



**2010 US SABOT
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
August 13-15, 2010
Marina del Rey, CA



NOTICE OF RACE

The US Sabot National Championship will be hosted by Del Rey Yacht Club (DRYC) Friday to Sunday 13-15 August 2010. DRYC is located at 13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292, phone 310.823.9400. Information about DRYC and this regatta is available at www.drycjuniors.org

**Santa Monica Bay Sailing Foundation
Is proud to sponsor
The 2010 US Sabot National**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The **US Sabot National Championship** will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the US Sailing.
- 1.2 The bylaws of the US Sabot class will apply.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- This regatta is open to all U.S. Sabot Skippers who:
- 2.1 Are Junior members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with US Sailing and
 - 2.2 Meet the membership and measurement requirements of the U.S. Sabot Class Association (USSCA).

3. ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Event Registration Form. Registration may also be done on-Line at www.drycjuniors.org. Parents or guardians must also sign the entry forms. Entry deadline is 1700 hours Friday August 6th, 2010. Late entries will be considered on individual basis.

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Measurement will be completed before the first race (see schedule). Racers from Marina del Rey are expected to have measurement completed by 7pm Thursday August 12th
- 4.2 A limited number of US Sabots are available for charter; contact Virginia Howard for more details.
- 4.3 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

5. FEES

The entry fee is \$20. Payment must be delivered to the registration desk, no later than 10:00 AM Friday June 13th.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thu August 12th	3-7pm	Registration & Measurement (local boats)
	7pm	Qualifier Draft
Fri August 13th,	8-10am	Measurement (out of the area entries)
	10.30am	Mandatory skipper meeting
	10.45am	Mandatory Coach & Parents meeting
	11.27am	First warning for qualifying races
Sat August 14th	10.57am	First Warning
	4pm	Senior Regatta
	6pm	BBQ
Sun August 15th	10.57am	First Warning
	4pm	Award Presentation

7. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be on the bulletin board on the right of the Junior Room door on the aft Patio (Notice Board).

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and will be posted at www.drycjuniors by Thursday August 12.

9. PENALTIES

Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

10. SCORING

10.1 Qualifying races (Friday)

10.1.1 Each skipper will be randomly assigned to one of four classes at a draft event on Thursday August 12 at 7pm

10.1.2 Each class will compete in a double round robin (6 races for each class)

10.1.3 A Hi-point scoring system will apply.

10.1.4 For each race, a boat shall receive a score calculated as follows (rounded to three decimal places):

$$1 + \frac{[(\text{class starters placing after her} + 0.5) \times 9]}{\text{Class_starters}}$$

10.1.5 A boat that did not compete, did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or was disqualified shall be scored one (1) point. A boat that did not enter shall be scored zero (0) points.

10.1.6 A boat's Overall Scoring will be the total of her race scores, there will be no throw-out

10.1.7 Gold, Silver and Bronze fleet assignment will be based on individual boat's Overall position and the number of total boats registered to race the US Sabot Nationals.

10.1.8 Competitors not intending to race the qualifier will automatically be entered in the Bronze fleet.

10.2 US Sabot National Races (Sat-Sun)

10.2.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

10.2.2 A maximum of 14 races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a regatta. If seven (7) or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

11. COACH & SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 All support people on the water – race committee, mark and safety boat operators, coach, parents, etc. – are required to wear PFD's when not at the dock..

11.2 During racing, coach boats will not be allowed on the race course.

11.3 Competitors who wish to bring support boats must make arrangements with Scott DeCurtis (sdecurti@gmail.com, 310-822-5182) for use of the hoist and trailer storage.

12. VENUES

Gold and Silver Fleet will compete between the "No Sail" lanes of the entrance channel the proximity of the UCLA boat dock.

The Bronze fleet will compete in D Basin.

13. COURSES

Courses will be primarily windward / leeward with some reaching legs if conditions warrant.

14. SAFETY

14.1 A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.

14.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course.

14.3 All skippers are required to sign the check-in list prior to the first race each day and sign again immediately after arrival ashore. The sign-in and out sheets will be on a desk on the Junior Dock.

14.4 Failure to comply with these rules can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.

15. AWARDS

Trophies will awarded to the first three boats in each fleet after racing concludes on August 14

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit www.drycjuniors.org for further information.

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