYYRA NORTH SERIES #3**

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organizing Authority is

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club (ABYC)



Incorporating 2 days of racing on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 January. This regatta is part of the SCYYRA 2025/2026 North Series for the Naples Sabot Junior A class. Eligible boats wishing to be scored in the SCYYRA 2025/2026 North Series should complete a separate online registration at <https://www.scyyra.org>

The notation '[SP]' in a *rule* in the Notice of Race (NoR) refers to a standard penalty that may be applied by the race committee without a hearing for a breach of a specific rule.

## 1. SCHEDULE

Sunday, 21 December 2025	1800	Early Entry Deadline
Thursday, 8 January 2026	1800	Entry Deadline
Friday, 9 January 2026		Earliest Arrival Date
	0800 to 1000	Race Office Open
Saturday, 10 January 2026	1030	Competitors' Meeting
Race Day One		Support Person Vessel Briefing
	1257	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
	1030	Competitors' Meeting
		Support Person Vessel Briefing
Sunday, 11 January 2026	1157	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
Race Day Two	1600	No warning signal will be made after
	After Racing	Awards Presentation in ABYC Clubhouse
Monday, 12 January 2026		Latest Departure Date

### 1.1. Number of races

Class	Number	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Naples Sabot	8	4	6

## 2. RULES

- 2.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/racing-rules/>
- a) Rule 60.2(a)(1) is changed as follows. (1) If the protestor is a boat, she shall hail 'Protest' and, if her hull length is longer than ~~6-10~~ meters, conspicuously display a red flag, at the first reasonable opportunity for each. She shall display the flag until she is no longer racing.
- b) Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it ~~is from a boat that~~ alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31, ~~and is from a boat that~~ was not involved in it, ~~and~~ or did not see the incident, or
- c) The US Prescription to rule 63.1(b) is deleted.
- 2.3. As required by the [US-Sailing-Athlete-Safety-Policy-Handbook-2024](#) Article III, Education and Training, Section B and Section C. US Sailing membership is NOT required to take training or file a SafeSport Report.
- a) Training for minor athletes and their parents is available at [Athlete Safety - US Sailing](#)
- b) To report an incident to US Sailing complete the online [SafeSport Report Form](#)

## 3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on Saturday, January 3, 2026 on the official notice board.

## 4. COMMUNICATION

- 4.1. The official notice board is located online at <https://abyc.org/regatta/yU6XEBI5nr/#notice-board>.
- 4.2. [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.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. The event is open to boats of Naples Sabot (Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3) class.
- a) Competitors in the Naples Sabot A fleet must be current members of the International Naples Sabot Association. Competitors who are not INSA members can join online at <https://www.naples-sabot.org/>.
- b) Competitors must be eligible to enter under INSA Class rules.
- c) Participants in the SCYRA North Series must be SCYRA members in good standing. Lifetime membership is free and can be completed at <https://theclubspot.com/join/WiAmVdxMup/overview>.
- 5.2. To establish a fleet, five paid entries are needed. If a fleet does not meet this requirement by the early entry deadline, it may be combined with another fleet. Fleets may be started together but scored separately.
- 5.3. Eligible boats and support person vessels may enter by completing the online entry form at

<https://abyc.org/regatta/yU6XEBl5nr/> and submitting it, together with the required fee by **1800 on Thursday, January 8, 2026**. Entries will only be accepted after that at the discretion of the regatta organizers on the payment of an additional late entry fee.

- 5.4. 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 the [ABYC/US Sailing Member Partner Program](#)
- 5.5. The skipper (Person in Charge see RRS 46) of a boat or support vessel, or the Parent/Legal Guardian of the skipper who is minor, shall accept and agree to the terms and conditions of the Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability as part of online registration. When all competitors in a boat or vessel are minors (participants under 18), each competitor's Parent/Legal Guardian shall accept and agree to the terms and conditions of the Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability as part of online registration.
- 5.6. Boats registering with "TBD" for their sail number must provide their sail number to complete the registration process.
- 5.7. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 5.8. **RELATED EVENT:** This regatta is part of the 2025/2026 SCYYRA North Series for the Naples Sabot A fleet. Eligible boats wishing to be scored in the 2025/2026 SCYYRA North Series should complete a separate online registration at <https://www.scyyra.org/series/14/north-info>.

