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FROM THE COMMODORE

To Snipe lovers around the world! The warmth of Spring has returned! I am sure you have removed the dust from your boat, put it back in service and are enjoying sailing to your heart's content. Oh, but of course, those of you in the Southern hemisphere must be enjoying the Fall season!

When I assumed the office of Commodore I found out many things. Up until now I was just one of the members of SCIRA with an obligation of paying dues and leaving all of the rest to the secretaries. Looking back, I realize now that this was wrong; I should have participated more broadly in the worldwide activities of the Class!

As a somewhat secluded country, Japan, with its limited territory and language inconvenience, only participated in a small way in the Worlds, Western Hemisphere Championships, and Junior Worlds. This was how it was with me, so the same can be said for almost all of the Japanese Snipers, too. However, this situation did show some changes when Japan hosted the Westerns in Enoshima and the Worlds in Karatsu, and also when some Japanese became officers of SCIRA. I guess we can say that the country which was asleep is finally starting to wake up. When you compare countries like the U.S., where the Snipe was born and which has a strong organization built on its long history, and Europe, that has a very close relationship with the U.S., both politically and economically, with the South American countries and Korea where the situation is quite different, I think you would find the latter countries to be in the same kind of situation as Japan. Today, the East Europeans like the Russians and Estonians are showing interest in the Snipe and are wanting to join SCIRA. I am also trying to spread the Snipe in Asia.

I want to take this opportunity to ask each of you to recognize that it is our goal to make SCIRA a stronger and better organization by everyone's participation because SCIRA is YOUR organization. The best way is to have everyone aggressively provide information and opinions to the Snipe Bulletin, which is used as a method of communication on matters of common interest. Let's do our best to have everyone around the world better understand the worldwide activities and thereby estab-

lish closer relationships.

I think SCIRA is organized very nicely. The Flag Officer's positions are changed each year and this allows each to experience all of the following positions: The Rear Commodore oversees the financial affairs, the Vice Commodore is in charge of worldwide communications, and the Commodore is responsible for overseeing all of SCIRA's activities. The Past Commodore uses experience to support the entire process. The Long Range Planning Committee, the Rules Committee, the IYRU Liaison Committee, and other specialized committees are all organized around the secretariat and are conducting their respective activities on a long term basis. They discuss and resolve various problems related to the World Championship held every two years.

Rotating the Commodore's position among the various Snipe nations allow participation from all points of view. The National Secretaries from each country represent the views of the Snipe Sailors from around the world, and are responsible for communicating with SCIRA. This allows the Association to function in an effective manner.

In ancient Japan they counted the number of years by the name of 12 animals combined with 10 symbols. Therefore the calendar makes a complete round in 60 years. Consequently, when you reach the age of 60, the 60th birthday, which is called "KANREKI," is celebrated for longevity and your life is supposed to begin from zero again. As a matter of fact I myself reached the age of 60 this year and greeted the KANREKI. I am young again and am starting a new life! Likewise, I think it would be nice to see SCIRA, which is now over 60 years old, become young again, gain new energies, and engage in more activities to spread the Snipe all around the world.

SCIRA faces many challenges, today and in the future. Our relationship with the IYRU, the costs to maintain the organization, the problems of sponsorship and advertising necessary to fund large championships, the problems of educating our younger sailors who will support SCIRA in the future, are just a few. With awareness of rejuvenation and with the addition of many more countries we can continue

our efforts toward success.

SCIRA is our organization. By respecting and appreciating the efforts of our predecessors, let's exert our utmost effort and hand over a bigger and more splendid organization to the next generation.

Your Commodore, Fujiya Matsumoto

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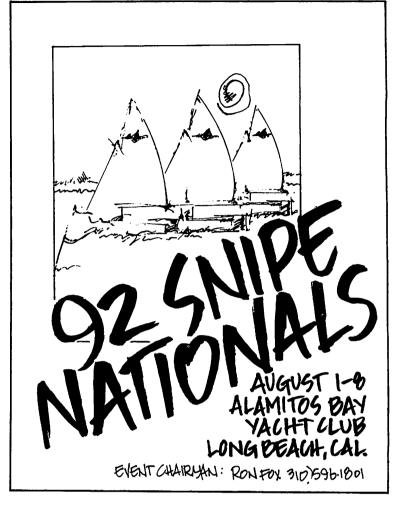
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"OLD MAN" DIAZ TAKES ZIMMERMAN!

