



Cottage Park Yacht Club
Winthrop, MA



NOTICE OF RACE AND AMENDMENTS 5/10/14 and 7/23/2014 SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

Name: 2014 SCIRA USA Women's National Championships

Deed of Gift: SCIRA USA Women's National Championships

Date: August 8 - 10, 2014

Optional Tune up race and seminars on Aug 8

Racing August 9-10

Organizing Authority (OA): Cottage Park Yacht Club and in co-operation 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. 2013-2016 (RRS)

1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (ROC)

1.3 The Deed of Gift of the above referenced trophies, the Notice of Race (NOR) and the sailing Instructions (SIs). In case of conflict, where permitted by the RRS, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1.4 No national prescriptions will apply other than each competitor must carry a personal flotation device (PDF) approved by their own ISAF Member National Authority (MNA) and relevant coastal authority. In the case of a USA competitor, this is US Sailing and the United States Coast Guard. U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs are acceptable for all competitors.

1.5 Appendix P "on the water enforcement of rule 42 – kinetics" may apply.

1.6 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.

1.7 RR 30.3 "Black Flag Rule" is deleted.

1.8 RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed in the SIs to limit course changes

1.9 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed in the SIs to restrict protest from boats for specific items non-racing items in the NOR and SI.

1.10 RSS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/PC to abandon a race as required by ROC 18.

2. ADVERTISING:

2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and SCIRA rules

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

3.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.

3.2 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:

- they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
- SCIRA-issued equivalent, or if a USA resident, join as a class member by on-site Late Registration period,
- appear as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

3.3 Competitors shall establish with SCIRA their entry approval through their own National Secretary.

3.4 Bow numbers will be assigned at registration and it shall be each competitor's sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them

4. FEES AND REGISTRATION

4.1 Entry Fee \$160.00 if received by August 6th. \$185.00 if received after August 6th.

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- 4.2 Entry Fee may be reduced and discount offered for teams under 25 year of age, pending potential sponsor support.
- 4.3 A Junior skipper is defined as not reaching the age of 22 by December 31, 2014.
- 4.4 Any competitor under the age of eighteen (18) years old must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. This waiver is available during check in.
- 4.5 Coach and support boats shall register at the check-in desk during the scheduled times.
- 4.6 Entry and payment by credit card may be made on the Regatta Management Solutions website, www.regattaman.com with the link http://www.regattaman.com/races/2014_US_Womens_Snipe_Nationals_NOR.pdf or mailed to Women's Snipe Nationals, Cottage Park Yacht Club, 76 Orlando Ave, Winthrop MA 02152. Checks are payable to Cottage Park Yacht Club.
- Entry fee includes a Saturday Night Italian Buffet
 Extra dinners are \$25 each
 Vegetarian meals are available with advanced reservation by Aug 6th.
 Friday Pier Keg after clinic
 Possible Friday Night BBQ pending on sponsors or on own.
 Friday Clinic for skipper and crew. Details to follow.
 Clinic will be available for non-entrants for a fee of \$25. Details to follow.
- 4.7 Entry Fee does **NOT** include Regatta Shirts, as they will be pre-ordered and sent to CPYC.

5. SCHEDULE – RACING AND SOCIAL

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| Fri Aug 8 | Clinic Times TBA After racing Keg Party 6PM Possible BBQ pending sponsorship 6-7 PM Sail Measurement with advanced notice 6-7 PM Required Check In and late Registration |
| Sat Aug 9 | 8AM Required Check in and late registration 9AM Skippers Meeting 10AM Harbor Start 11AM First Start, subsequent races to follow. No more than 3 races per day 6PM Cocktail Party (Cash bar) 7PM Regatta Dinner |
| Sun Aug 10 | 10AM Harbor Start 11AM First Start, subsequent races to follow. No more than 3 races per day No race will start after 2PM. |

6. MEASUREMENT:

- 6.1 Measurement will take place in the CPYC Ballroom.
- 6.2 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the OA or its appointee.
- 6.3 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.
- 6.4 If sails are new or do not have proof of measurement, measurement will be available Friday Aug 8th from 6 to 7PM in the CPYC Ballroom with advanced notification required.
- 6.5 SCIRA class rules, including the 2014 Jib cloth weight measurement, will be in effect.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Management Solutions, www.regattaman.com, the CPYC Website, www.cpyc.org, no later than three (3) days before the event and at registration.

