



Open Belgian Championship SNIPE 2012

by R.Y.C.B. at Scharendijke on 25– 26 August 2012



NOTICE OF RACE

0. Preamble

The Royal Yacht Club van België is pleased to announce the Open Belgian Championship Snipe 2012, to be sailed on August 25 – 26, 2012. It will be organised by R.Y.C.B. with the participation of Watersport Vereniging Scharendijke. The event will be hosted at the marina and facilities of W.V.S. The races will be sailed on the Grevelingen-lake, Nederland.

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009- 2012, the regulations for Championships of the Royal Belgian Yachting Federation (K.B.Y.V./F.R.Y.B.), the SCIRA 2009-2012 Official Rulebook, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. During the regatta, RRS app P will apply. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. Eligibility and entry

This regatta is open to all boats registered at a National Snipe Class Association. Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting the online Entry Form via www.rycb.be before August 23, 2012 or by completing the attached Entry Form and send it to arrive before August 23, 2012 via fax : (+32) (0)3 219 67 48 via email, the Entry Form as scanned attachment : rycb@rycb.be. Late entries as of August 23, 2012 will be accepted with a fee penalty. (ref. N.o.R. 3.)

3. Fees

The entry fee is € 30,00. Payment of this fee will be done in cash at the Race Office. For Entry Forms submitted/arriving as of August 23, a penalty fee of € 5,00 will be charged (ref. N.o.R. 2.)

4. Schedule

Friday	24 August	19:00	Race Office open (untill 21:00)
Saturday	25 August	08:30	Race Office open (untill 10:00)
		11:30	Start 1 st race of the day.
Sunday	26 August	08:30	Race Office open.
		10:30	Start 1 st race of the day.

The race committee will attempt six (6) races over the two days. Any race not validly started by 15:30 on Sunday August 26, will be cancelled. Prize giving ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race.

5. Measurements

Each yacht shall have a valid measurement certificate, the necessary measurement forms and a valid sailing license as required by its national authority.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Race Office



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7. Venue

APPENDIX 1 shows the location of the facilities of the Watersport Vereniging Scharendijke
Haven Kloosternol 5
4322 AK Scharendijke
Nederland

8. Scoring system

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if four (4) or more races have been completed

9. Support Boats

Support Boats shall be identifiable.

10. Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

Title of Belgian Champion for the first (1st) place of the final results.

Overall prizes for the places one (1), two (2) and (3) of the final results.

Other prizes may be awarded.

12. 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand (240.000) € (EUR) per event (or the equivalent value in the currency of the country of registration of the boat). It shall be the sole responsibility of each competitor to have such insurance and to provide the written proof thereof at registration, without which entry will be refused.

14. Social

No social event will be organised by the regatta committee.

15. Accommodation

Hotel accommodation and camping are available in the nearby region of the marina.

For more information look at the website of Scharendijke on www.scharendijke.com

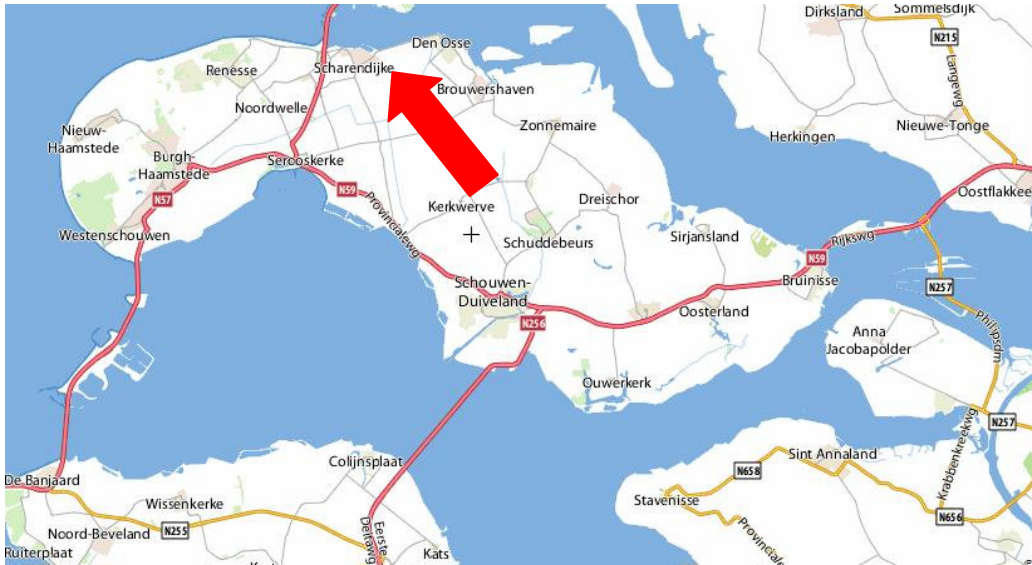
16. Information

For further information, please contact Royal Yacht Club van België vzw,
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Appendix 1 Location





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Entry Form

National Letters and Sail Number : Class

Club :

Helmsman

Last Name :

First Name :

M / F : Male/ Female Date of Birth : .../.../....

Address :

Postcode and Town :

Country :

Email :

License :

Crew

Last Name :

First Name :

M / F : Male/ Female Date of Birth : .../.../....

Address :

Postcode and Town :

Country :

License :

Insurance : A valid third-party liability insurance is obligatory for the event.

Insurance company :

Policy number :

Declaration :

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing of the I.S.A.F., the rules of K.B.Y.V./F.R.Y.B, by the Class Rules by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority and all parts involved with the organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by the Notice of Race.

Date : Place :

Signature :(of parents if competitor is minor)