

NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPER CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
OPEN CROATIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
25.-27.10.2013.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Yacht Club OPATIJA, Opatija 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 2013-2016. (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 RRS 70.5.
- 1.6 RRS 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 RRS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury to abandon a race as required by RoC 18.
- 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 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 for National and International Championships) 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 All entrants shall be approved by the National Secretary affiliated with the skipper.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 Required non refundable fees are as follows:

Boats: 300 kn (aprox. 40.00 Eur)

Coaches: 100 kn (aprox 12,5 Eur)

- 4.2 Payment of entry may be also made to:

Bank account: Sailing Club "OPATIJA"

Zert 1. 51410 Opatija - CROATIA

Bank: Erste& Steiermarkische bank dd

IBAN: HR1624020061100137850

SWIFT (BIC) CODE: *ESBCHR22*

Bank cost at your expense.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: 24.10.2013. from 15.00 till 20.00

5.2 Schedule of Races: start of 1st race will be 25.10.2013. at 11:00. Time of start other races posted on ONB.

5.3 7 races made if possible. Championship is valid if sailed minimum 3 races.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 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.

6.2 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available in Race Office at registration time

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed in Bay of Rijeka near Opatija.

9. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for National 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 be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

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:

15.1 Top three crews will be awarded.

15.2 Top three Croatian crew awarded from CSF. Best Croatian crew is titled as Croatian Champion 2013 in Snipe Class.

15.3 Awards for the Croatian National Championship will be effected in accordance with the Decision on award prizes made by Croatian sailing federation

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

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CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY *Josip Vehovec (CRO), IJ*

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