

NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

7th - 15th April 2017, Club Náutico San Isidro, Buenos Aires, Argentina

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Club Nautico San Isidro and Asociación Argentina de Snipe, in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

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 30.4 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 RRS Appendix T will apply
- 1.14 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 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.
- 3.4 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.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 Eligible competitors may enter by completing an entry form at:
<http://www.cnsi.org.ar/yachting/campeonato/campeonato-sudamericano-snipe-2017/>
and submitting it electronically together with the required entry fee.
- 4.2 Before March 24th 18:00hs entry fees are as follows:
Master / Mixed Event: USD 140
Open Event: USD 300

Both Events: USD 330

4.3 After March 24th and before April 7th 18:00hs entry fees are as follows:

Master / Mixed Event: USD 180

Open Event: USD 380

Both Events: USD 420

4.4 Registration closes at April 7th 18:00hs.

5. SCHEDULE

April 7 th , Friday	09:00 to 18:00	Measurement (Master & Mixed Only).
April 8 th , Saturday	09:00 to 12:00 12:30 14:00 14:00 to 18:00	Measurement (Master & Mixed Only). Competitors Meeting (Master & Mixed Only). First Race Warning Signal (Master & Mixed), 2 races scheduled. Measurement (Open)
April 9 th , Sunday	09:00 to 18:00 12:00	Measurement (Open). First Race Warning Signal (Master & Mixed), 2 races scheduled.
April 10 th , Monday	Rest day	No Measurement nor races are scheduled.
April 11 th , Tuesday	09:00 to 18:00 12:00 19:00	Measurement (Open). First Race Warning Signal (Master & Mixed), 2 races scheduled. Opening Ceremony. Master & Mixed Event Prizes Giving. Snack.
April 12 th , Wednesday	10:30 12:00	Competitors Meeting. First Race Warning Signal (Open), 3 races scheduled.
April 13 th , Thursday	12:00 20:00	First Race Warning Signal (Open), 2 races scheduled. Championship Dinner. Free for all competitors and authorities.
April 14 th , Friday	12:00	First Race Warning Signal (Open), 2 races scheduled.
April 15 th , Saturday	12:00 19:00	First Race Warning Signal (Open), 2 races scheduled. Open Championship Prizes Giving. Closing Ceremony. Snack.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Measurement will take place at the Club Náutico San Isidro (CNSI).

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 at the Regatta Office no later than April 7th, 12:00 hrs.

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed at the Rio de la Plata river, **San Isidro, Buenos Aires**, Argentina.

9. RESERVED.

10. SCORING:

10.1 The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

10.2 For the Master / Mixed Championship:

10.2.1 Six (6) races are scheduled and two (2) races shall constitute a regatta.

10.2.2 When four (4) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

10.2.3 When five (5) or six (6) races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

10.3 For the Open Championship:

10.3.1 Nine (9) races are scheduled and three (3) races shall constitute a regatta.

10.3.2 When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

10.3.3 When more than five (5) and fewer than nine (9) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

10.3.4 When nine (9) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her two (2) worst scores.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 4.4 above, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

12.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. 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.

14. 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:

Prizes will be awarded to:

15.1 Master / Mixed Championship:

- Master category: Top three skippers and crews.
- Mixed category: Top three skippers and crews.

15.2 Open Championship:

- Overall: Top Five skippers and crews.
- Junior category: Top three skippers and crews.
- Female category: Top three skippers and crews.
- The South American Challenger Trophy will be awarded to the overall winning team.
- The Junior South American Challenger Trophy will be awarded to the winning team of the Junior category.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Luis Soubie: - luis@soubie.com -

REGATTA CONTACT: Oficina de Yachting CNSI - yachting@cnsi.org.ar -

REGATTA WEBSITE: <http://www.cnsi.org.ar/yachting/campeonato/campeonato-sudamericano-snipe-2017/>

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Tino Mora - tino@cnsi.org.ar -

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY Johnny Mac Call

CHARTER BOATS: A list of available charter boats and contacts will be displayed at the regatta website.

LODGING: Free accomodation at the Club for 36 sailors will be provided. Bookings only after sending the required entry fee. Please contact: Daniel Medina - danielmedina@cnsi.org.ar -

HOTELS:

LA POSADA SAN ISIDRO Apart Hotel Dirección: Maipú 66, San Isidro Tel: 4732-1221 www.posadasanisidro.com.ar	CÍRCULO MILITAR Av. del Libertador 2100, Vicente López Tel: 4512-1270/ 4512-1271 www.circulomilitar.org
TORRE LIBERTAD Dirección: Libertad 18, Martínez Tel:4793-7423/4733-4309 www.torrelibertad.com.ar	HOTEL RAMADA San Martín 450, Vicente López Tel: 4837-2200 www.ramadabuenosaires.com.ar
SAN ISIDRO PLAZA HOTEL Dirección: 9 de Julio 525, San Isidro Tel: 4747-2424 www.sanisidroplazahotel.com	BOSCH Apart Hotel Bosch 780, Vicente López Tel: 4796-3666 www.apartbosch.com.ar
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