Gonzalo Diaz, Sr., known affectionately to his friends as "The Old Man," won the 1992 Zimmerman Trophy, as the overall winner of the 1992 Winter Circuit. He and his crew, Arron Haller, finished 10th at Clearwater, and 14th in the Don-Q. For the Nassau portion of the competition his crew was his son, "Gonzo." They took third

in the Bacardi and first in the Gamblin. While the attendance was down from previous years, the competition was strong and the sailing was memorable. Congratulations to all who participated! Special thanks to the volunteers who make this great series possible. We couldn't do it without you!

CHRIS LARSON SWEEPS MIDWINTERS IN CLEARWATER

by Bob Foster

The 1992 Midwinter Championship was held in the Gulf of Mexico off Clearwater Pass in mid-March with ideal weather and 41 boats. Chris Larson and Jon Rogers won the first five races to lock-up the title before the last race was sailed. As a matter of interest, Larson's boat was a standard 25000 series McLaughlin. Ed Adams and Julia Trotman were second, with Hal Gilreath and Will Glenn finishing third.

The weather was cloudy and a little cool for Saturday's practice race but most of the sailors were glad for the chance to tuneup. Race one started on Sunday in 10-knot northwest winds and 65 degrees. Bryan Fishback led at the first windward mark followed by Doug Hart and Sam Mollet. Larson was in sixth place. After one lap the order was Fishback, Charlie Bustamante, and Larson. At the second windward mark the order was the same except that Adams had moved ahead of Larson. Going into the last beat Bustamante had taken the lead followed by Adams, Larson, and Fishback in that order. However, on the last beat Larson moved up to take the win over Bustamante and Adams.

The second race started in the same

winds and Larson led all the way. Hal Gilreath took second and Doug Hart worked his way up from 12th at the first mark to finish third.

Monday saw sunny skies with the temperature in the 70's with 8 to 10 knot winds that shifted slightly to the west as the day went on. In race three Larson led at the first mark and did a horizon job on the fleet. Argyle Campbell finished second with Adams third.

Race four was started as the winds increased to 15 knots and then diminished to less than 10 knots at the end of the race.

Ivan Pimental squeezes the Mudshark past the windward mark. Dennis Kelly photo.



Adams led at the first mark followed by Mike Pinckney and Larson. Larson moved up to second and during the last beat he was able to break loose of Adams' cover with the help of wind blankets from boats coming down on the previous run. At the finish it was Larson, followed by Adams and Andy Pimental. Peter Commette started to get back up to speed with a fourth place.

Tuesday began with a southeast breeze at 5 to 7 knots, sunny skies and temperatures close to 80 degrees. However, this is not an ideal combination on the west coast of Florida. It almost guarantees the wind will clock to the southwest and lighten for awhile as the sea breeze starts to develop. This happened early as the race committee tried to get race five started. The line was changed several times after general recalls but each time the wind would clock more to favor the committee boat.

The new Zulu black flag rule was used after the first general recall and during the next three attempts at a start 10 of the 36 starters gathered percentage penalties.

One boat got two percentage penalties. At this point the wind died almost entirely until the sea breeze fully developed. The breeze did come in but as race started a third of the fleet had percentage penalties through no real fault of their own. Maybe Zulu is not the universal answer.

At the first mark Henry Filter with Nancy Green crewing led, followed by Gonzo Diaz and Charlie Louis in second and Peter Commette with Connie Suddath in third. Larson was in seventh place. By the second windward mark Larson was in second behind Filter and he moved into first on the run.

At the finish it was Larson, Filter, and Commette. During the race many skippers favored the right side, towards an expected continuing shift to the west, but it did not pay off until the last beat.

At this point Larson had the Championship due to the throwout with six races. Race six was started in a five knot breeze from the west. Gonzo Diaz led at the first mark followed by Gilreath and Marty Kullman. Adams was in twelfth and Larson was twentieth. By the second weather mark Filter was in first with Fishback second and Gilreath third. Larson was in sixteenth. At the finish it was Filter who took the gun with Fishback and Gilreath still right behind. Larson showed he had not just been out to take it easy by tacking on every little shift to finish sixth.

The social side of the regatta was upheld with a hamburger cookout at the Club on Sunday night, the traditional grapefruit and rum party Monday evening, and a fine prime rib dinner in the Club's dining room for the awards banquet on Tuesday night.

The boats then moved on to Miami for Friday's start of the second leg of the Midwinter Circuit, the Don Q regatta.



Francis Seavy (left) and Bob Foster pose with the Seavy Perpetual trophy at the Midwinters awards banquet. Dennis Kelly photos.

