

NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
2007 North American Championship
Birney Mills Memorial Trophy & Chuck Loomis Trophy
April 29 – May 4, 2007

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Snipe Class International Racing Association

HOSTING CLUB: *Spanish Point Boat Club Fleet 361*

RULES: The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, the Deed of Gift and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect. Bermuda Sailing Association (BSA) prescriptions will not apply, but the BSA Code of Conduct will apply. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

ADVERTISING: This regatta is classified as Category “C” in accordance with the RRS and SCIRA Advertising Prescriptions.

ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY: This regatta 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 present a current Class Membership Card, or its SCIRA-issued equivalent.

REGISTRATION: *Please contact Nancy Pitman (nancypitman@bntb.bm) of your intention to participate in order to obtain all information regarding the regattas and shipping of boats. This is required in order to obtain an invitation to BIIRW, which is being held in conjunction with NA*

SCHEDULE:

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April 28, 2007</i>	<i>1200 – 1700 Sail Measurement</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>April 29, 2007</i>	<i>0900 – 1100 Sail Measurement 1100 Skippers Meeting 1200 Practice Race – First warning signal</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>April 30, 2007</i>	<i>3 races 1200 First warning signal</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>May 1, 2007</i>	<i>3 races 1200 First warning signal</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>May 2, 2007</i>	<i>No racing scheduled</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>May 3, 2007</i>	<i>3 races 1200 First warning signal</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>May 4, 2007</i>	<i>Make up races, if required</i>

MEASUREMENT: (1) all boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee. (2) All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed. (3) All sails will be measured.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: *the regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at Spanish Point Boat Club during sail measurement periods.*

COURSES: the courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Sanctioned regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site unless agreed by both the Race Committee and the SCIRA representative.

PENALTY SYSTEM: An International Jury will be appointed under Appendix N, and the decision of the International Jury will be final, as provided in Rule 70.4

BLACK FLAG: RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta (use of this rule is discouraged and it's use must have the prior approval by the Class)

SCORING: the SCIRA Low Point scoring system will be used. Nine (9) races are scheduled, three (3) completed races constitute a regatta. A drop race will be permitted upon completion of six (6) races. Ties will be broken as described in the SCIRA Official Rulebook.

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority the hosting club, their officers, employees and committees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew for the top five (5) places for the Birney Mills Memorial Trophy and the Top Placing Junior in the North American Snipe Championships (Chuck Loomis Trophy). See note below.

Note: This regatta will be held in conjunction with Bermuda International Invitational Race Week. The first 6 races will be used for scoring for BI IRW, for which a separate trophy presentation will be held at RBYC on Friday May 4, 2007. The number of prizes awarded for BIIRW are dependent on the number of entries (minimum of 3 prizes awarded)

SOCIAL:

Bermuda International Invitational Race Week
Opening Cocktail Party – RBYC – Saturday April 28, 2007
Opening Cocktail Party – SPBC – TBA
Bacardi Gras – RBYC – Tuesday May 1, 2007
Closing Cocktail Party / Prize Presentation – Friday May 4, 2007

North American Championships
Bar-B-Q – SPBC – Thursday May 3, 2007
Prize Presentation and Dinner – SPBC – Friday May 4, 2007

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