

Atlanta Yacht Club - Snipe Fleet 330  
cordially invites you to attend  
the US Snipe Masters Championship Regatta  
October 21 and 23, 2015  
Lake Allatoona, Acworth GA



ATLANTA YACHT CLUB  
OCTOBER 21-25, 2015

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

- Atlanta Yacht Club, affiliated with US Sailing, in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association and SCIRA USA

### **RULES**

- The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the SCIRA Rules of Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, and the applicable Deed of Gift. In case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7

### **ADVERTISING**

- Any and all advertising shall be in accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

### **ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY**

- SCIRA members who are 45 years old or older in the year of the regatta, and whose age, combined with that of the crew, must equal at least 80 in the year of the regatta.
- Boats must be properly registered with SCIRA for the 2015 calendar year and registered skippers must be in good standing with SCIRA for 2015.

### **REGISTRATION and FEES**

- An advance registration form is available on the Snipe Fleet 330 website at [www.atlantayachtclub.org](http://www.atlantayachtclub.org)

Online Regatta Pre-registration fee (until midnight Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015)      \$295.00

Late Registration (after midnight Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015)      \$345.00

Fees are all inclusive for skippers and crew with additional meals available at an additional expense - see separate Schedule of Events on the Snipe Fleet 330 website for more information

## SCHEDULES

### (1) REGISTRATION:

- a. Pre-Registration may be completed online at [www.atlantayachtclub.org](http://www.atlantayachtclub.org) any time prior to midnight Thursday Oct. 15, 2015
- b. Late online registration may be completed prior to October 20, 2015 (no guarantee of meal availability after midnight Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015)
- c. On-site registration Tuesday Oct. 20, 2015 from 6 pm to 9 pm at the AYC clubhouse (no guarantee of meal availability)
- d. On-site registration Wednesday Oct. 21, 2015 from 8 am to 10 am at the AYC Clubhouse (no guarantee of meals availability)

### (2) RACING:

RACE/EVENT	DAY AND DATE	TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Competitor Meeting	Wednesday, 10/21	11:30 AM – Pavilion at the Point
Start sequence for Race 1	Wednesday, 10/21	Start sequence 1:30 PM
Race 2	Wednesday, 10/21	To follow Race 1
Start sequence for Race 3	Thursday, 10/22	Start sequence 1:30 PM
Race 4	Thursday, 10/22	To follow Race 3
Start sequence for Race 5	Friday, 10/23	10:30 AM

## MEASUREMENT

- All boats shall have a valid Measurement Data Sheet on file with SCIRA and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the SCIRA Representative, or Race Committee.
- All boats are required to have a current Class Decal properly displayed

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse and will be posted online at [www.atlantayachtclub.org](http://www.atlantayachtclub.org)

## COURSES

The courses will be “variant” per SCIRA Rules for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas.

## SCORING

The low point System of Appendix A4 will apply. Three races shall be completed to constitute a regatta; all races will be scored; this changes RRS A2.

## **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitors' participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by laws.

By entering this event, you are agreeing to this Waiver and Release.

## **PRIZES:**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- United States Masters' Trophy to overall regatta winner irrespective of age
- Top three placing skippers and crews
- Highest placing Apprentice Master skipper (45 to 54 years of age)
- Highest placing Master skipper (55 to 64 years of age)
- Highest placing Grand Master skipper (65 years of age and older)

**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:** Brainard Cooper

**REGATTA CONTACT:** For further information please contact:

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Craig McLean, Fleet Co-Captain at [craigandgayle@gmail.com](mailto:craigandgayle@gmail.com) 404-245-7093

## **CHARTER BOATS**

A limited number of charter boats may be available to competitors who will be traveling an extensive distance or those competitors who do not own a Snipe. For more information please contact the Regatta Chair – Lee Bradley