



NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
The Snipe North American Championships 2013
The Birney Mills Memorial Trophy, The Chuck Loomis Trophy, and
The Kim Thompson Perpetual Trophy will be decided at this event.

April 17-21, 2013

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

SCIRA US and Bay Access, hosted by Lakewood Yacht Club in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

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 Racing Rules of Sailing 70.5
- 1.6 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 SI.
- 1.12 RSS 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 English shall prevail.

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 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:

The entry fee will be \$225.00 US received before April 1st 2013, and \$250.00 US for all entries received after that date. The fee will include the racing and social events.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Registration closes April 10th 7:00PM CST, 2013, Late Registration closes April 16th, 2013 7:00PM CST. Register at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6368

5.2 Measurement: Measurement shall be open April 17th 12:00PM – 5PM CST, and April 18th 10:00 AM and Shall Close at 4:00 PM CST.

5.3 Competitors briefing 7:00 PM CST, April 18th, 2013.

5.4 Schedule of Races:

- April 19th first warning not before 10AM additional races to follow.
- April 20th first warning not before 10AM additional races to follow.
- April 21th first warning not before 10AM additional races to follow. No warning signal shall be made after 2:00PM.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Measurement will take place in the vicinity of the Seahorse Lounge.

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 at the Seahorse Lounge.

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed on the waters of Galveston Bay.

9. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for The Snipe North American 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 sign the LYC waiver. Submit Waivers -

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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:

The Birney Mills Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the top team representing the North American SCIRA countries. The Chuck Loomis Trophy will be awarded to the top Jr. team as determined by the deed of gift rules. The Kim Thompson Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning crew. Other trophies shall be presented at the awards ceremony.

16 QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

None designated at the time of the NOR

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: To be announced

REGATTA CONTACT: Watt Duffy – wattduffy@yahoo.com

REGATTA WEBSITE: Will be posted on Regatta Network

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Dwight Bengtson

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY To be announced

CHARTER BOATS: Contact Watt Duffy – wattduffy@yahoo.com

HOUSING: _Contact Priscilla Duffy – PriscillaDuffyDesigns@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT LINKS:

Register - https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6368

View Registrants -

http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registrant_list.php?regatta_id=6368&custom_report_id=2

Submit Waivers - https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6367

View Submitted Waivers -

http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registrant_list.php?regatta_id=6367&custom_report_id=70

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