



NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

Vieri Lasinio di Castelvero Trophy

Junior Snipe World Championship

12th – 18th September 2015

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Circolo della Vela Talamone A.S.D. (CVT) in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA) and Federazione Italiana della Vela (FIV).

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 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/PC 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 (not having their 22nd birthday during 2015).
- 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.
- 3.4 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.

3.5 Eligible competitors may enter by completing an entry form on official SCIRA Worlds website for registrations (www.snipeworlds.org). Entries must be received no later than August 14, 2015. No entries will be accepted after that date and time. The registration must be confirmed by August 14, 2015 with the payment of the entry fee as below.

4. FEES

The entry fee is Euro 350,00 and the payment must be made at time of registration on the regatta website. The entry fee include social events and ceremonies.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration and payment: up to August 14, 2015

5.2 Completion of registration: September 12th - 13th 2015 - 9:00 to 18:30 (documents, insurance, measurement certificate, ,...)

5.3 Measurement: September 12th – 13th 2015

5.4 Schedule of Races: September 14th – 18th 2015

5.5 Number of races: 9 (maximum 3 races per day)

5.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first day is 13:00.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including all sails and personal flotation device(s) in the Measurement Area inside the Race Village on the harbour of Talamone.

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 on September 12th 2014 at the Race Office inside the Race Village and online at www.snipeworlds.org

8. VENUE

Races will be sailed on the waters of Talamone Bay.

9. COURSES

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA website.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift.

10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series

10.3 a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores

10.3 b) When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding the worst score

10.3 c) When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 5.2 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 with a minimum cover of Euro 1.000.000,00 per incident or the equivalent.

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 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the SCIRA, organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

16 PRIZES

The Vieri de Lasinio Di Castelveto Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper. Trophies will be presented to 1th to 5th places. Prize will be presented to the best scorer of each day of races.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Commodore Ricardo Lobato

SCIRA REGISTRATION & REGATTA WEBSITE: www.snipeworlds.org

CHARTER BOATS: Competitors may use their own boats. The Fleet organizing the event shall provide to juniors not bringing their own boats of good quality and competitiveness that shall be chartered for an amount not exceeding US\$500.00, insurance inclusive. The boats provided shall be of hull #29000 or higher. A committee composed of the Commodore, National Secretary of the host country, a qualified SCIRA representative from the opposing hemisphere, and others to be designated by the Commodore shall be assigned to review and approve the boats. At least two extra boats will be provided at the regatta site to allow for beyond prompt repair of a breakdown and replacement.

REGATTA CONTACT: raceoffice@snipeworlds2015.com

HOUSING: frontdesk@snipeworlds2015.com

The country holding the regatta is obliged to offer lodging and food to the first crew of each country, National Secretaries and SCIRA authorities, and if possible to the second crew. Lodging to be in private homes, if possible.

WEBSITE OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: www.snipeworlds2015.com

SOCIAL EVENTS:

September 14 th 2015 – 10:00	Junior World Championship Opening Ceremony
September 15 th 2015 – 20:00	Junior Crews Dinner
September 18 th 2015 – 17:30	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony