



2026 SCYA 96th Midwinter Regatta
Newport Harbor Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE
January 31 - February 1

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.
- 1.2 USCG approved PFD's shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.3 Sabot A, B, and C1 fleet boats may be subject to on-water equipment inspection upon the finish of each race. Refer to INSA class rules for a list of required equipment.
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Jr. Sabot A, B, C1, C2, and C3 boats whose skipper is a member in good standing of INSA.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the entry fee online www.nhyc.org, on or before Friday 1/30/26 by 5pm. An entry is not considered complete until the entry fee has been paid. All entry fees are non-refundable.

Entry Fee	US Sailing Discount	No Entries Accepted After
\$27.00	-\$2.00	5pm 1/30/26

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1 Mandatory check-in for all competitors will be Saturday 2/1 from 9:00am until 11:00am on the sailing patio at NHYC. A competitor must check-in prior to his fleet Skippers' meeting.
Weigh In: Sabot A, B & C1 sailors *may be* required to weigh-in during their mandatory check-in.

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Race Venue</u>	<u>Saturday 1/31/26</u>	<u>Sunday 2/1/26</u>
Check in	Non Calm Patio	--	0900 - 1100	--
Competitors Meeting	Main Boatyard	Venue 1	1100	
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 morning.

5. RACING VENUE AND COURSES

- 5.1 Race Venue 1: Harbor north of the Main Dock of NHYC. (There is a possibility to race all sabots on Venue 1)
- 5.2 Race Venue 2: Lido Channel. (There is a possibility to race all sabots on Venue 1)
- 5.3 Race Venue 1 and 2 may be combined depending on the number of entrants. This determination will be made by Thursday 1/30/25 and notified to all registered competitors via email.
- 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 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. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of entrants in each fleet in accordance with the following schedule:

Entries	3-5	6-8	9-15	16-20	21+
Trophies	1	2	3	4	5

8. 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

DINING

- Breakfast burritos will be offered on the sailing patio beginning at 9:00am! \$8 (inclusive, CASH ONLY)
- All non-member charges in the clubhouse can be paid with cash or credit card.
- A breakfast menu is available on Saturday at 8:00 am, and brunch on Sunday at 9:00 am.
- Lunch is served daily in the Pirate's Den & Dining Room beginning at 11:30 am.

HOUSE RULES

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