



JUNIOR INVITATIONAL REGATTA

INCLUDING SCYYRA NORTH SERIES

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

7201 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA

JANUARY 11-12, FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025

The Organizing Authority is Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Amendment 1 – 1 January, 2025

Amendment 2 – 10 January, 2025

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The US Prescription to rule 63.1 is deleted. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/racing-rules/>
- 1.3. As required by the [US-Sailing-Athlete-Safety-Policy-Handbook-2024](#) Article III, Education and Training, Section B and Section C.
 - a) Training for minor athletes and their parents is available at [Athlete Safety - US Sailing](#)
 - b) To report an incident to US Sailing complete the online [SafeSport Report Form](#)US Sailing membership is **NOT** required to take training or file a SafeSport Report.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the official notice board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located online at <https://abyc.org/regatta/Y4Tvmogfkk/#notice-board>.
- 3.2. Notices may also be posted as a convenience on the notice board located near the race entry room.
- 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to boats of the following classes:
 - a) ~~Ocean Course Classes: 29er~~
 - b) **Bay Course Classes:** Naples Sabot (Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3)Five PAID entries are required to establish a fleet. Fleets may be started together but scored separately. Fleets that do not establish will be combined with other fleets. Additional One-Design classes will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair based on the number of entries.
- 4.2. Eligible boats and support person vessels may enter by completing the online entry form at <https://abyc.org/register/regatta/Y4Tvmogfkk/class> and submitting it, together with the required fee by ~~1800 on January 10, 2025~~ **1800 on February 7, 2025**. Entries will only be accepted after that at the discretion of the regatta organizers on the payment of an additional late entry fee.

- 4.3. The organizing authority may cancel a class that fails to establish a fleet by the early entry deadline. Competitors will be notified of cancelled classes by email and posting on the regatta website. The entry fees for cancelled classes will be fully refunded.
- 4.4. A Naples Sabot A fleet boat shall be entered by a member in good standing of INSA. Competitors who are not INSA members can join online at <https://www.naples-sabot.org/>.
- 4.5. A boat shall be entered by a member in good standing of a club affiliated to US Sailing or other World Sailing member national authority, or a member of a World Sailing member national authority. (see RRS 75)
 - a) ABYC members may join US Sailing at a discounted rate through [ABYC/US Sailing Member Partner Program](#)
 - b) Competitors who are not ABYC members can join online at <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/>.
- 4.6. As a condition of entry each person in charge of a boat or support vessel (or their Parent/Legal Guardian if they are a minor) is required to review and electronically sign the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability. An email from contracts@inbound.esignatures.io will be sent requesting this signature. If you do not receive the email, please check your SPAM.
- 4.7. Boats registering with "TBD" for their sail number must provide their sail number to complete the registration process.
- 4.8. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.9. **RELATED EVENT:** This regatta is part of the 2024/2025 SCYRA North Series for the Naples Sabot A fleet. Eligible boats wishing to be scored in the 2024/2025 SCYRA North Series should complete a separate online registration at <https://www.scyra.org/series/14/north-info>.

5. FEES

The fees are as follows:	Early Entry <i>On or Before Jan 5th</i>	Standard Entry <i>Until 1800 Feb 7th</i>
Entry Fee Bay Classes	\$60	\$75
Entry Fee Ocean Classes	\$75	\$90
SCYRA North Series Entry Fee (A's only)	\$10	\$10
Support Person Vessel Fee	\$60	\$75

- 5.1. The entry fee includes launching, recovery, and storage for visiting competing boats from the day prior to the event until the day following the event.
- 5.2. For Naples Sabot A boats only, there is a \$10 SCYRA North Series entry fee.
- 5.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage online at <https://abyc.org/visiting-sailors>. The cost is \$20.00 per day paid in advance, multi-boat trailers, oversized trailers will be priced according to space requirements.
- 5.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.
- 5.5. If an entry is cancelled by emailing regattas@abyc.org or calling +1 (562) 434-9955 by 0800 on the first day of the event, the entry fee will be refunded less credit card and other processing fees.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. The regatta schedule is as follows:

Saturday, 5 January 2025		Early Entry Deadline
Friday, 10 January 2025		Earliest Arrival Date
Friday, 7 February 2025	1800	Entry Deadline
	0800 to 1000	Registration
Saturday, 11 January 2025	1030	Competitors' Meeting
Saturday, 8 February 2025		Support Person Vessel Briefing
	1157	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day

	1030	Competitors' Meeting
Sunday, 12 January 2025		Support Person Vessel Briefing
<u>Sunday, 9 February 2025</u>	1157	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
	1530	No warning signal will be made after
	After Racing	Awards Presentation in ABYC Clubhouse
Monday, 13 January 2025		
<u>Monday, 10 February 2025</u>		Latest Departure Date

6.2. A maximum of 9 races are scheduled.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The event venue will be Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.
- 7.2. The racing area for bay classes will be Alamitos Bay.
- 7.3. The racing area for ocean classes will be in Long Beach Harbor behind the federal breakwater.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.4. Rule 90.3(e) applies.

9. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 9.1. [DP] Support persons (any person who provides, or may provide, support to a competitor) shall register with the organizing authority and pay the applicable fees.
- 9.2. [DP] Support person vessels shall conspicuously display a numbered flag supplied by the organizing authority. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the organizing authority shall be displayed. The numbered flag shall be returned to the organizing authority at the end of the event. Failure to return the flag may result in the payment card used to register the support person vessel being charged to replace the flag.
- 9.3. [DP] Support person vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel.
- 9.4. [DP] If called upon, support person vessels will be required to act as rescue boats.
- 9.5. [DP] Every person on board a support vessel less than 6m in length must wear a properly secured personal flotation device of an appropriate size for that person at all times the engine is running.
- 9.6. [DP] Support person vessel's driver shall use the kill cord at all times the engine is running.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1. [DP] Rule 40.1 applies to competitors under 18 years of age. Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water except for brief periods while changing or removing clothing. The PFD shall be the appropriate size for the sailor.
- 10.2. [DP] The centerline "Keep Right" buoys from the edge of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club basin to the end of the Alamitos Bay jetty (including A mark at the end of the jetty) are a continuous obstruction. Boats entering or leaving Alamitos Bay must take these buoys to port. Boats crossing the center buoy line are subject to protest.

11. HAUL OUT AND LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 11.1. [DP] Two hoists (maximum capacity 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat or vessel using a hoist must have its own INTERNAL sling.

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an

unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13. DEPICTION RELEASE

- 13.1. Competitors, by competing in this event, grant to Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant's name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively "The Images"), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the event.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes, for each class, will be awarded based on the number of paid entries:
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| Five (5) boats | One (1) prize; |
| Six (6) to Eight (8) | Two (2) prizes; |
| Nine (9) to 11 | Three (3) prizes; |
| 12 to 14 | Four (4) prizes; |
| 15 or more | Five (5) prizes. |

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. For further information please contact Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. regattas@abyc.org or +1 (562) 434-9955