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Dear SCIRA National Secretaries,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying time on the water.

I am writing to you with care and openness regarding an adjustment to SCIRA membership dues that will take effect in **2026**.

We understand that any increase, regardless of size, deserves a clear explanation and thoughtful consideration, and we want to approach this with complete transparency and respect for every member of our Class.

For many years, SCIRA has worked hard to keep dues stable while continuing to support championships, class administration, communication, youth development, and the overall promotion of the Snipe Class worldwide. During this time, operational and administrative costs have steadily increased, while dues have remained unchanged.

After careful review and with a long-term view of the health of our Class, the Board has determined that a modest dues adjustment for 2026 is necessary. This decision was not made lightly. It reflects our responsibility to ensure that SCIRA remains financially stable, well-organized, and able to serve sailors of all generations—today and in the future. Also, it will make possible to develop the projects that the Board has for this year 2026 like **youth, women and mixed** categories promotion, **emerging** countries and help those **countries** that have seen a decline in number of boats in recent years.

With those goals in mind, the Board has set the new fees, that will apply from **January 15th**, as follows:

Member - \$18

Junior Member - \$13

Boat - \$13

Fleet - \$8

We are deeply **grateful** for your continued support, commitment, and passion for the Snipe Class. Membership is the foundation of everything we do, and we remain fully committed to managing resources responsibly, keeping costs under control, and always acting in the best interest of our sailors and fleets around the world.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am always available to listen and to help.

Thank you, sincerely, for being part of the SCIRA family and for your understanding and support as we look ahead to 2026 and beyond.

With kind regards and appreciation,

All the best,



Martin Bermúdez de la Puente
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