1992 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP Clearwater Yacht Club, Clearwater, Florida Top 25 of 41 Boats

Finish	Skipper/Crew	Places	Points
1	Chris Larson/Jon Rogers	1-1-1-1-6	3.75
2	Ed Adams/Julia Trotman	3-2-3-2-21p-17	27.00
3	Hal Gilreath/Will Glenn	6-4-10-6-12-3	29.00
4	Henry Filter/Nancy Green	7-10-20-11-2-1	30.75
5	Bryan Fishback/Lori Stout	5-5-14-5-15-2	31.00
6	Andrew Pimental/Carol Newman	4-12-4-3-25p-11	34.00
7	Doug Hart/Steve Swenson	10-3-7-12-11-4	36.00
8	Argyle Campbell/Eric Krebs	12-11-2-16-24p-16	57.00
9	Ian Brown/Doug Maybank	16-6-25-9-14p-12	57.00
10	Gonzalo Diaz/Arron Haller	22-15-9-14-14-8	60.00
11	Charlie/Michele Bustamante	2-16-8-15-27p-20	61.00
12	Ivan Pimental/Luiz	15-8-5-10-25p-25c	63.00
13	Don Bedford/Wade Blomgren	19-13-26-20-8-7	67.00
14	Gonzo Diaz/Charlie Lewis	18-18-22-17-7-9	69.00
15	Peter Commette/Connie Suddath	8-DNF-17-4-3-DNS	69.00
16	Alex Stout/Leanne Randell	DNS-9-12-8-26pp-18	73.00
17	Marc/Jean Duvoisin	25-20-23-19-9-5	76.00
18	Tom Nute/Anita Gleason	17-19-15-13-27-14	78.00
19	Martin Kullman/A. Callahan	9-14C-DNS-DNS-4-10	78.00
20	Mike Pinckney/R. Marino	13-24-30-7-30-15	89.00
21	Jules/Rebecca Iverster	21-27-11-23-21-DNF	103.00
22	Marc Turner/H.O:trander	23-28-6-21-30p-25	103.00
23	Sam Mollet/J.Silverberg	14-17-21-22-DNS-DNS	115.00
24	Scott Zebny/Kim Ross	20-26-34-18-31-21	116.00
25	Jerry Thompson/Rob Lindley	11-14-24-DND-26-13	116.00



Chris Larson (right) and crew, Jon Rogers, are the proud Midwinter winners.

FISHBACK AND STOUT ROMP TO DON Q WIN

by "Old Man" Diaz

Bryan Fishback and Lorie Stout from the Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis, Maryland easily won the XXVI Don Q Rum Keg Snipe Regatta with three first and two thirds, posting a total of 8.25 points. As they had already qualified to represent the U.S. at the 1992 Western Hemisphere Championships, by virtue of their finish at the 1991 U.S. Nationals, the qualifier selected is Hal Gilreath and Will Glenn, who finished third here.

Second overall went to Snipe great, Ivan Pimental from Rio de Janiero, Brasil. He and crew Will Gongalves posted a total of 23 points. Special thanks to Ron Payne for lending his boat to Ivan and Will. The participation of teams from Bermuda and Canada helped to add an International flavor to the event.

Friday was a heavy air day, with Westerly winds gusting to 25-30 knots. All of the rescue boats were quickly occupied and so we were only able to hold one race. This forced three races on Saturday, and although the morning Northeasterlies were light, they built as the day went on, finally blowing in the 15 to 20 range for the day's final race. Many of the teams were heard to say that the sail back into the Coconut Grove Sailing Club was some of the most fun that they had had in a long time, as it was a flat-out plane all the way in!

They were greeted at the dock by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club's super ladies, the C-Gulls, with trays of Don Q Rum Daiquiris, kicking off the traditional party that lasted two hours.

Sunday saw the return of the usual warm trade winds (Southeasterly) in the 10 to 15 mph range. It was a cloudy day, but it was warm and the sailing was great!

The CGSC Race Committee with Chairman Mike Anderson conducted a very successful regatta. Art Auwaerter and Dick Reinke donated the use of their boats for Race Committee and helped during the entire event. Also helping the Race Committee were SCIRA Representative Phil Richmond, and Brainard Cooper. They helped with weighing boats and measuring sails and also provided on-the-water expertise.

