



2026 Spring Gold Cup

SCYYRA North Series 4/4

Newport Harbor Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

March 7-8, 2026

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 and INSA Class Rules.
- 1.2 Breaches of instructions which are annotated [NP] will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). If the jury concludes that a boat has broken one of these rules, or rule 47, it may impose a penalty other than disqualification. In these cases, the discretionary penalty, if less than disqualification, will be represented by the scoring abbreviation "DPI". The penalty imposed by the jury in such case constitutes the "other penalty" in the first sentence of rule 64.2.
- 1.3 [NP] Competitors shall wear USCG-approved PFD's at all times while on the water, other than during brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The race committee will not fly the 'Y' flag. This modifies RRS 40.1, 40.2 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.4 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or
- 1.5 The US Sailing prescription 63.1 is deleted
- 1.6 Other changes to rules may appear in the relevant sailing instructions (SI).
- 1.7 Where there is a conflict between the rules in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Early Entry Fee received on or before 2/26/26	Entry Fee received between 2/27/26 - 3/4/26	Late Entry Fee! received on or after 3/5/26	No Entries Accepted After
\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	5pm 3/6/26

Sabot A Fleet \$10 North Series Fee added during registration

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Junior Naples Sabot boats whose skipper is a member in good standing of INSA.
- 2.2 For Sabot A Fleet only, this regatta is part of the 2025/2026 North Series. There will be a \$10 SCYYRA Series Sanctioning Fee per regatta that will be added onto each Sabot A Fleet regatta entry fee.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the entry fee online www.nhyc.org, on or before Friday 3/6/26 by 5pm. An entry is not considered complete until the entry fee has been paid. All entry fees are non-refundable.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Race Venue</u>	<u>Saturday 3/7/26</u>	<u>Sunday 3/8/26</u>
Check in	Non Calm Patio	--	0900 - 1100	--

Competitors Meeting A/B/C1	Main Boatyard	Venue 1	1100	
Competitors Meeting C2/C3	Main Boatyard	Venue 2	1115	--
First Warning	--	--	1200	1200
No Warning Signal after	--	--	--	1600
Trophies	Flag Deck	--	--	After Racing

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available no later than check-in on Saturday, March 7, 2026. Provisional sailing instructions may be posted to the online notice board (available at www.nhyc.org) before then.

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 3, 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 (choice of sandwich, fruit, chips, and dessert) are available for \$10.00. **Lunch orders must be received by Wednesday, March 4th** and can be ordered through the online entry.

DINING

- Breakfast burritos will be offered in the Sailing Patio beginning at 8am. \$8 (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 Pirates' Den & Dining Room beginning at 12:00 pm.

HOUSE RULES

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