



Yacht Club Croatia

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NOTICE OF RACE SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION YACHT CLUB CROATIA, Opatija, Croatia YACHT CLUB CROATIA SNIPE CHALLENGE 2024

YACHT CLUB CROATIA – YACHT CLUB CROATIA SNIPE CHALLENGE 2024
Opatija, Croatia, 29.-30.6.2024.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Yacht Club Croatia, Opatija, in cooperation 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), available on the official SCIRA website.
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, available on the SCIRA official website.
- 1.4 The RRS as modified by the RoC as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 No national prescriptions will apply. In case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter shall prevail.
- 1.6 In case of language conflicts, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted according to WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 Entries must be made online via the provided link: <https://forms.gle/Bv9qX2gV4HQ73oaZ9>, no later than June 27th, 2024.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, abiding by any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 3.3 Eligibility requires:
 - A current Class Membership Card, or
 - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - Current membership in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 Entry fee: 50 Euros.
- 4.2 The entry fee can be paid during registration at the Race Office of Yacht Club Croatia., or wire to: HR 2424020061100139355, Jaht Klub Croatia, Liburnijska Cesta 7a, Opatija

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5. SCHEDULE:

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| Friday | June 28 | 18:00-21:00 | Race office opens for registrations |
| Saturday | June 29 | 08:00-10:50 | Race office opens for registrations |
| | | 11:55 | Race(s) see the S.I. or Notices |
| Sunday | June 30 | 06:00 | Race(s) see the S.I. or Notices |
| | | | Price giving ceremony as soon as possible after the last race |
| | | | No races to be started after 5:30 pm 23 June 2024 |
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5.1 A total of four (4) races are scheduled, with a maximum of two (2) races per day, unless behind schedule.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Boats must produce a valid measurement certificate and may be measured at any time at the discretion of the Class or Race Committee.

6.2 A current Class decal must be properly displayed.

6.3 Boats must be presented for inspection with all equipment, including sails and personal flotation devices, in a dry, clean, and salt-free condition.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE:

Races will be sailed off the coast of Opatija, Croatia.

9. COURSES:

Courses will be the Class Courses published on the SCIRA website.

10. SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats must register with the Organizing Committee to receive an identification to be displayed visibly throughout the event.

12. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat must have valid third-party liability insurance per incident or the equivalent.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

13.1 Except in emergencies, boats shall not make or receive radio transmissions not available to all boats while racing. This includes mobile phones.

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13.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Participants compete entirely at their own risk, per RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority accepts no liability for material damage, injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to:

- The top three (3) crews, with the winner titled Yacht Club Croatia Snipe Challenge Winner 2024

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:

- Nikola Dešković

REGATTA CONTACT:

- Email: jk.croatia.opatija@gmail.com

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:

- Dražen Zdelarec

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZING CLUB:

- Andy Colak: Email – jk.croatia.opatija@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

- Please contact us for more information