

2012 SDAYC Luff-In Series

Southwestern, Oceanside, Mission Bay, Coronado and San Diego Yacht Clubs

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules of the International Naples Sabot Association (INSA), International Laser Class Association (ILCA) CFJ Class Association, the US 29er Class, and the Club 420 Class Association will apply.
- 1.3 Under rule 87, class membership rules for the Laser, Laser Radial, CFJ, 29er, and C420 Fleets shall not apply. INSA Class Membership is required for participants in the Naples Sabot "A" Fleet.
- 1.4 The INSA Gross weight rule is in effect for Sabot "A" fleet only.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Naples Sabot skippers under the age of 17, Laser, Radial under the age of 21, CFJ, C420 & 29er skippers under the age of 18.
 - a. To be eligible for the Dennis Conner Sabot Perpetual competitors must be in the Sabot 'A' fleet at the start of the series, a current member of the International Naples Sabot Association, under the age of 17 and a junior sailor at a SDAYC member club.
 - b. To be eligible for the Robbie Haines Laser Perpetual competitors must be a Laser 'Full Rig' sailor, under the age of 21 and a junior sailor at a SDAYC member club.
 - c. To be eligible for the JJ Isler Radial Perpetual competitors must be a Laser 'Radial' sailor, under the age of 21 and a junior sailor at a SDAYC member club.
 - d. To be eligible for the Doug Hart CFJ Perpetual competitors must be a CFJ sailor, under the age of 18 and a junior sailor at a SDAYC member club.
 - e. To be eligible for the Mark Reynolds C420 Perpetual competitors must be a C420 sailor, under the age of 18 and a junior sailor at a junior sailor at a SDAYC member club.
 - f. To be eligible for the Tim Wadlow 29er Perpetual competitors must be a 29er sailor, under the age of 18 and a junior sailor at a SDAYC member club.
- 2.2 A onetime series entry fee of \$20 payable to SDAYC-YAC which covers the entry for the entire 2012 SDAYC Luff-In series and a SDAYC Luff-In Series T-shirt.
- 2.3 There will also be a \$10 entry fee for each day that you race, payable to SDAYC which covers trophies and a trophy snack.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1 Series Schedule

Luff-In #1	SWYC	February 11-12, 2012	CFJ, 420, 29er, Laser, Radial, Sabot
Luff-In #2	OYC	May 20, 2012	Laser, Radial, Sabot
Luff In #3	MBYC	June 2-3, 2012	CFJ, 420, 29er, Laser, Radial, Sabot
Luff In #4	CYC	July 21-22, 2012	CFJ, 420, 29er, Laser, Radial, Sabot
Luff In #5	SDYC	October 13-14, 2012	CFJ, 420, 29er, Laser, Radial, Sabot

3.2 Regatta Schedule

Registration	0900-1020
Skipper's Meeting	1030
First Warning	1130
No start after	1530
Trophies (Approximately)	1600

A maximum of five races is scheduled for each day. **Lunch will not be a provided** however a trophy snack will be available at each event.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. They will include a course chart as well as any venue specific information.

5. EVENT SCORING

- 5.1 Appendix A2 is modified so that all scores shall be counted (there is no throw out).
- 5.2 Three races are required to constitute a regatta and a maximum of 5 races shall be sailed on a regatta day.
- 5.3 Yachts that retire or are unable to finish a race shall be scored DNF (did not finish) and receive points equal to the number of unpenalized finishers plus one (+1)
- 5.4 Yachts which do not start (DNS), are officially disqualified (DSQ) or are premature starters (OCS) shall receive points equal to the number of registered entries in their class plus one (+1).

6. SERIES SCORING

- 6.1 Competitors eligible for the Conner, Haines, Isler, Hart, Reynolds and Wadlow Series shall be scored as follows:
 - a. The series score shall consist of a competitors finish place from each event and not their finish score (ie: someone placing 3rd at the SWYC Luff-In would receive a 3 in their series score for Luff-In #1).
- 6.2 Conner Series participants sailing in the St. Petersburg Yacht Club exchange shall receive average points for the Luff-In that they miss. This shall be the only exception.
- 6.3 To be eligible to be scored in the series competitors must register at or before Luff In #2 at MBYC.
- 6.4 Scoring is based on the skipper, if a skipper crews at one event those scores do not count in his tally.
- 6.5 Unless otherwise noted the final skipper/crew team shall receive the take home awards and have their names inscribed on the perpetual.

7. COACHING

- 7.1 Instruction or any other communication shall not occur with competitors from the 3-minute signal for their start until they have crossed and cleared the finish line.
- 7.2 Limited coaching is allowed in the C3 fleet only, for those sailors who are:
 - a. At the back of the C3 fleet,
 - b. obviously going backwards or continually struggling to stay out of irons.
 - c. delaying the start of the next race and pointed out by the race committee to receive assistance to get around the course.
- 7.3 It is highly recommended that all instructions and discussion come from a coach representing an SDAYC Yacht Club.
- 7.4 If a breach of these guidelines is suspected, a representative of the host club will get as many facts as possible and discuss the situation with the individual(s) to try to rectify the situation and see that it stops.

8. SPECIAL RULES

- 8.1 The use of illegal drugs or alcohol on or off the race course during the course of the regatta shall be considered gross misconduct and is subject to a hearing under RRS 69.1 Gross Misconduct and disqualified from all races.
- 8.2 A competitor, who uses foul language, demonstrates actions that are a breach of good manners, sporting conduct or safety may be subject to a hearing with the protest committee under RRS 69.1 and disqualified from all races.
- 8.3 Any competitor who knowingly discards debris or trash on the ground or in the water is subject to a hearing under RRS 69.1 and may be disqualified from all ongoing and subsequent races.

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