

Dear Sabot Skipper and Family:

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club is proud to host the 2009 Naples Sabot Junior Championship Regatta. Sailing for the event will be in Alamitos Bay. We are using Regatta Network for online registration – go to [www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org). You will find a Notice of Race (NOR), Sailing Instructions with three attachments (SI), Schedule of Events, Entry Form, Medical / Photo Release and Meal and Clothing Order Forms. Please read this information carefully and fill out the forms completely.

Complete the online registration by July 25th, 2009 to avoid a late fee.

**Entries and fees received after 1700 August 1st, 2009 will NOT be accepted.**

#### **Personal Flotation Devices**

Per the INSA measurement form only United States Coast Guard PFDs will be accepted.

#### **Boat Measurement and Weigh-In**

All Sabots must have a valid measurement certificate (or recent Measurement Form on file with the INSA Secretary) by Saturday, July 25th. In addition, all Sabots and skippers must participate in Regatta Measurement and Weigh-In. Regatta Measurement and Weigh-In dates and other important details are posted in the NOR.

#### **Registration/ Check in**

Registration/ Check in will be at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. Check in for skippers will be on Sunday, August 9th from 0800- 1500 and Monday, August 10th from 0800- 1500 (closes at 0930 for non-pre-qualified skippers.) Final Check in and Regatta Measurement and Weigh-In for pre-qualified sailors will be on Tuesday, August 10th from 1000-1400.

#### **Wrist Bands**

All volunteers and skippers will be issued official event wrist bands which are to be worn throughout the week until the end of racing on August 13th.

#### **Ramp, Launching, Retrieval and Docks**

Volunteers will coordinate and assist with all aspects of ramp launching and docking. Non-volunteers will be asked to remain in the designated area to avoid crowding.

#### **Dollies**

We recommend that you bring your own dolly. All dollies at the regatta will be put into service at the discretion of the event organizers to facilitate a smooth de-rigging process.

#### **Boat Wash Down**

Volunteers will be rinsing boats in a designated area and “dunking” bins will be available for boards. Due to water rationing the rinse down area will be limited and extra washing prohibited.

#### **Sail Rolling**

There will be a designated dry area for rolling sails.

#### **Ribbons**

Qualifying Series and Flight Selection Series ribbons must be returned at the end of each day.

#### **Boat Storage**

Boats and trailers can be stored at your own risk in designated areas only. Boats arriving on multi-trailers are requested to be replaced on these trailers each night. Ground storage is very limited and dense pack rules organized by regatta administrators will be in effect. It is recommended that you bring carpet or 2 x 4's to store your boat on in the parking lot tarmac if you don't have a dolly or trailer for overnight storage. Some sabots that have their own dollies may be permitted to keep them in the ABYC “Lido Yard” if pre-approved. No ABYC sabot dollies can be used for overnight storage.

**Trash**

Please keep Alamitos Bay Yacht Club and the surrounding areas including the beach clean. Please find a trash can for all rubbish. Recycling bins will also be available.

**Parking**

Car parking near ABYC is limited. Please get an ABYC parking pass and place it on your dash with your car license plate number identified. Parking is at your own risk, volunteers and other race officials will be given preferential parking treatment. Do not park in red zone Marina pass only spaces. Please plan to arrive early to get a good space. Note: City of Long Beach street sweeping occurs on the peninsula every Thursday.

**Camping/Mooring/Pets**

No camping or pets are allowed at ABYC. The clubhouse and yard will be closed / locked 30 minutes after activities have finished. Basin 5 (ABYC) will be closed to visiting yachts; no reciprocal mooring privileges will be available from August 7 – August 14, 2009.

**WI-FI**

ABYC has wireless internet service available free for visitors.

**Coach and Spectator Boats**

No spectator water craft will be permitted (please leave your water toys at home). Only pre-approved coaches and registered coach boats will be allowed on the sailing waters. Registered coach boats must be launched by 5pm August 9th. Please bring your beach chair, binoculars and sunscreen and watch from shore. We hope to provide VHF channels for listening only.

**Food and Entertainment**

The ABYC galley hours are posted on the Hospitality form (as well as many other useful local businesses). We will have tickets for purchase if you would like to enjoy our upstairs buffet breakfast, galley area burrito barn and outdoor patio bar. Online registration also offers bag lunches (TOGO's sandwiches with fruit, snacks and drink) and two wonderful dinner events have been planned – Tuesday night we are hosting a burger bash and pool party at Long Beach Yacht Club and on Wednesday night we are serving a Mexican dinner by Casa Sanchez restaurant at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club with entertainment provided by a DJ – fun for all!

Meal refund requests must be made in writing and turned into the registration desk by 10 am on Tuesday August 11th for sailors who do not qualify to sail in the Flight Selection Series

**Clothing and Merchandise**

Official 2009 Junior Sabot Nationals T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and Baseball hats can be ordered online if you do so before July 25th. Additional merchandise may be available for purchase at the event, but supplies are limited. Please order in advance to insure receipt.

**Door Prize Raffles**

Door prize raffles will be held after racing on Thursday, following the Annual General Meeting. 2009 INSA Junior Members are eligible to win door prizes but must be present to win. Please bring any donations to the event organizers before Wednesday, August 12th, thank you!

Thank you for carefully working through the regatta details available online. We look forward to an excellent event.

See you soon!

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