



Mission Bay Yacht Club

Earl Elms Memorial Regatta

April 8th & 9th, 2017

1 RULES The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.1 Racing rule(s) 4, 26, 35, 40, 44.1, 44.2, 61.2(d) and 61.3 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING This is a “Category A” event for advertising on Sabots (no advertising)

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Naples Sabot class (both Junior and Senior Fleets) and Snipe Class

3.2 Online Pre-registration will be available at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdI7-m8vxEMdHiaM1hkfzxJCzUTpl8BHVnlcKu8MTbW4W0EVg/viewform?c=0&w=1>

3.3 Fees: the registration fee shall be \$45. Fees cover sailing, snack pack lunch, a trophy snack, and trophies.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Saturday April 8

Registration	0830 – 1030
Skippers Meeting	1030
First race	1200

Sunday April 9

First Race	1200
No race will start after	1600
Trophies	ASAP

4.2 Lunch will be provided and take place on the water at the discretion of the Race Committee

4.3 The trophy presentation will take place as soon as possible after the last race

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS The Sailing Instructions will be available on check-in at registration.

6 VENUE Racing will take place in the Sail Bay portion of Mission Bay. Sabot C-3 and C-2 sailors will race in “Chicken Cove”.

- 7 THE COURSES** The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward or windward-reach-leeward courses of appropriate length.
- 8 PENALTY SYSTEM** For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required.
- 9 SCORING** The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10 SUPPORT BOATS** Support boats shall be prominently marked with the burgee or boat name of the appropriate club or sailing organization. Support boats shall be required to monitor the appropriate Race Committee VHF channel 71 and respond as requested.
- 11 BERTHING** Park trailers against the west fence.
- 12 RADIO COMMUNICATION** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 13 PRIZES** Prizes will be given as follows: the top five boats in each fleet.
- 14 RISK** It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 15 PETS** Please leave your pets home; MBYC does not accommodate visiting dogs.
- 16 FURTHER INFORMATION** For further information please contact the MBYC Junior Sailing Office by email juniors@mbyc.org or phone 858-488-0121