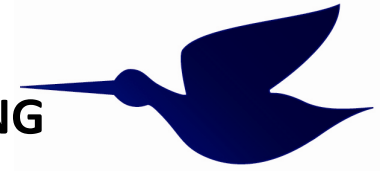


SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

North American Championship



2-4 July 2010

Organizing Authority

Ponce Yacht & Fishing Club

Ponce, Puerto Rico

in conjunction with

The Snipe Class International Racing Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The championship will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). To the extent permitted by Part 7 of the RRS, specific provisions of the rules may be modified, altered or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, the Deed of Gift and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect, except as modified, altered or made inoperative by the NOR or the SI, to the extent permitted by the class rules.
- 1.3 Changes to the Racing Rules and/or Class Rules will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other Racing Rules.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7

2. VENUE

- 2.1 The venue of this event is the Ponce Yacht and Fishing Club, at Ponce, Puerto Rico, and adjacent waters.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

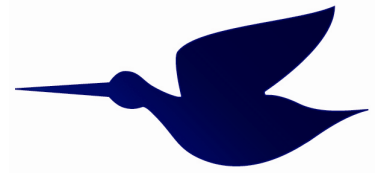
- 3.1 This championship is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year subject to any Deed of Gift trophy restrictions. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless they possess and can present a current SCIRA-issued proof of Class membership.



Entry Form

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Skipper _____ **SAIL No.:** _____

Club/Team _____ Nationality (NOC): _____

Master Senior Junior

Male Fem. Age _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Address:

Street/ PO Box _____

Crew: _____

Address: _____

Street/ PO Box _____

City _____

State/Country _____ Zip Code: _____

City _____

Cell phone / phone: _____

State/Country _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell phone / phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Address during competition _____

e-mail: _____

Phone during competition _____

Address during competition _____

Male Fem. Age _____ DOB: ____/____/____

REGISTRATION FEE: Entry fee is \$250 adults, \$150 juniors (under 22 yrs. in the membership year). Paid entries received before 15 June 2010 shall receive a \$40 discount for Adults and a \$30 discount for juniors.
(Money Order, personal check of US bank or cash on site).a

Paid Cash \$ _____ Check \$ _____ # _____ Credit Card \$ _____

Make checks payable to Puerto Rico Snipe Class Association

Calle B #28, La Colina, Guaynabo, PR 00969

I agree to be bound by *The Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012* and by all the rules that govern the event.

LIABILITY CLAUSE:

BY ENTERING AND PAYING THE ENTRY FEE, **THE ENTRANT AGREES IN FULL TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY THAT IS PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE FOR THIS REGATTA.**

RELEASE:

I HEREBY GIVES PERMISSION TO PONCE YACHT & FISHING CLUB AND ITS ASSIGNS TO USE MY NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH FOR PURPOSES OF ADVERTISING AND/OR TRADE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED, TO USE IN ANY PRINT MEDIA FOR THE ABOVE ADVERTISER THROUGH THE WORLD, WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO THE FREQUENCY OR DURATION AND WITHOUT THE RIGHT OF COMPENSATION.

AGREE IN FULL TO THE RELEASE CLAUSE

Date: _____ Name: _____ Signed: _____

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form attached to this NOR and sending it together with the required fee to:

*Puerto Rico Snipe Class Association
Calle B #28
La Colina
Guaynabo, PR 00969*

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 Paid entries must be received by 1000 hours, 25 June 2010. Entry fee is \$250 adults, \$150 juniors (under 22 yrs. in the membership year). Paid entries received before 15 June 2010 shall receive a \$40 discount for Adults and a \$30 discount for juniors.

