



## NOTICE OF RACE

**SNIPER CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**  
**2014 Id Crook Memorial World Masters Championship**  
**2014 All Japan Masters Championship**  
**August 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2014**  
**Fukuoka City Yacht Harbor**

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:**

**Fukuoka Sailing Federation (FSAF) and Japan Sailing Federation (JSAF), in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA).**

**1 RULES:**

- The regatta will be governed by:
- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
  - 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas. (RoC)
  - 1.3 The Deed of Gift.
  - 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
  - 1.5 The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
  - 1.6 RRS Appendix P will apply.
  - 1.7 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
  - 1.8 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
  - 1.9 RRS 30.3 will not be used.
  - 1.10 RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes
  - 1.11 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SIs.
  - 1.12 RRS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/PC to abandon a race as required by RoC 18.
  - 1.13 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

**2 ADVERTISING:**

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and SCIRA rules
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

**3 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:**

- 3.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers (and crews for National and International Championships) who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 3.2 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
  - they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
  - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
  - shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

- 3.3 Bow numbers are assigned at registration and it shall be each competitor's sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them.

#### **4 FEES:**

- 4.1 **The Early entry fee:** from 15<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014 will be JPY ¥60,000.  
**The Late entry fee:** after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 will be JPY ¥80,000.  
**The entry fee** includes Harbour charge (23<sup>rd</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> August 2014), Opening ceremony fee and Closing ceremony fee.
- 4.2 All entrants are required to complete on the site registration process by 10:00 (JPN time), 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.
- 4.3 Payment: Credit Card. Detailed Information will be posted on Regatta Website.
- 4.4 The entry fee is not refundable.

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Registration confirmation: 25<sup>th</sup> (09:00 to 17:00) – 26<sup>th</sup> (09:00 to 17:00) August 2014.
- 5.2 Measurement: 25<sup>th</sup> (09:00 to 17:00) – 26<sup>th</sup> (09:00 to 17:00) August 2014.
- 5.3 Practice Race: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014, Warning Signal at 14:00.
- 5.4 Competitor's Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup>, August 2014, 17:30.
- 5.5 Schedule of Races: 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 (29<sup>th</sup> will be a reserve), Warning Signal First Race at 13:00.
- 5.6 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 14:00.

#### **6 MEASUREMENT:**

- 6.1 Measurement will take place inside **Measurement Area of Fukuoka City Yacht Harbor**
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

#### **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 at the regatta office and online at [www.snipeworlds.com](http://www.snipeworlds.com)

#### **8 VENUE.**

Races will be sailed on Imazu-wan, Odo Race Area.

#### **9 COURSES:**

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.

#### **10 SCORING:**

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift.

#### **11 SUPPORT BOATS:**

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 5.1 above, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

#### **12 INSURANCE:**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of JPY ¥50,000,000 (USD \$500,000) per incident or the equivalent.

#### **13 RADIO COMMUNICATION:**

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
- 13.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

#### **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

**15 PRIZES:**

Three divisions of medals will be presented for top places in the following divisions:

- Apprentice master division (45 –54 years)
- Master division (55 –64 years)
- Grand master division (65 years and over)

Special Legend division (75 years and over)

The Id Crook Memorial Trophy will be presented to the top placing team for the Overall Master World Champion.

The best placing skipper within the Japanese teams will be qualified for All Japan Championship 2014.

Other prizes will be announced at a later date.

**Additional Information (Not part of the Notice of Race)**

**SOCIAL:**

**Opening ceremony fee will be included in Entry fee.**

**Free Lunch Pac and Water will be provided.**

**Closing ceremony fee will be included in Entry fee.**

**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Gweneth Crook**

**REGATTA CONTACT: Mr. Hiroshi IWASE**

**REGATTA WEBSITE: [www.fsaf.net/snipe](http://www.fsaf.net/snipe)**

**PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Mr. Syunsuke NAKATA (IRO)**

**CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY: Mr. Thomas Rinda**

**CHARTER BOATS: Detailed Information will be posted on Regatta Website**

**HOUSING: Detailed Information will be posted on Regatta Website**

**Fukuoka Yacht Harbor: Odo 3-58-1, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0001, JAPAN**