

Snipe Class International Racing Association Championship Bid Form

<u>Proposed Event</u>	North American Championships
<u>Proposed Dates</u>	August 28-30, 2026
<u>Host Country</u> <i>Provide National Secretary name & contact information</i>	USA Alex Pline US National Secretary alex@teampeline.org 443-994-5644
<u>National Authority</u> <i>Do you have your National authority's approval to run this event?</i> World Championships must have Federation approval letter.	N/A
<u>Venue Proposed</u> <i>Yacht Club and sailing area</i>	Sail Newport Newport, Rhode Island Narragansett Bay
<u>Sponsoring Club or Organization</u> <i>Main contact name e-mail Address Telephone Fax Email Website</i>	Sail Newport Brad Read Diarmaid Desmond 72 Fort Adams Drive Newport, RI 02840 401-846-1983 regattas@sailnewport.org https://sailnewport.org/ Snipe Fleet 17 Carol Cronin cansail1@gmail.com 401-855-8794

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1 Venue

<u>Racing Location</u>	Narragansett Bay In the immediate vicinity of Newport harbor
<u>Regatta Office</u> <i>Please state location and staff numbers during event. Regatta results program to be used.</i>	Sail Newport 72 Fort Adams Drive Newport, RI 02840 401-846-1983 Clubspot will be used for registration and scoring.
<u>Press Office</u> Website: <i>Note: the following will be used for these events:</i> <i>All WORLD championships: www.snipeworlds.org</i> <i>Hemisphere: www.snipewho.org</i> <i>www.snipeeuropeans.org</i> <i>Compulsory use of these websites include registration and all documents including results.</i> • Internet Wi Fi available without restriction • Media Room: high speed internet reserved for media team & SCIRA rep. • Timely distribution of daily results • Photos & videos of event with rights available for SCIRA use. If SCIRA provides photographer, can you provide accommodations, RIB & meals? • Media officer: press releases in English - media plan submitted to SCIRA 5 months prior. If SCIRA provides media officer, can you provide accommodations & meals? • SCIRA may provide access to social media for ease of posting	https://snipeusa.com And https://sailnewport.org The USA Snipe Class and Sailnewport websites will be used for promotion. A local media specialist will be hired for the event.
<u>Boat Launching & Boat Park</u> <i>Please detail arrangements. Beach, ramp or dock. Width of each.</i>	Boat park and ramp launching is included immediately next to the Sail Newport on water facility. Hoist launching is available for an additional fee.

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<u>Meeting Facilities</u> <i>Inside Clubhouse; rooms available</i> <i>Facilities needed @ Hemisphere & Worlds for meetings</i>	Sail Newport main facility has meeting rooms.
<u>Changing Rooms Provided</u> <i>Clubhouse or state alternative</i> <u>Males</u> <i>Male restroom</i> <i>Male Showers</i> <u>Females</u> <i>Female restroom</i> <i>Female Showers</i>	Male/Female rest rooms are adjacent to the boat park and shower facilities are located a short walk from the boat park and available in the main facility.
<u>Catering Facilities</u> <i>Clubhouse</i> <i>Galley</i> <i>Restaurants close by</i> <i>Snack Bar</i> <i>Shops</i> <i>Supermarket</i>	Social events with food will be hosted at the main Sail Newport facility. There are many stores and restaurants in close proximity to Sail Newport.
<u>Security</u> <i>Boat Park (24 hour or evening)</i> <i>Beach (24 hour or evening)</i>	The facility is located inside a Rhode Island State Park.
<u>Measurement Facilities</u> <i>Permanent building or tent m2</i> <i>Number of personnel available to assist</i> <i>International Measurer proposed (Class Association will assist)</i>	Tent USA Snipe Class and Fleet 17 will provide and conduct measurement. The US Snipe Builder with all measurement equipment is located in the immediate area.

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2 Course Sailing Area

<u>Course Area</u> Please describe the course area. <i>The course area should be at least 1nm x 0.5 nm in size and there should be no interference from shipping channels.</i> <i>Proximity to shore</i> <i>Visible for onshore spectators</i>	The course will be Narragansett Bay in the immediate vicinity of Newport harbor (less than 1 mile sail) and can accommodate a 1 mile beat. No shore-based spectating is practical, but we will attempt to find a spectator boat.
<u>Weather, Tides and Currents</u> <i>Please state expected average conditions during month of event</i> ● <i>Wind</i> ● <i>Air temperature</i> ● <i>Water temperature</i> ● <i>Tidal conditions or currents</i> <i>Any unusual weather conditions that could arise during the event (ie: hurricanes, typhoons, etc.)</i>	Summer conditions are excellent in Narragansett Bay. There is a typical summer sea breeze of 10-15 knots and temperatures in the high 70s, low 80s F (23-29 C) due to the sea breeze. Water temperature is in the low 70s (22C). There is current in Narragansett Bay up to 1.5 knots.
<u>Mark Setting</u> <i>Please state number of boats</i>	Major marks will be MarkSetBots with a main committee boat and 2-3 inflatable support boats.

