



NOTICE OF RACE

SNiPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

Commodore Hub E. Isaacks Trophy

Snipe World Championship

19th – 26th 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 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 the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 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.

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 (www.snipeworlds.org). Entries for initial registration must be received no later than June 20th , 2015. After this date the list of unallocated entries will be published on the official SCIRA Worlds website. The following dates will be strictly followed per the Deed of Gift:

Initial Registration period:	March 20, 2015 (6 months prior)
Initial Registration period ends:	June 20, 2015 (3 months prior)
Allocation open, posted on website:	June 27, 2015 (3 months less 1 week)
Unfilled reallocation entries lost:	July 26, 2015 (8 weeks prior)
Close of entries:	September 6, 2015 (2 weeks prior)

All registrations must be confirmed by September 6, 2015 with the payment of the entry fee at registration.

4. FEES

The entry fee is Euro 500,00 and the payment must be completed at time of registration. The entry fee include social events and ceremonies.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: up to September 5, 2015

5.2 Completion of registration: September 18th - 20th 2015 - 9:00 to 18:30 (documents, insurance, measurement certificate,

5.3 Measurement: September 18th – 20th 2014

5.4 Schedule of Races: September 21st – 26th 2014

5.5 Number of races: 11 (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 or before September 18th 2015 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 race scores.

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

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

15 PRIZES

The Commodore Hub E.Isaacks Perpetual trophy will be presented to the fleet of the winning skipper.

The O'Leary Perpetual trophy shall be presented to the winning crew.

The Earl Elms Perpetual trophy shall be presented to the winning skipper of the final race.

Trophies will be presented to 1st to 10th 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

REGATTA CONTACT: raceoffice@snipeworlds2015.com

HOUSING: frontdesk@snipeworlds2015.com

WEBSITE OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: www.snipeworlds2015.com

SOCIAL EVENTS:

September 20 th 2015 – 18:00	World Championship Opening Ceremony
September 22 th 2015 – 20:00	Crews Dinner
September 26 th 2015 – 18:00	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony