



NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
2018 South European Snipe Championship “Sergio Michel Perpetual Trophy”
Regata Nazionale - “Trofeo Ferin”

Valid for the
South Europe Summer Circuit
Franz Joseph Cup (Alpe Adria Region Series)
Coppa Duca di Genova
May 12-13, 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Triestina della Vela in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA) and Federazione Italiana della Vela (FIV).

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by:

- a. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- b. The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC)
- c. The Deed of Gift
- d. The National (Federazione Italiana Vela) Prescriptions

1.2. RRS 30.4 will not be used.

1.3 RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained wind variation of 20 degrees or more from the posted bearing during the first leg of a race shall result in that race to be abandoned and re-sailed, or abandoned.

1.4 RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained variation of 40 degrees or more off the posted bearing during the first lap shall result in that race being abandoned and re-sailed or abandoned. For the purpose of this rule a lap means the rounding of downwind mark for the first time.

1.5 RRS 32.2 will be changed to request at least two windward legs before shortening the course.

1.6 RRS 33 will be changed so that after completion of the first windward leg of the race the remaining legs may be increased or decreased by not more than 30% of the original length.

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 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.

1.9 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.

1.10 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

2.2. Boats may be requested 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:

- a. they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - b. SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - c. shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.3. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.
- 3.4. Eligible competitors must register sending the entry form to info@stv.ts.it or online at the following address: www.stv.ts.it at the page Regate 2018
- 3.5. Entries must be received no later than May 10, 2018
- 3.6. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing committee until May 12, 2018.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee 60 euro; late entries, after May 10, 70 euro;
- 4.2. Cost of Saturday evening dinner for non-participants 25 euro, to be paid on site.
- 4.3. Registration payment can be made through Unicredit Banca Spa ;
IBAN: IT5900200802208000004918876 Unicredit Banca Spa

5. SCHEDULE

5.1.

Saturday May 12, 2018 20.08.2018	8:30 – 9:30	Registration
Saturday May 12, 2018	10:00	Skippers' meeting
Saturday May 12, 2018 21.08.2018	11:55	Warning signal first race Races
Sunday, May 13, 2018	11:55	Races

- 5.2. No more than three (3) races shall be sailed per day. Six (6) races are scheduled. Three (3) races must be completed to constitute the "South European Championship". One (1) race must be completed to constitute the "Regata Nazionale".
- 5.3. There may be a skippers' meeting at 10:00 May 12 at the clubhouse and announced by two acoustic signals.
- 5.4. On the last day no warning signal will be made after 17.00.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. All boats must present a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Race Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on May 12 at registration at the Regatta Office.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The sailing area is located on the Adriatic Sea in the Trieste Gulf.
- 8.2. Boat park and launching ramp are located at the Club.
- 8.3. Regatta office and Notice Board are located at the Clubhouse".

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA web site snipe.org.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 10.2. If 4 or fewer races are completed, all shall be counted. If 5 or 6 races are completed, the worst race shall be excluded, including a disqualification. In case of ties the RRS Appendix A will be applied.
- 10.3. The first 5 races of the series completed, excluding the worst race, are considered for the scoring of the "Regata Nazionale".

11. INSURANCE

11.1. Each participating boat shall present a valid in Italy third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 euro per incident or the equivalent.

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 applies to mobile telephones.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. 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, personal injury, death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. PRIZES

14.1. "Sergio Michel Perpetual Trophy" for the top placing team in the South European Championship.

14.2. "Trofeo Ferin" for the top placing Italian team.

14.3. Trophies for the top 5 places; special prizes at discretion of the Organizing Committee.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

15.1. 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.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: SCIRA Italy National Secretary Daniela Semec

SCIRA REGISTRATION & REGATTA WEBSITE: www.stv.ts.it

CHARTER BOATS: DB Marine can provide charter boats. For conditions directly contact

www.dbmarine.it - info@dbmarine.it - phone: +39 320 4916736

Four charter boats will be provided, free of charge, to the first not Italian crew to apply directly to DB Marine .

