



## NOTICE OF RACE

**SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**  
**International Snipe Class North American Championship**  
**Birney Mills Memorial Trophy North American Snipe Championship**  
**Kim Thompson Perpetual Trophy North American Snipe Champion crew**  
**September 6-8, 2019**

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

**San Diego Yacht Club**, in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA).

#### 1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by:
- 1.2. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.3. The SCIRA Rules of Conduct (RoC) for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas.
- 1.4. The Deeds of Gift as they apply to the Snipe Class North American Championship.
- 1.5. The prescriptions of the national authority, US Sailing, do not apply except as provided in their prescription to RRS 88.2. Applicable US Sailing Prescriptions are stated fully in Attachment 1 available on event website.
- 1.6. RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.7. RRS 30.4 will not be used.
- 1.8. RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained wind variation of 20 degrees or more from the posted bearing during the first leg of a race shall result in that race to be abandoned and re-sailed, or abandoned.
- 1.9. RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained variation of 40 degrees or more off the posted bearing during the first lap shall result in that race being abandoned and re-sailed or abandoned. For the purpose of this rule a lap means the rounding of downwind mark for the first time.
- 1.10. RRS 32.2 will be changed to request at least two windward legs before shortening the course.
- 1.11. RRS 33 will be changed so that after completion of the first windward leg of the race the remaining legs may be increased or decreased by not more than 30% of the original length.

- 1.12. RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to sail the course and finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 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 WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be requested 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 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 a class championship race unless:
  - 3.2.1. They possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
  - 3.2.2. SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
  - 3.2.3. Shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

#### 4. FEES:

- 4.1. Registration is available until 2300 Pacific Daylight Time ("PDT") on Sunday, August 18, 2019.



4.2. Eligible competitors may enter by completing an online entry form and submitting it electronically together with the required entry fee to 2019 Snipe North American website at [sdyc.org/snipe-na2019](http://sdyc.org/snipe-na2019)

4.3. The entry fee is \$150 US Dollars, due by Sunday, August 18, 2019. No refunds will be given.

## 5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Check-in

5.1.1.... Friday Sept 6, 2019 0830 - 0930

5.2. Competitors Meeting

5.2.1.... Friday Sept. 6, 2019 0930

5.3. Schedule of Races:

5.3.1.... Friday Sept. 6, 2019

3 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal 1200

5.3.2.... Saturday Sept. 7, 2019

3 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal 1200

5.3.3.... Sunday Sept. 8, 2019

3 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal 1200  
Awards 1800

## 6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1. All competitors will attest their boats comply with SCIRA rules as Corinthian sailors.

6.2. All boats may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate or show as 'full' on member data base. Boats are subject to inspection/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:

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available onsite at registration/check-in set forth in schedule 5.1

## 8. VENUE.

8.1. Races will be sailed in the area known as the "Coronado Roads" in the Pacific Ocean.

## 9. COURSES:

9.1. The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the SCIRA web site.

## 10. SCORING:

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift and to allow for a scoring penalty for failure to check in prior to the start. (Amends RRS A4).

10.2. When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

10.3. When more than five (5) races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS:

11.1. Any support boat shall register with the Organizing Committee and may be assigned an identification flag to be made visible on their boat throughout the event. All support boats will be required to monitor and respond to VHF radio traffic if hailed.

## 12. INSURANCE:

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 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

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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:**

- 15.1. The Birney Mills Memorial Trophy and Kim Thompson Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the North American Snipe Championship skipper and crew. Chuck Loomis Trophy will be awarded to the top Junior. Other prizes will be awarded based on number of registered boats.

**16. CONTACT**

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[sdyc.org/snipe-na2019](http://sdyc.org/snipe-na2019)

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