

CONSTITUTION
(Approved November 22, 2015)

ARTICLE I - Name

This organization shall be identified by the following title: INTERNATIONAL NAPLES SABOT ASSOCIATION (INSA). Hereinafter referred to as the "Association".

ARTICLE II - Emblem

The emblem shall be a red wooden shoe bearing a white letter "N," as shown on the official plan of the yacht.

ARTICLE III - Object

To promote racing in Naples Sabot class yachts in all countries under uniform rules.

ARTICLE IV - Jurisdiction

The Association shall have jurisdiction over all Naples Sabot activities. It shall govern all Naples Sabot racing under the racing rules of the International Yacht Racing Union as adopted by the national authority of the nation in which the race is held.

ARTICLE V - Policy

It shall be the policy of the Association to maintain uniformity of Naples Sabot yachts in accordance with the plans and specifications designed by L.M. Dinger on September 20, 1946, as amended by the Board of Directors from time to time.

ARTICLE VI - Organization

1. The Association shall consist of Fleets identified with recognized yacht clubs, territorial Fleets, and members-at-large without Fleet affiliation.
2. Any three or more members-at-large residing in a common area may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, form a Fleet.
3. Each Fleet shall have the following officers: Fleet Captain, Fleet Secretary-Treasurer, Fleet Measurer, and Fleet National Director who will represent the Fleet on the Board of Directors.

The Fleet Captain and Fleet Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by Fleet members. The Fleet Captain-elect and Fleet Secretary-Treasurer-elect shall, with the then Fleet National Director, elect the Fleet National Director for the forthcoming year. The Fleet Measurer shall be appointed by the Fleet National Director of that Fleet.

ARTICLE VII - Government

The powers of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall consist of the Executive Officers and Fleet National Directors. All Association Officers and Directors (or Director's designate) must be Senior members in good standing with their Fleet and the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - Executive Officers

The Executive Officers of the Association shall be:

1. Commodore

The Commodore is the First Executive Officer. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the membership. The Commodore shall be a voting member elected by the Board of Directors.

2. Vice Commodore

The Vice Commodore is the Second Executive Officer. He shall assist the Commodore and, in his absence, perform his duties. The Vice Commodore shall be a voting member elected by the Board of Directors.

3. Staff Commodore

The Commodore shall serve as Staff Commodore for one year after his retirement as Commodore. He shall assist the Commodore and Vice Commodore and, in their absence, perform the duties of Commodore. The Staff Commodore shall be a voting member elected by the Board of Directors.

4. Secretary

The Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of all business meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall notify all directors of all business meetings of the Association. The Secretary shall also perform such other functions as the Commodore may determine. The Secretary shall be a non-voting member appointed by the Commodore.

5. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall make report reports on finances to the Board of Directors at the annual meetings, and at other times as may be required. The Treasurer shall be a voting member elected by the Board of Directors.

6. Chief Measurer

The Chief Measurer shall serve as Chairman of the Measurement Committee.

The Directors elected from each Fleet will meet together prior to the Annual Meeting at the time of the Junior International Championship and elect the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary-Treasurer, and Chief Measurer. If these persons are Fleet Directors, their respective Fleets shall have their second choice for Director serve as Director on the Board of Directors.

Term of office of the Executive Officers of the Association shall be one year or until their successor is chosen. They shall take office on September 1st of the same year.

ARTICLE IX - Committees

1. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Commodore, the Vice Commodore, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chief Measurer. The Commodore shall be the Chairman of this Committee. This committee shall render final decisions on appeals, approve policy and procedure, and appoint sub-committees; it shall fill vacancies in office subject to ratification of the Board of Directors.

2. Measurement Committee

The Measurement Committee shall consist of the Chief Measurer and three Fleet Measurers who shall be appointed by the Chief Measurer. The Chief Measurer shall be the Chairman of this Committee. This Committee shall grant or reject measurement certificates, render final decisions on all questions of measurement, and establish and administer measurement procedures which it deems necessary to insure compliance by all yachts immediately before their participation in any sanctioned event.

3. Race Committee

The Race Committee shall consist of three or more experienced Sabot skippers, appointed annually by the Commodore. Each year the senior member, who shall be chairman of the Committee, shall be retired and replaced by a new member. The Race Committee shall assist local regatta and fleet race committees in

the planning and execution of sanctioned regattas, and may serve individually on local committees when not in competition.

4. *Rules Committee*

The Rules Committee shall consist of three or more Fleet National Directors, appointed annually by the Commodore. Each year the senior member, who shall be chairman of this committee, shall be retired and replaced by a new member. The Rules Committee shall prepare a written statement of the basic rules governing all regattas sponsored by the Association or Fleets, and to amend or supplement such rules from time to time as it deems necessary.