Special thanks to CGSC and Snipe Fleet 007 members Kay and Ken Voss. Kay and Ken hosted a party on Saturday night and also helped with computer scoring. We used the latest revision of the SCIRA Standardized Sailing Instructions and the new Race Committee guidelines and it

helped make the whole event more successful. Special thanks to Phil Richmond for his hard work on the development of these most important tools! Make plans to join us in 1993! The sailing here is great and we think we've found a perfect balance between competition and parties. Ask anyone who was here.

1992 (XXVI) DON Q RUM KEG REGATTA Coconut Grove Sailing Club March 20-22, 1992 Top 25 of 40 Boats

Finish	Sail	Skipper/Crew	Fleet	Places	Points
1	26307	Bryan Fishback/Lorie Stout	Severn Sailing, Annapolis	1-1-1-3-3	8.25
2	23012	Ivan Pimentel/Wil Gongalves	Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	3-10-2-4-4	23.00
3	23483	Hal Gilreath/Will Glenn	Severn Sailing, Annapolis	8-2-5-9-7	31.00
4	25164	Doug Hart/Steve Swenson	Mission Bay Y.C., San Diego	10-4-6-10-5	35.00
5	28094	Henry Filter/Nancy Green	Severn Sailing, Annapolis	13-5-3-7-18	46.00
6	28214	Peter Commette/Connie Suddath	Ft. Lauderdale Y.C.	25-7-10-2-2	46.00
7	28099	Ed Adams/Julia Trotman	Newport, RI	2-3-40-1-1	46.50
8	27269	Alex Stout/Lianne Randell	Severn Sailing, Annapolis	7-9-9-6-17	48.00
9	27372	Ian Brown/Doug Maybank	Toronto, Canada	6-11-21-5-8	51.00
10	27522	Tom Nute/Anita Gleason	Mission Bay Y.C., San Diego	11-6-12-11-13	53.00
11	26917	Mike Pickney/Carla Hilton	Charleston, S.C.	20-12-8-12-6	58.00
12	24776	Gonzo Diaz/Charlie Lewis	Coral Reef Y.C., Miami	5-8-16-16-15	60.00
13	27872	Charlie/Michele Bustamante	Royal Turkey Y.C., Palm Beach	14-15-11-13-11	64.00
14	26395	Gonzalo Diaz, Sr./Arron Haller	Coconut Grove S.C., Miami	34-13-13-8-10	78.00
15	24702	Jerry Thompson/Rob Lindley	Alamitos Bay Y.C., Long Beach	21-24-4-20-14	83.00
16	27054	Lee Griffith/Sherry Eldridge	Pine Beach Fleet, N.J.	4-25-27-18-12	86.00
17	28282	Bill Buckles/Stacy	Cleveland Y.C., Ohio	18-28-17-9	90.00
18	25077	Malcolm Smith/Julie Grayston	Spanish Point B.C., Bermuda	19-18-19-15-21	92.00
19	25071	Don Hackbarth/Eric Krebs	Marietta, GA	17-26-20-19-16	98.00
20	28141	Argyle Campbell/Ramsey Campbell	Newport Harbor Y.C., CA	28-16-14-22-23	103.00
21	28333	Andy Pimental/Carol Newman	Newport Y.C., RI	9-20-7-34-39	109.00
22	26668	Tom Payne/Tom Schroder	Lake Lanier S.C., GA	16-31-22-21-20	110.00
23	26995	David/Tracey Williford	Lighthouse Point, Miami	26-14-24-27-22	113.00
24	27860	Tony Rey/Hannah Swett	Larchmont Y.C., NY	12-17-15-34-39	117.00
25	20252	Ken Voss/Andrew	Coconut Grove S.C., Miami	24-21-17-34-25	121.00



Don Q trophy winners; standing, left to right: Ivan Pimental, Ed Adams, Peter Commette, Bryan Fishback, Doug Hart, Hal Gilreath, and Henry Filter; kneeling, left to right, Wil Gongalves, Julia Trotman, Connie Suddath, Lorie Stout, Steve Swenson, Will Glenn, and Nancy Green.

DIAZ AND DIAZ WRAP UP ZIMMERMAN IN NASSAU

Royal Nassau Sailing Club hosted the two-regatta final stop on the 1992 Circuit and as usual it was a great mix of super sailing and great social events.

Local sailors Robert Dunkley and crew, Adam Boorman posted three bullets to win the Barcardi Cup. Don Bedford and Wade Blomgren from San Diego were second and the Diazs were third.