## 6. FEES

The fees are as follows:	Early Entry	Standard Entry
	<i>Before 1800 Dec 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Until 1800 Jan 8<sup>th</sup></i>
Entry Fee (except Naples Sabot A)	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$75</b>
Entry Fee Naples Sabot Jr A (includes \$10 SCYYRA North Series sanctioning fee)	<b>\$70</b>	<b>\$85</b>
Support Person Vessel Fee	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. For Naples Sabot A boats only, there is a \$10 SCYYRA North Series sanctioning fee.
- 6.3. Boats or trailers not paying yard storage fees that wish to arrive before the earliest arrival date or depart after the latest departure date must complete an application for ABYC temporary yard storage. Applications can be completed at <https://www.abyc.org/visiting-sailors>. The application must be approved, the fee paid, and the waiver completed before arrival.
- 6.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.
- 6.5. If an entry is cancelled by emailing [regattas@abyc.org](mailto:regattas@abyc.org) or calling +1 (562) 434-9955 by 0800 on the first day of the event, the entry fee will be refunded less credit card, sanctioning fees and other processing fees.
- a) Contact SCYYRA by emailing [north@scyyra.org](mailto:north@scyyra.org) for a refund of the SCYYRA sanctioning fee.

## 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The event venue will be Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.
- 7.2. The racing area for bay classes will be Alamitos Bay.

## 8. TRACKING DEVICES

- 8.1. Competitors may carry and operate onboard electronic GPS-enabled tracking devices for the purpose of data collection, post-race analysis, and race tracking. This includes, but is not limited to, devices such as Vakaros, Garmin, and other Sail Sync compatible GPS instruments.
- 8.2. For these eligible classes, the use of electronic devices for tactical, positional, start-line, timing, or performance information is permitted.
- 8.3. The organizing authority may recommend tracking devices to eligible fleets for media or performance-analysis purposes.
- 8.4. Data collected from tracking devices used by eligible classes may be recorded, transmitted, and displayed live or post-race by Sail Sync or any QA-authorized partner.

## 9. SCORING

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 9.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When between 5 and 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4. When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 9.5. Rule 90.3(e) applies.

#### 10. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

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- 10.1. [DP] Support person vessels (any vessel that provides support to a competitor) shall register with the organizing authority and pay the applicable fees.
- 10.2. [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 support person or their Yacht Club being charged to replace the flag.
- 10.3. [DP] Support person vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel.
- 10.4. [DP] If called upon, support person vessels will be required to act as rescue boats.
- 10.5. [DP] Every person on board a support vessel less than 6m (20 ft) in length must wear a properly secured personal flotation device of an appropriate size for that person at all times the engine is running.
- 10.6. [DP] Support person vessel's driver shall use the kill cord at all times the engine is running.

#### 11. SAFETY

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- 11.1. [DP] Rule 40.1 applies to competitors under 18 years of age. 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.

#### 12. HAUL OUT AND LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

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- 12.1. [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.

#### 13. RISK STATEMENT

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- 13.1. 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.**
- 13.2. The organizing authority including the sponsors, the race committee, the officers, directors, employees and members of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

#### 14. DEPICTION RELEASE

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- 14.1. 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. Images including video may be shared with US Sailing for the purposes of race official training.

#### 15. PRIZES

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- 15.1. Prizes, for each class, will be awarded based on the number of paid entries:  
Five (5) boats            One (1) prize;

Six (6) to Eight (8)	Two (2) prizes;
Nine (9) to 11	Three (3) prizes;
12 to 14	Four (4) prizes;
15 or more	Five (5) prizes.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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- 16.1. For further information please contact Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. [regattas@abyc.org](mailto:regattas@abyc.org) or +1 (562) 434-9955

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