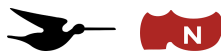




Earl Elms Memorial Regatta



March 18-19, 2023
Mission Bay Yacht Club
San Diego, CA

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas and by the INSA Rules.
- 1.2. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.3. Racing Rules 26, 61.1(b), 62.2, 63.1, A4 and A5 have been changed.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Notice Board located outside the south wall of the MBYC clubhouse.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Junior Naples Sabot Class and Snipe Class.
- 3.2. All Snipe Skippers must be current class members. Membership will be verified on the online registration. If you are not current class members, you will be able to join on the registration page.
- 3.3. Fees: the registration fee shall be \$40 for Sabots and \$50 for Snipes. Fees cover sailing, regatta t-shirt, after race snacks and trophies.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole on the porch of the club house and announced over the MBYC PA system.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in the Race Signals AP.
- 4.3. All Snipes will sail together. Sabot Fleets will start separately unless change is made at skipper's meeting.

5. SCHEDULE

- | 5.1. Date | Time | Activity |
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| Saturday, March 18 | 9-10:30am | Registration/Check-In @ Notice Board. |
| | 11am | Competitors Meeting @ Flag Pole. |
| | 12pm | First Warning Signal for subsequent races. |
| Sunday, March 19 | 12pm | First Warning Signal for subsequent races. |
| | | Trophy presentation will follow the last race. |
- 5.2. Six races are scheduled, aiming for 4 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1. The Class Flags will be a red flag with a Snipe insignia for the Snipes. The Sabot flags will be: Sabot A - code flag 1; Sabot B - code flag 2; Sabot C1 - code flag 3; Sabot C2 - code flag 4; Sabot C3 - code flag 5

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The racing area for Snipes and Sabot A, B and C1 will be the Sail Bay part of Mission Bay. Sabot C2 and C3 will be in Chicken Cove

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. See Appendix 1 for the course chart and the courses.
- 8.2. Note: If the weather mark is moved during a race, the offset mark will no longer be a mark of the course.

9. MARKS

- 9.1. The marks for the Snipe Fleet will be orange balls except the W1 which will be white. The marks for the Sabot Fleet will be white balls. The offset mark will be a pin display code flag O.

10. THE START

- 10.1. The races will be started in accordance with RRS 26 modified such that the warning signal will be given 3 minutes before the starting signal.
- 10.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and a staff displaying an orange flag at the port end of the line.
- 10.3. The order of starts for the first start each day will be Snipes - Sabots.
- 10.4. There will be a one minute delay between the start of a class and the warning of the next fleet.
- 10.5. A boat not starting within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1. The finish lines will be between a race committee boat displaying an orange flag and a staff displaying code flag F at the port end.

12. TIME LIMIT

- 12.1. The time limit for each race is one hour.
- 12.2. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1. A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee Finish Boat immediately after finishing that race of her intention, including the sail number(s) [or otherwise identify] of the boat(s) being protested. This changes RRS 61.
- 13.2. The deadline to file a protest is 60 minutes after the Race Committee signal boat docks. Docking time will be posted on the official Notice Board.
- 13.3. Protest forms will be available at the club office and turned in there within one hour of the posted docking time of the Race Committee signal boat.
- 13.4. Within the protest time, the Race Committee will post the sail numbers of all boats that are penalized under RSS 29, 30, and SI 12.2. A boat so notified may only file a request for a redress hearing within 60 minutes. This changes RRS 62.2.
- 13.5. Notices of protests by the Race Committee of Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1.
- 13.6. Breaches of instruction in this section will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 13.7. Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the Protest Committee so decides.

14. WITHDRAWING FROM A RACE

- 14.1. A boat that exits the course will do their best to notify the Race Committee at the first opportunity.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. Six races are scheduled. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2. When fewer than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. Prizes will be awarded for the top 2 teams in Snipes and top 3 in all Sabot Fleets.

Aine McLean, Regatta Chair

Kendal Wild, PRO