HARBOE SNIPE CUP 2015

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The official Danish Championship 2015 and the Open Danish Championship 2015 of the SNIPE CLASS.

23. – 25. May 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

Espergærde Sejlklub announce the regatta and the 2015 Harboe Snipe Cup Trophy and The Open Danish Championship 2015 of the SNIPE CLASS.

- 1 RULES
- **1.1** The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") 2013-2016.
- **1.2** The applying prescriptions of the Scandinavian Sailing Association and the Danish Sailing Association will be incorporated into the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 Furthermore, the following rules will apply: The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National Championship Regattas will be incorporated into the sailing instructions. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. Rules 61.3 and 62.2 will be changed to fix the protest time to 60

minutes for competitors, protest committee as well as race committee (see no. 15.2).

1.4 The Rules are changed as follows:

Rules 30.2 and 30.3 will be changed by a prescription of the Scandinavian Sailing Association. The base of the triangle in these rules includes the extensions of the starting line to the starting vessel and to a control vessel in the opposite end.

The preamble to Part 4 will be changed, to state that the obligation to wear personal buoyancy when flag Y is displayed not only applies while racing.

Rules 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

Rules 35 and A4 will be changed to state, that boats failing to finish

within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes or failing to finish within 1 hour, 50 minutes from the start, whichever is shorter, shall be scored Did Not Finish.

Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to state, that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches for some specific parts of the sailing instructions.

Rules 61.3 and 62.2 will be changed to fix the protest time to 60 minutes for competitors, protest committee as well as race committee.

Rule 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for reopening protest hearings.

Rule A4 will be changed by stating, that at boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the SNIPE class.
- 2.2 Each competitor must be (strikethrough: member) a member of an approved yacht club affiliated with ISAF/National Authority. Each skipper must be a member of his/her National SCIRA according to the SCIRA rules. Each skipper shall hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by using the online ENTRY FORM at <u>www.snipe.dk</u>.

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- 3 FEES
- 3.1 Entry fees are: DKK 750, 00 EUR 100,00

To be paid at registration.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

Saturday May 23.

08:00

The regatta office at Espergærde Sejlklub opens, Check in and registration.

4.2 Dates of racing:

Saturday May 23.

13:55 Warning signal of the first of races. Second and third race in continuation.

Sunday May 24.

3 races races in continuation.

Monday May 25.

2 races in continuation.

8 races are scheduled.

If less than 3 races are completed Saturday, the race committee will try to complete 4 races on Sunday. If less than 6 races are completed Saturday and Sunday, the race committee will try to complete the scheduled series of 8 races on Monday the 25.

- 4.4 The attention signals for the following races will be made as soon as practicable.
- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 14:00 Monday the 25.

5 MEASUREMENTS

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

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and primary sailing instructions will be published on <u>www.snipe.dk</u>

7 VENUES

7.1 The regatta harbour will be:

Espergærde Havn Ved Havnen 3 3060 Espergærde Denmark

- 7.2 The course will be located in Øresund off Espergærde Havn, Danish Chart No. 131.
- 7.3 Espergærde Yacht club:

Espergærde Sejlklub Strandvejen 167 B 3060 Espergærde Denmark

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

10 SCORING

- **10.1** The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- **10.2** 8 races are scheduled of which 4 races are required to constitute the Open Danish Championship.
- 10.3 When 4 (four) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. (Only one race will be discounted.).
- 11 SAFETY

Danish legislation requires every boat to be equipped with personal buoyancy for the number of persons on board at any time.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be credit to Organizing Committee that will assign identification.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Harboe Snipe Cup 2015

The HARBOE SNIPE CUP TROPHY will be awarded to the overall winning team.

There will be honourable prices for every fifth boats registered. (Max. 10 prices).

Open Danish Championship 2015

The overall winning team irrespective of nationality will be awarded with The PERSSON CHALLENGE TROPHY as winner of the "Open

"The Danish Junior Champion" will be awarded the challenge trophy for the Danish Junior Championship.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See rule 4, Decision to Race.) The organising 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 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of DKK 5.0 mill. per event for personal damage and DKK 2.0 mill. per event for material damage or equivalent.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Jane Persson +45 40 13 65 90

17 Social event

Information will be given on <u>www.snipe.dk</u> and at the time of your entry of the regatta, at the club and also at the notice board.

