NOTICE OF RACE

Annapolis Snipe Invite & Junior Atlantic Coast Championship Annapolis, Maryland June 13-14, 2015



<u>Organizing Authority:</u> Snipe Class International Racing Association and Severn Sailing Association, with facilities co-hosted by Eastport Yacht Club.

Venue & Host Fleet: The regatta is being co-hosted by Severn Sailing Association, Eastport Yacht Club, and Annapolis Snipe Fleet 532. Trailered boats will sail from Eastport Yacht Club (any boat that does not have an existing spot on the SSA lot) while rigged/stored boats will launch from Severn Sailing Association (SSA members and SSA-based charter boats). No non-member parking will be available at either venue. Cars can be parked on the street or Yacht Haven across the street. SSA members are asked not to park on the lot due to previously scheduled Lightning District Championship.

Rules: The current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect.

Advertising: In accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

Entry and Eligibility: Skippers and crews must not turn 31 in 2015 for the Annapolis Snipe Invite Trophies. Skippers and crews must not turn 22 in 2015 for the Snipe Junior ACC's Trophies. SCIRA membership is required for skippers and encouraged for crews. Sailors can register for membership online at: https://snipeusa.com/joinrenew-online. Membership is \$30, \$20 for 21 and under.

<u>Registration:</u> Registration is \$65 before June 5th (\$75 after) and can be made online at http://bit.ly/asi-jr. Late registration will be done onsite on June 12-13th. Regatta fee includes T-shirts for skipper and crew, Friday pizza, Friday Clinic, and Saturday dinner are included. Charter fee is separate (see Charter Boat section below).

Clinic Schedule:

Friday, June 12, 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Clinic will be run out of the Severn Sailing Association)

Regatta Schedule:

Registration:

Friday, June 12, 2:00 - 3:00 pm at Severn Sailing Association Saturday, June 13, 9:30a.m. - 11:00 p.m. at Eastport Yacht Club

Competitors' Meeting:

Saturday, June 13, 11:00 a.m. at Eastport Yacht Club

Racing:

Saturday, June 13, first warning signal at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14, first warning signal at 12:00 noon

The Race Committee will attempt to complete seven races. No warning signal after 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 14.

Social Schedule:

Welcome/Post Clinic Pizza Party: Friday, June 12, 6:30p.m.

Regatta Dinner: Saturday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

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Courses: As per Sailing Instructions.

"Black Flag": RRS Rule 30.3 shall not been used in this regatta.

Scoring: ISAF Low Point Scoring shall be used.

Prizes: Top three teams overall for Annapolis Snipe Invite plus top three teams 21 & under for the Snipe ACC's.

<u>Charter Boats:</u> 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 \$65 charter fee includes a boat, sails (for new teams), SCIRA membership (for new skippers) and insurance. Charter fees will be paid onsite during registration. All competitors borrowing boats must pay the \$40 SCIRA insurance fee. Contact Regatta Chair Lisa Pline to arrange a Charter: lisa@teampline.org.

<u>Airport Transportation:</u> Pick-ups from Baltimore Washington International must be pre-arranged with regatta organizers.

<u>Housing:</u> Local homestays are available on a first-come, first-served basis for clinic & regatta days only. Please contact Sandy Westphal, slwestphal@verizon.net, 301-503-2767.

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Regatta Website: http://juniors.severnsailing.org/snipe-juniors/. Also connect with us via Facebook: www.facebook.com/snipejuniors