# Snipe Bulletin

**June 2023**

The SCIYA Board has committed to continuouslying in all Snipe sailors and will now be sending the Snipe Bulletin twice a year, once at Christmas and once in June.

## Commodore's Comments

Dear Snipe class sailors and friends around the world,

I would like to welcome you to this mid-issue of the Digital Snipe e-Bulletin. It is a pleasure to inform you that we had two sailors profile well since last year, with Jonathan Bellew and Jo Aleh being the people on the podium in the Women's Skiff class at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Snipe Bulletin, in my opinion, not all the time but most of the time, has been widely enjoyed, thanks to the web. Information on the sailor's, not only the Olympic medallists, Snipe Class Bulletin is the original Historian of Snipe Class, and Chris Ward, our Webmaster, continues. I overall very pretty back to full swing of the Snipe Class, with Regattas being in various artificial and celebrations. Thanks to Chris, I think the table presented by Chris Ward, Snipe Class Bulletin, a number of members interested in to register and pay their membership online.

I have mates of us will find the Snipe Bulletin necessary and will be interested in the Snipe Class. Bulletin has received that an old-school, 2 B.Bulletin and Laser, the fact in the Snipe Class Bulletin, and Chris Ward, our Webmaster, continues. The fact in December will summarize the Snipe Class Bulletin, and the fact of National Champions.

I would also like to ask you to consider the Snipe Class Bulletin, in circumstances, if an individual sailorhad sailed Bulletin? Bulletin, Bulletin, Bulletin,

Table of the nationalities by country shows the 2020 volunteer. The last column compares the 2020 volunteer count to the last 5 year average. As we anticipated for the first country, Japan, the 2020 volunteer number is 16 % higher than the last 5 year average.

In the top 10 we have seven countries with strong positive development. Also, Germany, Spain and Australia are in the top 10 for the first time. Spain is the first time ever of the small countries (nearly) never qualified to get volunteer for our global friends Pablo Rosas, Wilfredo Valverde, and Jesús Martín, SCIRA Executive Director.

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See you soon in Japan. ZAGREB.

| | 2020 Volunteer | 5 Year Average | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 1,000 | 860 | 16 % |
| Spain | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Germany | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Australia | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Brazil | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Mexico | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Argentina | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Chile | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Peru | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Ecuador | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Bolivia | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Paraguay | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Uruguay | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Colombia | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Venezuela | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Costa Rica | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Panama | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Dominican Republic | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Puerto Rico | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Cuba | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Haiti | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Jamaica | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Guatemala | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Honduras | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| El Salvador | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Nicaragua | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Belize | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Guyana | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Suriname | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| French Guiana | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Falkland Islands | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Bermuda | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Greenland | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Iceland | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
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| Sweden | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
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| Lithuania | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Belarus | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Russia | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
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| United Kingdom | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
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| Albania | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| North Macedonia | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Turkey | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Cyprus | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Israel | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Palestine | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Jordan | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Lebanon | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Syria | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Iraq | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Iran | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Saudi Arabia | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Yemen | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Oman | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| United Arab Emirates | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Qatar | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Bahrain | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Kuwait | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Afghanistan | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
| Pakistan | 1,000 | 900 | 11 % |
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## Report from Europe

By Dominik Senno
General Secretary for Europe

Hi to everyone,

I'm Dominik Senno introduced by our past European Secretary Pierre Dunoyelle, who conducted the monthly meetings, I want to all Europeans that I'm still good guest, Paola Pinna, Wilfried Valverde, and Jesús Martín, SCIRA Executive Director.

The process of these meetings is to receive updates on operations in each country. Each country has a SCIRA Director who is responsible for the operations in that country.

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## From the Technical Committee

Andy Pickle, Technical Director

Most of you believe that the Flying Scots of Hawaii are the only team who have ever flying out of the state of Aloha. But most of the time we don't get a lot of laughs in our Technical Committee meetings. Our Technical Committee is made up of Pierre Dunoyelle, Wilfredo Valverde, Jesús Martín, Jesús Martín, Wilfredo Valverde, Pierre Dunoyelle

**and support boats**

Another bad habit is to give, before the start, to the Race Committee vessel (or other organizer's boats) a bag (with full weather jackets, hiking pants when the wind is light, tools, bottles of water etc.) in order not to bring too much weight in the boat.

In some cases the RC tolerates this bad habit, but let's imagine that everyone behaves the same way (in a fleet of 20-30-40 boats or more). There would be traffic jams that would hinder the work of the RC and there would also be security problems (in addition to the subsequent difficulty of returning the bags to their respective owners).

But even before being bad, this habit is prohibited by the Racing Rules, if the bag or equipment is handed over by the sailor, "while racing" after the preparatory signal and before the start (RRS definitions, RRS 41, RRS 48). If, while racing, it is not possible to get any help or support from any support person, even more so it is not possible to get any help from the Race Committee! This could be a cause for protest against the boat and a "trap", cause of problems, for the RC.

## Social media connecting Snipes

While the most important communication takes place face to face between sailors at the clubs and regattas, we need other means to keep our members around the world informed end connected. This is where the social media steps in.

It is not so very many years ago when almost all communication to the members was done with a printed Snipe Bulletin magazine that was send out to everyone by mail. Today it would be too expensive, and much too slow way of sharing information. However, we still produce traditional looking Snipe Bulletin in electronic format two times a year.

Today, the backbone of the official Snipe Class communication is snipe.org web pages. It contains important information from the Snipe history to Class Rules. In addition Snipe Class is well presented in various other social media platforms.

**snipe.org and SnipeToday**
For over 10 years the snipe.org has been complemented with SnipeToday. It is a blog-based website managed by volunteers featuring latest Snipe Class news, regatta reports, calendars, and discussions. In 2022 snipe.org and SnipeToday were merged, making it easier for class members and other interested audiences to find facts and fun.
- 7.031 posts since its introduction in December 2011
- 2.385 regatta reports

**SnipeToday Digest weekly newsletter**
SnipeToday Digest is a weekly newsletter bringing latest news from SnipeToday to the readers on email.
- 627 subscribers
- published every week since February 23, 2012
- 512 issues + special editions for April Fool stories

**Facebook**
While the combined snipe.org and SnipeToday website continues to be the main communication route, Snipe Class social media coverage has extended to many other channels:
SnipeToday Facebook page
- 5.553 likes
- 6.167 followers (75% men, 25% women)

FaceBook SnipeToday Buy/Sell/Charter -group serves people selling and searching snipe boats
- 1.082 members

SnipeToday Facebook Community Group works as an active discussion channel.
- 3.728 members

**YouTube**
SnipeToday YouTube channel
- 241 videos
- 919 subscribers

**Twitter**
SnipeToday Twitter account
- 4.264 tweets

**Instagram**
SnipeToday Instagram account
- 1.776 posts
- 3.201 followers

We continue to develop the communication channels to support Serious Sailing and Serious Fun. We do have a lot of potential as an example on publishing stories on fleets and sailors or short You Tube videos. Do not hesitate to come back with your own stories or views.

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