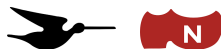




# Earl Elms Memorial Regatta



March 16-17, 2024  
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 and 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, 35, 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 \$45 for Sabots and \$65 for Snipes. Fees cover sailing, regatta t-shirt, after race snacks and trophies.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- | 4.1. Date          | Time      | Activity                                       |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Saturday, March 16 | 9-10:30am | Registration/Check-In @ Notice Board.          |
|                    | 11am      | Competitors Meeting @ Flag Pole.               |
|                    | 12pm      | First Warning Signal for subsequent races.     |
| Sunday, March 17   | 12pm      | First Warning Signal for subsequent races.     |
|                    | 3:30pm    | No start after this time.                      |
|                    |           | Trophy presentation will follow the last race. |
- 5.2. Six races are scheduled, aiming for 4 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday.

**5. CLASS FLAGS**

- 5.1. 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

**6. RACING AREA**

- 6.1. 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.

**7. STARTS**

- 7.1. Racing Rules 26 is modified for three minutes warning signal.

**8. THE COURSES**

- 8.1. Course chart will be provided with the Sailing Instructions and will use drop marks.
- 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. TIME LIMIT**

- 9.1. The time limit for each race is one hour.
- 9.2. 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.

**10. PROTESTS**

- 10.1. RRS 61.3 is changed from two hours to one hour for submitting protests. This changes RRS 61.1(b) and 62.2.

**11. SCORING**

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

**12. PRIZES**

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded for the top 2 teams in Snipes and top 2 in Sabot A - C2 Fleets. The top 3 will be awarded in C3 Fleet.

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Aine McLean, Regatta Chair

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Don Bedford, PRO