In the Dudley Gamblin Memorial it was the Diaz team taking the win with 10.75 points. 1991 Zimmerman winner Jimmy Lowe and crew, Sean McCarrol were second and California's Argyle Campbell with crew, Eric Krebs were third. Also notable was George Walker and Past Commodore Doug DeSouza's victory in the third and final race of the series.

As usual, the Royal Nassau Sailing Club did a great job with these events. Special thanks is also due to those who provide housing and hospitality. Without your help this event would not be possible!



1992 BACARDI CUP Royal Nassau Sailing Club Top 10 of 24 Boats

Finish	Skipper/Crew	Fleet	Places	Points
1	Robert Dunkley/Adam Boorman	Nassau	1-1-1	2.25
2	Don Bedford/Wade Blomgren	San Diego	3-6-5	14.00
3	Gonzalo Diaz, Sr./Gonzo Diaz	Miami	7-3-8	18.00
4	Tom Nute/Anita Gleason	San Diego	9-2-9	20.00
5	Jimmy Lowe/Sean McCarrol	Nassau	13-4-3	20.00
6	Argyle Campbell/Eric Krebs	Newport Beach	5-11-4	20.00
7	Jerry Thompson/Rob Lindly	Long Beach, CA	4-5-11	20.00
8	George Walker/Doug DeSouza	San Diego	2-7-12	21.00
9	George Damianos/Gavin McKinney	Nassau	10-10-10	30.00
10	Earl Elms/Adrian White	San Diego	8-8-15	31.00

1992 DUDLEY GAMBLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY Royal Nassau Sailing Club Top 10 of 24 Boats

1	Gonzalo Diaz, Sr./Gonzo	Miami	6-1-4	10.75
2	Jimmy Lowe/Sean McCarroll	Nassau	3-2-9	14.00
3	Argyle Campbell/Eric Krebs	Newport Beach	7-6-2	15.00
4	Don Bedford/Wade Blomgren	San Diego	1-5-11	17.00
5	Fritz and Jane Gram	Cuba, NY	9-3-5	17.00
6	George Walker/Doug DeSouza	San Diego	10-8-1	18.75
7	Jerry Thompson/Rob Lindly	Long Beach CA	15-4-3	22.00
8	George Damianos/Gavin McKinney	Nassau	2-11-10	23.00
9	Earl Elms/Adrian White	San Diego	5-14-6	25.00
10	Tom Nute/Anita Gleason	San Diego	8-7-13	28.00

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Following the big three fall regattas, with 168 boats competing, one thing stood alone and above the crowd - Sobstad.

<u>San Diego</u> - Sobstad sailor Chris Raab wins the Carolyn Nute Memorial Oct. 26 - 27 over a record fleet of 65 boats. Fellow Sobstaders were close behind, with Mark Golison in second, Don Bedford fifth and Sean Biehl in sixth. Speed was a true factor, allowing these sailors to escape the mob starting line.

Atlanta - Shawn Burke, powered by Sobstad, claimed victory in the Halloween regatta Oct. 26 - 27. A fleet of 78 boats competed on Alatoona Lake, with Hal Gilreath (3rd), Steve Burke (4th) and Raymond Burke (6th) all flying the Sobstad colors. Plenty of water and good winds characterized the '91 event.

Long Beach - While steadily improving each season, the diligence on the part of Chuck and Leslie Tripp saw its reward Nov. 23 - 24 when they won the Turkey Day regatta. Sobstad again. The 25 boat event saw the creme rise, with Sobstad - driven boats by Lisa Leweck in 3rd, Todd Smith in 4th and John Jackman in 5th.

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ENGLAND'S LANCASTER IS SUPER MASTER!

by John Broughton

Throughout the Snipe World there are many individuals who have their own milestone of achievement. Here in the U.K we have a special fellow. He's 83 years young and still actively racing...and winning!

Les Lancaster is our man!

From 1925 to 1939 Leslie was a very successful motorcycle racer. In the late forties he turned to sailing, racing a Wildcat Class boat. Finally in 1953 he was invited to crew in the 1953 U.K. Nationals. He so enjoyed the Snipe that he sold the Wildcat and bought a planked Morgan Snipe, "GREENSHANKS." After taking more than his share of silver, Les changed boats, buying #11063, "MARNIE," a name that has become famous in the U.K. Later he stored "MARNIE" away, and tried the "new" fiberglass boats, which were selfbailing, however he was not comfortable sailing either the Skipper or the Brylan and so "MARNIE" was returned to action.

On the Administrative side, Les twice

held the post of Maldon Snipe Fleet Captain and also served as Commodore of the Maldon Yacht Club. Recently he was named Life Vice President of MYC in recognition of his dedication to the club.