REGATTA CONTACT: TRIESTINA DELLA VELA ASD info@stv.ts.it

Pontile Istria 8 - 34124 TRIESTE , Italy – tel: 0039 040 306327 – mail: [info@ stv.ts.it](mailto:info@stv.ts.it)

www.stv.ts.it

HOUSING:

A limited quantity of accommodation will be available on board of the cruising boats moored at the club berths. Please apply early, not Italians will have a priority; first applied first served principle will apply for others.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

Saturday morning race briefing with welcome breakfast

Saturday evening Party with dancing music

Sunday evening Prize giving with pasta party

Deed of Gift Sergio Michel Perpetual Trophy

Emblematic of: Top Placing team in the South European Snipe Championship

Donated by: family of Sergio Michel

Owned by: SCIRA

Awarded to: Top placing team in the South European Championship

Open to: Snipe sailors eligible to compete for SCIRA. All competing skippers and crews must be in good standing with fleet, country and the Association, and all boats must have a current SCIRA decal. Skipper and crew must be older than twelve years of age.

Regatta Conditions: "Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas" are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.

1. Six or seven races shall be sailed, depending on local conditions, of the official SCIRA courses published in the current Rulebook or SCIRA official web site (www.snipe.org).

2. If 5 or 6 races are completed, the worst race shall be dropped, including a disqualification. If 7 races are completed, the two worst races shall be dropped, including a disqualification. If 4 or fewer races are completed, all shall be counted. Three races shall constitute a regatta. In case of ties refer to current SCIRA scoring rules.

3. The Championship shall be sailed in waters selected by European National Secretaries

4. The racing rules of the ISAF shall be used.

5. The same skipper must sail all races and may be replaced after the first race only, and then only if the skipper is obviously incapacitated.

If a skipper is replaced in this manner, the first race shall be the race dropped. The same crew must sail in all races except for reasons satisfactory to the race committee.

6. The hosting organization, one year prior to the regatta, must send a letter with specific instructions covering all details of the regatta to the European General Secretary assuring them of the organization and compliance with this Deed of Gift. Some countries are not able to accommodate these rules, and the European Board may have discretion of enforcement of the rules depending on the circumstances.

Language: The official language shall be English, both written and oral. The use of other languages, as secondary, can be the prerogative of the hosting country.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: Winning team is responsible for engraving, safekeeping and condition of trophy, and return to the regatta the following year.

2009 – Caldonazzo (ITA) – Fabio Rochelli & Daniela Semec (ITA)

2010 – Omišalj (CRO) – Bart Janssens & Eva Jacobs (BEL)

2011 – Bracciano (ITA) - Giampiero Poggi & Eugenia Vanni (ITA)

2012 – Caldonazzo (ITA) - Manu Hens & Enrico Michel (BEL)

2013 – Sanremo (ITA) - Enrico Solerio & Sergio Simonetti (ITA)

2014 – Gijón (ESP) - Pedro Barreto & Sofia Barreto (POR)

2015 – Portorož (SLO) – Pietro Fantoni & Marinella Gorgatto (ITA)

2016 – Lignano Sabbiadoro (ITA) – not sailed

2017 – Mattsee (AUT) – Pietro Fantoni & Marinella Gorgatto (ITA)

The regatta is valid for the:

SOUTH EUROPE SUMMER CIRCUIT:

South European Championship – Trieste, May 12-13, 2018

Sipar Internationa – Moscenicka Draga (Croatia), June 2-3, 2018

Deed of Gift of the South Europe Summer Circuit SOUTH EUROPE SUMMER CIRCUIT

Emblematic of: Snipe Summer Circuit in Southern Europe **Donated by:** SCIRA Italy **Owned by:** SCIRA Italy

Awarded to: The skipper with the best total score for all the races in the 2 regattas chosen year by year by SCIRA Italy

Open to: Snipe skippers in good standing from anywhere in the world.

Regatta Conditions: Competition annually during summer or late spring on the waters of the chosen clubs. The different series of race are to be arranged and agreed upon by officials of these clubs. "Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas" are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.

Classification: Each skipper receives the number of points corresponding to his place in each event. For the event in which he didn't sail, he receives the number of points of a DNC in the event with the largest number of entries. The skipper with the lowest score is the winner. In case of a tie, the skipper with the lower score in the event with more entries will prevail.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: Winner and/or his fleet to be responsible for engraving, care, safekeeping, necessary repairs, and return of trophy for subsequent competition to SCIRA Italy.

