



**Notice of Race for the 2011
Naples Sabot Senior Championship Regatta
at Balboa Yacht Club
June 4 & 5, 2011**



This Organizing Authority for this event is the International Naples Sabot Association (INSA) & Balboa Yacht Club (BYC).

The event is hosted by and at Balboa Yacht Club.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of INSA and the INSA Championship Guidelines.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all INSA Senior Members.
- 2.2. The following divisions are provided, conditional upon receipt of a minimum of three (3) entrants per division:
 - 2.2.1. Senior - Competitor is eighteen (18) years of age or older by the start of the regatta
 - 2.2.2. Masters - Competitor is forty (40) years of age or older by the start of the regatta
 - 2.2.3. Grand Masters - Competitor is sixty five (65) years of age or older by the start of the regatta
 - 2.2.4. Clydesdale - Competitor weighs a minimum of two hundred (200) pounds
- 2.3. Entry shall be considered complete upon completion of registration, completion of **Check-In**, signing applicable releases forms, paying applicable fees, and completing weight in and **Equipment Inspection**.
- 2.4. Use of the online registration and payment system at BYC's website, www.balboayachtclub.com is strongly encouraged. See the "Online Registration" page within the "On the Water" tab. Onsite registration will be provided during **Check-In**.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$40 if received on or before midnight PST of May 30, 2011 and \$50 if received afterwards.
- 3.2. The online registration process accepts payment from VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and PayPal. Entrants may also pay by check and BYC members may pay via a charge to their club account.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Three (3) races are scheduled for the Grand Masters division on Saturday June 4
- 4.2. Seven (7) races are schedule for the Senior, Masters and Clydesdale divisions on Saturday and Sunday.

Date & Time	Event	Location
Friday June 3		
1500-1900	Equipment Inspection	Flag Deck
Saturday June 4		
0700-0930	Check-In/Registration	Flag Deck
0700-0930	Equipment Inspection	Flag Deck
0930	Competitors Meeting	Flag Deck
1100	First Warning Signal	
ASAP	Grand Masters Awards Presentation	Commodore's Gallery (upstairs)
ASAP	Buffet (optional. Extra fee of \$20)	Commodore's Gallery (upstairs)
Sunday June 5		
1100	First Warning Signal	
ASAP	Awards Presentation for all other divisions	Flag Deck

5. WEIGH-IN & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 5.1. All competitors shall weigh in at **Check-In** and submit their boat and required equipment for **Equipment Inspection** per the schedule.
- 5.2. For Senior, Master and Grand Master division competitors, the combined weight of the competitor plus hull and required equipment shall be a minimum of two hundred forty five (245) pounds. Refer to INSA Class Rule 8 "Gross Weight" for further details.
- 5.3. For Clydesdale division competitors, the weight of the competitor must be at least two hundred twenty (220) pounds, of which a maximum of twenty (20) pounds may be in the form of added corrector weight. Refer to INSA Class Rule 8 "Gross Weight" for details.
- 5.4. Entrants are encouraged to review the INSA rules and specifications governing crew weight, required equipment, and equipment weight. These are published in the Class Articles documents (Constitution, By-Laws, Class Rules, and Yacht (aka Building) Specifications) which are available online at www.naples-sabot.org/articles.htm and in the INSA Yearbook.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided at **Check-In**.

7. VENUE

Races, unless otherwise noted, will be held in the main turning basin of Newport Harbor

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Three (3) completed races within a division shall constitute a series.
- 8.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

9. PRIZES

Take home trophies will be awarded as follows:

- Senior division - First through fifth overall
- Masters division – First through fifth overall
- Grand Master division – First through third overall
- Clydesdale division – First through third overall

INSA perpetual will be awarded as follows:

- The Senior National Championships Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Senior division
- The Edward Gaudio Memorial Perpetual will be awarded to the winner of the Masters division
- The Grand Master Perpetual will be awarded to the winner of the Grand Masters division
- The Clydesdale Perpetual will be awarded to the winner of the Clydesdale division

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule of Sailing 4 - Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. FACILITIES

The hospitality of BYC and its facilities, **except on site automobile parking**, are extended to all competitors. On site trailer parking is provided. Visiting Naples Sabots are typically launched using BYC provided hand dollies and the club's boat ramp adjacent to the Flag Deck. There may not be enough dollies to hold all entered boats simultaneously, therefore competitors are encouraged to bring their own dolly and/or carpet to store their boats on

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions regarding INSA membership and class rules, visit www.naples-sabot.org or contact INSA Secretary & Treasurer Jill Hallett at naplessabot@hotmail.com or 949-400-7919

For questions regarding BYC facilities, online registration, contact BYC Sailing Administrator Becky Lenhart at sailing@balboayachtclub.com or 949-673-3515 or visit her during regular club hours.

For any other questions, contact Regatta Chair Nancy Mellon at nansailor@aol.com or 714-998-0917.