Leslie has covered thousands of miles driving to regattas. Throughout his sailing life Les has had the support of his wife, Lou, and the family.

Les already has big plans for 1992. Despite two hip replacements and a recent major operation he has no plans to dry his feet. In fact, he just bought a new suit of Ullmans for the new season!

Leslie does much for the youngsters, encouraging them into sailing. His zest for life is summed up in a recent interview with a local newspaper: "...with a twinkle in his eye, Leslie Lancaster replied to the question on crews: 'it's better if they can't swim, that way they won't jump out of the boat when things get tough."



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1992 U.S. **NATIONALS** UPDATE

A strong field of Snipers, top flight regatta management from Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, great Southern California weather, and parties galore are expected to draw record numbers at this year's U.S. Nationals.

If a week loaded with action packed Snipe racing and entertaining post race parties sounds like your kind of vacation, the upcoming Long Beach, California, U.S. Snipe Nationals is the place where you will want to be. Snipe sailors should start making plans now to attend. With the U.S. Nationals being held as an "open" regatta for the first time (no limitations on the number of boats competing), a record number of teams is expected. And, of course, the larger the number of boats, the better the parties ashore!

Host Club: The Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, in conjunction with Fleet 218, will be hosting the event. ABYC has hosted both the Snipe Worlds and U.S. Nationals in years past and twice has won the coveted US Sailing's ST PETERSBURG award for excellence in race management for these Snipe Championships. This experience translates into excellent on the water management!

On shore, several parties will be held at ABYC to keep the action going in the evenings. ABYC boasts first race facilities including two hoists, plenty of yard storage area for boats and trailers, showers, a galley open for breakfast and lunch, and of course a huge bar to quench sailor's thirsts!

Race Venue: The Nationals will be sailed in the Pacific Ocean approximately one mile southeast of Alamitos Bay. This

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is the same location where the 1991 Tornado Nationals were sailed and has proven to be not as "right-side" favored as other locations in the Long Beach area. Hence the Nationals will put a premium on tactical sailing and smart boat handling.

Weather Conditions: Typical weather conditions in early August consist of Southwesterly winds in the late morning/early afternoon of 6 to 10 knots. A thermal seabreeze fills in as the day goes on, yielding afternoon breezes of 10 to 18 knots. Water conditions are relatively flat with moderate wind chop building later in the afternoon. Air temperature is typically 75 to 80 degrees. All this adds up to perfect Snipe sailing conditions!

Accomodations/Local Attractions: A limited number of local homes in the Long Beach area will be hosting visiting sailors during the Nationals. Special discount rates at two hotels nearby ABYC will also be available for those looking for more private housing. Long Beach is ideally located within easy driving distance to the many tourist attractions that have made Southern California such a popular vacation resort. Such attractions include Disneyland, the Queen Mary/Spruce Goose, Hollywood, Sunset Boulevard, biker bars, leather boutiques, and miles of beautiful beaches. Treat yourself and the family to a vacation and a great week of sailing at the Snipe Nationals!

Participation: With the 1992 Nationals open to all current SCIRA members, the emphasis of this regatta is on participation. Southern California boasts an extremely large and competitive Snipe District which attracts over 60 boats to weekend regattas. Such familiar names as Leweck, Lenhart, Dodson, Raab, Thompson, Duffy, and Collins, et. al are expected to racing. And of course scores of other Snipers from throughout the U.S. ranging from Juniors to Seniors to World Champions, providing challenging and friendly competition for one and all.

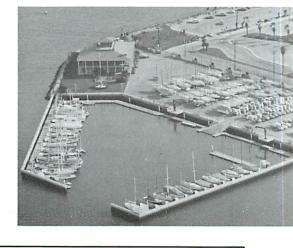
Parties, parties, and more parties: No Snipe regatta would be complete without some fun post race socializing. There will be PLENTY of partying at the 1992 Nationals, including a raging reggae party proceeding the lay day, a pub crawl in colorful Belmont Shores and of course the welcome party and the awards dinner and dance. This is one regatta you don't want to miss!

For more information: Please call regatta Chairman Ron Fox at 310-596-1801. The official Notice of Race and schedule will be published in the June *Snipe Bulletin*! For private housing information please contact Kristen Warnick, 3420 Snowden Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808. 310-425-

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Local Hotels: Golden Sails (Best Western) 1-800-762-5333 (\$50.00 per night, double occupancy. Maximum of four in room, no extra charge.)

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