5. IDENTIFICATION OF SAILS

5.1 All boats shall comply with RRS 77 regarding class insignia, national letters and numbers on the sails. At the discretion of the RC, some of the racing classes may be required to have further identification on the hulls, such identification shall be provided by the RC.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, 1 st . July 2010	1000 – 1700	Registration
	1000 – 1700	Boat Weighing & Sail Measurement
	1700 - 2000	Happy Hour & Welcome Social
Friday, 2 nd . July 2010	0730 – 1000	Final Registration & measurement
	1030	Competitors Meeting
	1200	First Warning Signal (Expecting 2-3 Races)
	1800	BBQ @ PY&FC (Cash Bar)
Saturday, 3 rd . July 2010	1100	First Warning Signal (Expecting 2-3 Races)
	1800	Dinner (Cash Bar)
Sunday, 4 th . July 2010	1100	First Warning Signal (Expecting 1-2 Races)
	1400	No Warning Signal After
	1530	Awards Ceremony

6.1 No race shall start after 1400hrs on Sunday, 4th. July 2010.

7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

7.1 Certification by individuals.

7.1.1 Upon registration each competitor, manager, coach and assistant, chaperon, boat repair assistant, and alternate shall sign a certification indicating that he/she will abide and be bound by the RRS, the NOR, the SI and the rules and regulations that apply to the 2010 Snipe North American Championship as well as a release that will read as follows:

"LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for my being allowed to participate as a competitor, manager, coach and assistant, chaperon, boat repair assistant, and alternate, as the case may be, in these 2010 Snipe North American Championship:

- (1) I agree to be bound by the rules as defined in International Sailing Federation's Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), in effect 2009-2012, including RRS 4 which states:
The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race and to continue racing is hers alone.
- (2) I certify that my vessel and crew are seaworthy and shall be so maintained throughout this regatta,
- (3) I agree to accept all responsibility for the seaworthiness and nautical qualities of the vessel, the rigging, the equipment and appurtenances, and ground tackle, and crew that I will use in these Games and related activities and practices,
- (4) I hereby accept full responsibility for my actions therein which may cause damage to myself, third parties or their property, ashore or at sea, and will hold harmless, defend and indemnify from any damages or liability by reason of my actions or failure to act, the Ponce Yacht & Fishing Club, the Snipe Class International Racing Association, the Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico, and all persons, agents, officers, employees involved in any capacity in the organization and execution of these sailing events, including but not limited to the Race Committee and its members, and the International Jury and its members."

8. INSURANCE

8.1 Each participating boat shall be covered by adequate third party liability insurance.

9. SCORING

9.1 Throw outs (This modifies RRS Ap. A2.)

9.1.1 Each boat's worst score shall be excluded after six races.

10. AWARDS

10.1 A minimum of top five teams plus:

- 10.1.1 The Birney Mills Memorial Trophy to the winning Skipper from a qualified North American Country.
- 10.1.2 The Chuck Loomis Trophy to the top Junior (skipper or crew no older than 22yrs. by Dec. 31, 2010) from a qualified North American Country..
- 10.1.3 Kim Thompson Memorial Trophy to the top crew from a qualified North American Country.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration Desk commencing at 1000 (AST) on 1st. July 2010.

12. MEASUREMENTS

12.1 All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate on file with SCIRA and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Organizing Authority or Race Committee.

12.2 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

12.3 All boats shall be weighed and conform to all class measurement and safety rules

13. VENUE

13.1 The venue shall be the Ponce Yacht & Fishing Club located at Ponce Harbor, Ponce, Puerto Rico and its adjacent waters.

13.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

14. THE COURSES

14.1 The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.

15. PENALTY SYSTEM

15.1 Appendix P is modified so existing Appendix P penalties apply as follows:

15.1.1 P2.1 applies to the first and second penalty (two turns),

15.1.2 P2.2 applies to the third and any subsequent penalties (retiring from race),

15.1.3 P2.3 will not be used (retiring from race with score of DND).

15.2 Appendix P applies in its entirety and the only changes are the penalties for the First, Second, Third, and subsequent protests as noted.

16. REGATTA JURY

16.1 An International Jury (IJ) shall be appointed pursuant to Appendix N of the RRS. Decisions of the IJ within its jurisdiction and competence shall be final and not subject to appeal.

17. ELECTRONIC GEAR

17.1 Communication by electronic means with or by competitors while racing is strictly prohibited. No competitors shall have in his/her possession any means of electronic communication on the water on any day designated a race day.

18. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT

18.1 The top 2 NOC's who are also members of the Panamerican Sailing Federation, not already qualified, shall earn a berth to the 2011 Panamerican Games.

19. INFORMATION – CONTACT

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Attachment A

