

# NOTICE OF RACE

## SOUTHAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP SNIPE 2005

MARCH 19 – 27, 2005

### CLUB DE YATES ALGARROBO

### ALGARROBO

### CHILE

#### 1. Organizing Authority

It will be formed by:

Snipe class appointed by SCIRA.  
Club de Yates Algarrobo (CYA).  
Federación Chilena de Navegación a Vela (FEDEVELA).

#### 2. Place:

The event will take place at the Algarrobo bay located approximately at 120 km. to the west of Santiago, capital of Chile.

#### 3. Rules:

The championship will be ruled by:

Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008  
SCIRA Rules  
This Notice of Race (NR) and  
modifications  
Sailing Instructions (SI) and modifications  
Appendix N will be applied.  
Official language of the championship will

Be Spanish. In case of conflict of languages English will prevail.

#### 4. Publicity:

The championship is classified as 'C' category according to Appendix 1 of Section 2 of (RRS).

Publicity of official sponsor of the championship will be mandatory.

It will be mandatory to put numbers ahead, on both sides of the hull, for identification of ships with the minimum measures of:

Height: 30.cm. // Width: 20 cm. // Thickness of number: 4cm.

## **5. Eligibility**

It is an open championship for every owner or co-owner affiliated to SCIRA, aware of its obligations, that sails a Snipe that complies with rules of the Class, with the identification of the SCIRA of the current year fixed to the hull. It is mandatory to comply with the above to be admitted in the race.

National competitors must have paid the fees of the Chilean Snipe class corresponding to year 2005 at the moment of registration.

It will be compulsory for all the ships and crew to have paid the 2005 fee to the SCIRA.

## **6. Measurements:**

The measurements will be made by a Measurer authorized by the Organizing Authority.

Measurement of the ships and sails will be carried out between 19 and 22, March 2005 between 09:00 and 18:00 hrs. and on 23 March between 08:00 and 12:00 hrs. in the headquarters of Club de Yates Algarrobo.

Once accepted the measurements, a certificate of same will be issued which must be delivered at the racing office (RO) to be attached to the registration.

The ships can be submitted, at any reasonable moment, to a control of measurement and equipment.

## **7. Registrations.**

The registration will take place at the Racing office located on the second floor, above the storeroom, at the yard of CYA.

It can also be received by Internet, [www.snipe.cl](http://www.snipe.cl).

Fee per ship will be US\$25 or \$15.000.

Registrations will be accepted up to Wednesday 23 March, 2005 at 13:00 hrs. together with the measurement certificate.

Final registration for the championship will be final against presentation of the measurement form, signed by the Official measurer of the championship.

## **8. Programme:**

From 19 to 22 March: Measurements and registrations.

Wednesday 23 March: 09:00 to 12:00 hrs. measurements.

09:00 to 13:00 hrs. registrations.

14:00 hrs. Preparatory Race

19:00 hrs. Opening Ceremony

Thursday 24 March: 11:00 hrs. 1<sup>st</sup>. race of the day and others to follow.

Friday 25 March : 11:00 hrs. 1<sup>st</sup>. race of the day and others to follow.

Saturday 26 March: 11:00 hrs. 1<sup>st</sup>. race of the day and others to follow.

20 hrs. fraternity dinner.

Sunday 27 March : 11:00 hrs. 1<sup>st</sup>. race of the day and others to follow.

Award Ceremony will be held an hour and thirty minutes after finalized the time for protest. In case total of races are completed on Saturday 26, same will be held during the Fraternity dinner on Saturday.

The championship is programmed at 9 races run and validated.  
With four (4) races run and validated the championship is valid.  
With five (5) or less races run and validated there are no discards.  
With six to seven (6 to 7) races run and validated there will be one discard.  
With eight to nine (8 to 9) races run and validated there will be two discards.

## **9. Racing Instructions (RI)**

RI will be available for competitors upon registration.

## **10. Scoring**

System 'Low Point', of appendix A of section 1 of RRS will be applied.

## **11. Protest Committee (PC)**

Protest Committee will be formed according to appendix M of Section 1 of RRS.  
Decisions of Protest Committee will be final according to rule 70.4 of RRS and cannot be appealed.

## **12. Awards**

Awards will be given to:

Three first places in General Category.  
Two first places in Mix Category.  
Two first places in Junior Category.  
Two first places in Female Category  
Two first places in Master Category.

## **13. Lodging**

Lodging availability will be detailed by e-mail.

## **14. Hiring of ships**

A limited number of ships will be available.

## **15. Insurance**

A guarantee deposit of US\$ 150.- will be compulsory for every ship hired. Same amount will be reimbursed when "form of return satisfactory" be presented, which must be signed by the person in charge of authorized reception.

## | **16. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 of decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

## **17. Contacts**

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