2016 Naples Sabot Senior Championship
Senior, Master, Grand Master and Clydesdale Divisions
June 11 – 12
Balboa Yacht Club
Corona del Mar, California, USA
www.balboayachtclub.com

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2016 Naples Sabot Senior Class Championship will be the Balboa Yacht Club (BYC), 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625 in conjunction with the International Naples Sabot Association (INSA).

1. RULES
   1.1. The Regatta will be governed by:
       a. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
       b. The INSA Class Rules including the INSA Championship Guidelines.
   1.2. The following prescriptions of US Sailing will not apply: Rule 60, Rule 63.2 and Rule 63.4.
   1.3. The following prescription of US Sailing will apply: Rule T5, Protest Arbitration as modified in the Sailing Instructions.
   1.4. Racing Rule 44.1 will be changed such that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with a One-Turn Penalty.

2. ELIGIBILITY
   2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Naples Sabot Class declared eligible by INSA, who hold a 2016 INSA membership and have a 2016 transom sticker. All boats must have a valid measurement certificate or be listed as a measured boat in the most current INSA Yearbook. For INSA membership instructions, please visit www.naples-sabot.org.
   2.2. The regatta is open to all Senior (over 18) Naples Sabot sailors in the following divisions: Seniors, Masters, Grand Masters and Clydesdale classes.
       a. Senior: class competitors must be 18 years old or older by the first day of the regatta.
       b. Masters: class competitors must be 40 years old or older by the first day of the regatta. The Masters Division will also be split into Gold and Silver Flights self-designated by the Skipper at the time of registration and subject to review by the Fleet Captains prior to the first race.
       c. Grand Masters: class competitors must be 65 years old or older by the first day of the regatta.
       d. Clydesdale: class competitors must be 18 years old or older by the first day of the regatta. Minimum competitor weight is 200 pounds with additional weights carried to reach the 220-pound requirement.
       e. To constitute a fleet or division, each fleet or division shall have a minimum of three (3) entries. The PRO may at the PRO’s option combine the starts of fleets with less than five (5) entries. Scoring will be separate.
   2.3. There are no restrictions on the number of boats entering the regatta.
3. **ENTRY**

3.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [www.balboayachtclub.com](http://www.balboayachtclub.com), paying the entry fee, and completing measurement.

3.2. Late entries will be accepted until Saturday, June 11 at 10:30 am.

3.3. Competitors must check-in at Registration.

4. **FEES**

4.1. Early Registration Fee: received by Sunday, May 15.
   Seniors, Masters and Clydesdales US $60
   Grand Masters US $40

4.2. Registration Fee: after May 15:
   Seniors, Masters and Clydesdales US $85
   Grand Masters US $60

5. **SCHEDULE**

5.1. Registration, Emergency Measurement and Equipment Check:
   **Friday, June 10**
   1500 to 1700 Registration, Emergency Measurement and Equipment Check
   **Saturday, June 11**
   0800 to 1030 Registration, Emergency Measurement and Equipment Check
   1030 Competitor’s Meeting on the BYC Flag Deck
   1200 Warning Signal for 1st race of day
   **Sunday, June 12**
   1200 Warning Signal for 1st race of day

5.2. Prize giving for the Grand Master division will occur following Saturday’s races. The Grand Master Division will NOT sail on Sunday.

5.3. Prize giving for the Senior, Master and Clydesdale divisions will occur following Sunday’s races.

6. **MEASUREMENTS**

6.1. All boat and sail measurement must be completed at prior local fleet measurement dates to be determined by local fleets. No measurement will be available at Balboa Yacht Club without an appointment.

6.2. No entry will be complete until the INSA Measurement Form is completed, signed by the appropriate fleet measurer and received by the Organizing Authority.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available Friday, June 10th at [www.balboayachtclub.com](http://www.balboayachtclub.com) as well as outside of the BYC Race Office.

8. **VENUE**

8.1. Racing will take place inside the Newport Harbor.

9. **THE COURSES**

9.1. Courses will be a windward leeward or triangle windward leeward.

10. **PENALTIES**

10.1. The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 will be a One-Turn Penalty, this changes Rule 44.1.

11. **PROTESTS / ARBITRATION**
11.1. All protests involving rules of Part 2 or Rule 31 will first be submitted to arbitration. The arbitration procedure will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING
12.1. Senior, Master and Clydesdale Championship Series: Six (6) races are scheduled of which three (3) must be completed to constitute a series.
12.2. Grand Master Championship Series: Three (3) races are scheduled of which one (1) must be completed to constitute a series.
12.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores.

13. PRIZES
13.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
   a. A participation souvenir will be given to all competitors.
   b. Senior and Master Gold and Silver Classes – First through fifth take home
   c. Grand Master and Clydesdale Classes - First through third take home
   d. Daily First trophies for winners of each race for all fleets.
13.2. Perpetual Trophies
   a. Senior National Championship Perpetual – Awarded to the winner of the Senior Class.
   b. Edward Gaudio Memorial Perpetual – Awarded to the winner of the Masters Class.
   c. Grand Masters Perpetual – Awarded to the winner of the Grand Masters Class.
   d. Clydesdale Perpetual – Awarded to the winner of the Clydesdale Class.

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

15. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE
15.1. The Organizing Authorities reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice made prior to June 10 will be posted on www.balboayachtclub.com and e-mailed to those boats whose entries have been accepted. Amendments after that will be posted on the BYC website and the Regatta Notice Board.
PRACTICAL INFORMATION
Not part of the Notice of Race

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www.balboayachtclub.com (under On the Water – Races)

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:
Don Becker

LODGING:
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325 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, 92626
www.ayreshotels.com
714-549-0300 – general
800-322-9992 – reservations
mention Balboa Yacht Club for discounted rate

Contact Sailing Director for help with other local options