

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Miami Snipe Invitational  
2013 Youth Worlds Qualifier  
Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida  
January 3-6, 2013**



**Organizing Authority:** Snipe Class International Racing Association

**Venue & Host Fleet:** Boats will sail from the US Sailing Center, and Coral Reef Yacht Club. Miami Snipe Fleet 7 is the host fleet.

**Rules:** The current Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of US Sailing, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect.

**Advertising:** In accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

**Entry and Eligibility:** Skippers and crews must be under the age of 31 in 2013. All competitors must be members of SCIRA in their respective countries. Sailors may join the Class during registration on January 5th. Teams wishing to qualify for one of the three Team USA Jr. Worlds spots have resided in the USA for a year and not reach their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthdays in 2013.

**Registration:** Entries may be made by completing the official entry form and emailing it to [ktocke@hotmail.com](mailto:ktocke@hotmail.com) or by registering on site at the US Sailing Center on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. An entry fee of \$60 can be paid in cash or by check. Post-race refreshments and a Saturday dinner are included in the entry fee.

### **Clinic Schedule:**

Thursday January 3, 12:00 – 5:00  
Friday, January 4, 12:00 – 5:00  
(Clinic will be run out of the US Sailing Center)

### **Regatta Schedule:**

**Registration:**  
Saturday January 5, 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
**Competitors' Meeting:**  
Sunday, January 6, 9:30 a.m.  
**Racing:**  
Saturday January 5, first warning signal 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday January 6, first warning signal 10:00 a.m.  
**Regatta Dinner:**  
*Saturday, January 5th, 6:00 at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club*

The Race Committee will attempt to complete seven races.  
No warning signal after 3:00p.m. on Sunday, January 6.

**Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**Courses:** As per Sailing Instructions.

**“Black Flag”:** RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta.

**Scoring:** ISAF Low Point Scoring shall be used.

**Prizes:** Top three teams new to the class (not having sailed more than one previous Snipe regatta), top three teams overall, the highest placing team under the age of 19, and the highest placing Women’s Team.

**Charter Boats:** Are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority will be given to new teams and sailors traveling the furthest distance. A damage deposit of \$250 (check) is required. The \$60 charter fee includes a boat, sails (for new teams), and insurance. Charter fees will be paid onsite during registration.

**Airport Transportation:** Pick-ups from Miami Int’l must be pre-arranged with regatta organizers. *Super Shuttle* is available at Miami Int’l. The *Tri-Rail* link is easy from Fort Lauderdale Airport to Miami Airport Station. [http://www.tri-rail.com/rider\\_info/station\\_location.htm](http://www.tri-rail.com/rider_info/station_location.htm)

**Housing :** Local homestays are available on a first-come, first-served basis for clinic & regatta days only. Please contact Kathleen Tocke.

The following is a partial list of cheaper local area hotels:

Hampton Inn – Coconut Grove  
Residence Inn – Coconut Grove (suites with kitchen good for groups)  
Extended Stay America – Brickell Area (2.5 miles)

Hostels in Miami/South Beach (15 mins.)  
<http://www.hostels.com/miami/usa>

Budget hotels and hostels in Ft. Lauderdale (25 mins.)  
<http://www.hostels.com/fort-lauderdale/usa>

When looking for an apartment or hotels, search for places in **Coconut Grove** or **Brickell** areas.  
Apartments: <http://www.homeaway.com/vacation-rentals/florida/miami/r7340>

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