Revision of Deed of Gift: At any time by SCIRA Italy with agreement of SCIRA.

2010 (Piada Trophy in Cervia & South European Championship in Omisalj)

1. Bart Janssens & Eva Jacobs (BEL)
2. Pietro Fantoni & Marinella Gorgatto/Stefano Longhi (ITA)
3. Jan Peeters & Nathalie Janssens (BEL)

2011 (Piada Trophy in Cervia & Kvarner Cup in Omisalj)

1. Pietro Fantoni & Marinella Gorgatto/Federica Biondi (ITA)
2. Bart Janssens & Eva Jacobs (BEL)
3. Fabio Rochelli & Daniela Semec (ITA)

2012 (Piada Trophy in Talamone & Kvarner Cup in Omisalj)

1. Alexandre Tinoco & Gabriel Borges (BRA)
2. Pietro Fantoni & Marinella Gorgatto/Daniel Bradicic (ITA)
3. Fabio Rochelli & Daniela Semec (ITA)

2013 (Piada Trophy in Cervia & Kvarner Cup in Omisalj)

1. Pietro Fantoni & Nicola Gerin/Marinella Gorgatto (ITA)
2. Fabio Rochelli & Daniela Semec (ITA)
3. Damir Vranic & Ratko Sparozic (CRO)

2014 (German Open in Caldonazzo & Piada Trophy in Portoverde di Misano)

1. Enrico Solerio & Sergio Simonetti (ITA)
2. Pietro Fantoni & Giovanni Stella/Kathleen Tocke (ITA)
3. Fabio Rochelli & Daniela Semec (ITA)

2015 (South European Championship in Portoroz & Piada Trophy/Campionato dell'Adriatico in Chioggia)

1. Pietro Fantoni & Marinella Gorgatto/Kathleen Tocke (ITA)
2. Fabio Rochelli & Daniela Semec (ITA)
3. Enrico Michel & Antonia Contin (ITA)

2016 (Snipe Alpen Grand Prix in Mattsee & Piada Trophy/Coppa Tamburini in Rimini)

1. Pietro Fantoni & Kathleen Tocke (ITA)
2. Stefano Longhi & Eleonora Zuzic (ITA)
3. Andrea Piazza & Marta Pendesini/Lorenzo Gasperi (ITA)

2017 (South European Championship in Mattsee & Regata Nazionale in Pescara)

1. Lapo Savorani & Federico Milone (ITA)
2. Fabio Rochelli & Daniela Semec (ITA)
3. Pietro Fantoni & Marinella Gorgatto/Arianna Buzzetti (ITA)

Also, the regatta is valid for the:

2018 ALPE ADRIA REGION SNIPE SERIES

Kaiser Franz Joseph Cup

Kaiserin Sissi Cup

Emblematic of: Snipe Regattas in Alpe Adria Region (Austria, Croatia, Italy)

Open to: Snipe skippers and crews in good standing from anywhere in the world.

2018 Regattas:

- a) **Alpen Grand Prix - Mattsee (Austria), April 28-29**
- b) **South European Championship - Trieste (Italy), May 5-6**
- c) **German Open - Caldonazzo (Italy), May 25-27**
- d) **Sipar International - Moscenicka Draga (Croatia), June 2-3**

Regatta Conditions: The different series of race are to be arranged and agreed upon by officials of these clubs. "Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas" are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.

Scoring: The series is formed by all the races of the 4 regattas chosen, considering all the skippers which sailed the series. Three races are required to constitute a series. The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

Discards:

Total Number of Races	Discards
1 to 5 races	0
6 to 9 races	1 discard
10 to 12 races	2 discards
13 to 15 races	3 discards
16 to 19 races	4 discards
20 to 22 races	5 discards
23 or more	6 discards

Kaiser Franz Joseph Cup awarded to: The first skipper with the best total score in the 4 regattas chosen

Kaiserin Sissi Cup awarded to: The first woman with the best total score in the 4 regattas chosen