REAL CLUB MEDITERRÁNEO DE MÁLAGA



With the approbation of Real Federación Española de Vela & Consejo Superior de Deportes





In conjunction with Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA)



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

WOMEN 2012 ROY YAMAGUCHI MEMORIAL TROPHY CARMEN DÍAZ TROPHY

September 18th to 23rd, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Real Club Mediterráneo de Málaga ("RCMM") and Real Federación Española de Vela in cooperation with European Snipe Class Racing Association and Snipe Class International Racing Association ("SCIRA").

2. HOST CLUB AND FLEET:

Real Club Mediterráneo de Málaga and Real Club Mediterráneo Fleet 146

3. RULES:

- 3.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") 2009-2012, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, and the Deed of Gift for the *Women's World Championship*.
- 3.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 3.3 Appendix P will apply.
- 3.4 The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 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.
- 3.7 RRS 30.3 will not be used.
- 3.8 RRS 32 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes
- 3.9 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.
- 3.10 Racing Rule 63.7 will be changed to provide that in the event of a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 3.11 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

4. ADVERTISING:

Advertising is permitted per Snipe Class Rules. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

5.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Female Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year.

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 or shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

- 5.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it together with the Bank Transfer Document to vela@realclubmediterraneo.com or aacosta@realclubmediterraneo.com up to 1800 of September 07th, 2012.
- 5.3 The entry fees are described below in "Additional Information" paragraph.
- 5.4 All entrants are required to complete the on site registration/check-in process by 1700 September 19th, 2012.

6. SCHEDULE:

6.1 Registration/Check-in/measurement

Tuesday, September 18th, 2012: 1000 to 1400 & 1500 to 1800 Wednesday, September 19th, 2012: 1000 to 1700

6.2 Competitor's Meeting

Wednesday, September 19th, 2012: 1630

6.3. Racing

Wednesday, September 19th, 2012:

Warning signal Practice Race at 1300

Thursday, September 20th, 2012:

3 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1300

Friday, September 21st, 2012:

3 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1200

Saturday, September 22nd, 2012:

3 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1200

Sunday, September 23rd, 2012:

2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1100

7. MEASUREMENT:

Measurement will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th from 10:00. Reservations are required. The measurers will be available on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th by appointment only. Please contact D. José Pérez, via email at **vela@realclubmediterraneo.com** to make a reservation.

- a) All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate or be registered and approved by the SCIRA office. In addition, all boats will be weighed, have their sails measured and stamped and have other required equipment checked.
- b) All boats are otherwise subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.
- c) All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration/check-in on September 18th and 19th, 2012 and will be published in the website on August 01st, 2012.

9. VENUE:

The racing venue will be the area known as Málaga Bay in the Mediterranean Sea off Málaga.

10. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the 2009-2012 SCIRA Official Rule Book and SCIRA website.

11. SCORING:

- 11.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS.
- 11.2 Eleven (11) races are scheduled and three (3) races constitute a regatta.
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) When six (6) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats/coaches shall register with the organizing committee which will assign an identification flag. The organizing authority will provide berthing facilities for coach boats.

13. INSURANCE:

Each non spanish participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €300.500,00 Euros or the equivalent.

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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

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

16. SOCIAL:

There will be an Opening Ceremony scheduled for the evening of Wednesday September 19th, 2012 and a Prize giving Ceremony scheduled for the evening of Sunday September 23rd, 2012. Other festivities will be announced at a later date in the website and Notice Official Board.

17. PRIZES

The Roy Yamaguchi Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the 2012 Snipe Women World Championship.

The Carmen Díaz Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing Junior Women's Team at the Women's World Championship.

Other prizes will be announced at a later date.

18. SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:

The SCIRA Representative will be SCIRA Commodore or his designee.

19. REGATTA CONTACT:

Mr. César Travado or vela@realclubmediterraneo.com

Mr. Antonio Acosta aacosta@realclubmediterraneo.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Entry fees:

The entry fee will be **50€** and includes trailer parking, T-shirt, water pic-nic for racing days and invitations to Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony for skipper and crew. The cost of social events for others will be 35 € per event. The payment of the Entry Fee must be according on dates established in 5.2 of this NoR at the following Bank account:

- Bank: UNICAJA
- Place: Málaga. España
- Swift Code (BIC): UCJAES2M
- Bank Account International Transfers (IBAN, e-form):
 - ES5521033001903300029963
- Bank Account International Transfers (IBAN, p-form): ES55 2103 30 01903300029963
- Bank Account Spanish Transfers: 21033001903300029963
- Please quote the following: INSC LWORDLS 2011.

Please note that all transfer and bank costs are for the account of the participant.

Accomodation:

Additionally, Real Club Mediterráneo offers to competitors and coaches an "Event Pack" at cost of 400 €, which includes:

- Entry Fee
- Opening ceremony
- Event T-shirt
- Water Pic-nic for racing days
- All social events and Opening/Closing Ceremony for competitors
- Accommodation: days 19, 20, 21 & 22

Charter Boats:

A limited number of Charter Boats are available on a first come first serve basis. There will be a charter fee. Please contact the Charter Boat Chair, Cesar Travado, at vela@realclubmediterraneo.com to arrange for a charter.

Life Jackets:

Please note that in the unlikely event of inspection of a boat by the Spanish National Army that failure to carry a personal flotation device conforming to the Spanish Regulations may result in a citation.

Shower Facilities: RCMM has two (2) separate shower facilities, one (1) each for men and for women.

Information:

Please check the venue website at: http://www.realclubmediterraneo.com for additional information on the regatta.