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<u>Press and Spectators</u> <i>Please state arrangements and number of boats</i> <i>Is there a fee for spectator boat? If so, please state amount.</i>	If available a spectator boat will be free.
<u>Rescue</u> <i>The class guide is 1 rescue boat per 10 competitor boats. Please state number to be provided, excluding coach boats.</i>	3

3 Regatta Personnel

<u>Principal Race Officer</u> <i>International Race Officer required for World and Hemisphere championships.</i> <i>Name:</i> <i>e-mail address:</i> <i>Does the committee have experience running Snipe or other major dinghy racing?</i> <i>A SCIRA regatta management disc is available with proposed courses and guidelines as well as on www.snipe.org</i> <i>Note. The SCIRA Standard Sailing Instructions will be provided for the event along with templates for Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions.</i>	PRO will be a knowledgeable regional race officer that has run Snipe events at Sail Newport (Newport Multiclass Regatta). A local SCIRA Representative will be provided to advise the PRO on class specific rules and culture. Class templates will be provided and all race documents will be reviewed by the SCIRA Representatives and the US National Secretary.
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<u>Jury/Chief Measurer:</u> <i>Will you be able to provide travel and accommodation for a minimum of 3 International Judges and 1 Class Chief Measurer?</i> <i>The Class has final approval of the jury members. For World Championships, it is preferred that the Chairman not be from the host country and at least 1 Int Jury member not be from the host continent.</i> <i>Note; Jury Boats and Measurer boat will be required during the event</i>	A local protest committee will be provided. On water judging will not take place.
<u>Technical Delegate/Class Officials</u> <u>This is normally the SCIRA Commodore or current Hemisphere Secretary</u> • <i>Will you be able to provide for 3 Class officials (SCIRA Representative, Int. Measurer and Executive Director) with accommodation and /meals during the period of the Championship?</i>	No funds are available to provide reimbursement for International Class Officers. USA Class leadership will be present at the regatta.

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4 Entry

<u>Entry Fee/ Social</u> <i>Expected Entry Fee Per Boat</i> Note: World: fees must be in Euros or US\$ Europeans: fees must be in Euros WH&O: fees must be in US\$ Fees are collected by the SCIRA office <i>In Advance:</i> <i>Late Entry:</i> <i>What will this include?</i> <i>Please give details of planned social events you will provide (examples below)</i> ● Opening ceremony ● Mid-regatta dinner/event ● Daily after race snack/meal ● Closing ceremony/prizegiving <i>Cost of social events for non-participants</i>	Entry Fee: 400 USD ● Daily post race refreshments ● Light food ● One buffet dinner Social Only Fee: 200 USD All fees to be paid by competitors direct to the OA via Clubspot.
<u>Transportation</u> <i>Please state closest airport & distance:</i> <i>Closest Train Station & distance:</i> <i>Shipping Port for Containers:</i> <i>Location for containers during event and handling facilities:</i> <i>Customs clearance facilities at the venue:</i> <i>Will competitors require an entry visa for your country?</i>	TF Green Airport - 30 mi Kingston Amtrak Station - 20 mi It is not anticipated that any boats will be shipped. The facility can handle many mult-boat trailers for parking and storage during the event.
<u>Accommodation</u> <i>Please give complete information about housing for the event, including distance from club and approximate cost</i> <i>Hotels</i> <i>Camping</i> <i>Homestays</i> <i>Camping: site costs, proximity & provisions</i>	Limited home stays are available. Many hotels and Air BnBs can be found in the Newport area.

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<u>Charter Boats</u> <i>Number of boats available for charter (State builder(s) and range of hull numbers):</i> <i>Condition "A": (less than 3 years old)</i> <i>Suggested charter fee \$500 USD; 500€</i> <i>for European-based venues</i> <i>Condition "B": (less than 5 years old)</i> <i>Suggested charter fee \$350 USD</i> <i>350€ for European-based venues</i> <i>Condition "C": (more than 7 years old)</i> <i>Suggested charter fee \$300 USD</i> <i>300€ for European-based venues</i> <i>Damage deposit (please state what it will be if required):</i> <i>Please state if there will be additional transportation costs:</i> <i>Insurance must be included in charter fee.</i> <i>Please name the Insurance Carrier:</i>	It is anticipated that virtually all competitors will supply their own boats. However, limited charter boats of all classes may be arranged privately via members of the Boston, Newport and Annapolis fleets. Those arrangements will be facilitated upon request.
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	Quantity available	Hull #'s	Charter fee
Condition "A"			
Condition "B"			
Condition "C"			

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5 Contract

<u>Contract</u> On behalf of the USA Snipe Class and Sail Newport, we confirm that we are prepared to guarantee the facilities and services as stated above and are prepared, if selected, to organize the Snipe North American Championship on the following dates: August 28-30, 2026 Complying with the Snipe Rules of Conduct, Deed of Gift, Measurement Rules and Event Format Manual, on behalf of the Snipe Class International Racing Association. If the event is cancelled after approval by the SCIRA Board of Governors, the country may be subject to a 5-year ban of hosting international Snipe events.	 Signed: Brad Reed Sail Newport Date: 11/19/2025  Signed: Alex Pline US National Secretary Date: 11/17/2025 <u>Bids will not be accepted without all the above signatures.</u>
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