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed in the Presidents Roads area of Winthrop/Boston Harbors, Massachusetts, USA.

9. COURSES:

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The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.

10. SCORING:

10.1 The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift as follows:

10.2 If five (5) or fewer races are completed, all scores shall be counted. If six (6) races are completed, a boat's worst score shall be dropped. Three completed races constitute a series and a championship.

10.3 The first leg of each race shall not have a defined minimum length. This shall modify the SCIRA Rules for Running Championship Regattas, clause 5.

10.4 Boats racing and not yet finished more than thirty (30) minutes after the first boat to finish, shall be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) and scored as one (1) more point than the last place boat to finish within 30 minutes of the first, without a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1 and Appendix A5.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 4.5 above, to the OA that may assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

12. INSURANCE:

12.1 Each participating boat is recommended to be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.

12.2 Anyone chartering or borrowing a boat must purchase the forty (\$40) SCIRA charter insurance which is available through SCIRA. The fee is \$40 payable online at www.snipeusa.com under the donations tab or at registration. An additional check for the insurance deductible of \$250 is collected and returned if not needed.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION:

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

13.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to skipper and crew for at least the top 5 finishes. Additional trophies will be awarded to the top placing Junior Team as defined in 4.3. A Sportsmanship Award will also be given to recognize a person who demonstrates Snipe spirit.

16 QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

None

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

SOCIAL:

Candlepin Bowling alleys

Exercise Room

Vegetarian meals available by August 6th reservation

Extra dinners are \$25 each

LOCATION

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Views of Boston and the Boston Harbor Islands

CPYC is less than a 10 minute drive from Logan International Airport, and a 15 minute drive to historic Boston. Public transit is a half mile away and the club is readily accessed by Interstate highways 90 and 93.

OTHER AUGUST 2014 EVENTS

CPYC is hosting its 20th Regatta to Benefit Make-A-Wish Aug 2-3, (www.cpyc.org for details) and the North American Championships 15-17th. Come early or stay late to sail any or all regattas. Boston area storage of boats on their trailers between Aug 4 and 14th may be arranged through local Snipe sailors. Advanced notice by July 19th required.

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE

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REGATTA CONTACT

Regatta Chairman Sue Hardy, 47 Bartlett Parkway, Winthrop, MA 02152, 617-846-6320, cell 617-306-8287
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REGATTA WEBSITE:

www.cpyc.org www.regattaman.com www.snipeus.org

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER

Susan Schneider, Regional Race Officer

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY

John Tagliamonte, National Judge

CHARTER BOATS

A limited number of charters will be made on a first come, first serve basis. All requests for charters must be made no later than July 19, 2014 to: Art Rousmaniere, art.rousmaniere@gmail.com

HOUSING

Housing with CPYC members or Local Snipe Fleet members is available on a limited and first come basis. All requests must be made no later than July 19, 2014. Art Rousmaniere, art.rousmaniere@gmail.com

Area Lodging Available

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| Suburban Extended Stay Logan Airport 312 Shirley St Winthrop, MA 02152 1 mile from CPYC From \$100 up | Harrington House B&B 2 Terrace Ave Winthrop, MA 1 mile from CPYC Price not available |
| Winthrop Arms Hotel 139 Grovers Ave Winthrop, MA 1.5 miles from CPYC From \$95 up | Hampton Inn 230 Lee Burbank Highway Revere, MA 02151 4 miles from CPYC From \$116 |
| | Courtyard by Marriott Boston Logan Airport 225 McClellan Highway Boston, MA 02125 From \$119 |

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**Amendment to Notice of Race
Amended May 10, 2014
Snipe Class International Racing Association
2014 SCIRA NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
August 15-17**

5. SCHEDULE

**Thurs Aug 14 6:00 – 8:00 PM Sail Measurement with advanced notice
6:00 – 8:00 PM Required Check In and Late Registration**

6. MEASUREMENT

6.2 Is amended to read all boats are subject to be measured or weighed at any time at the discretion of the Organizing Authority or its appointee.

SCIRA REP

Dave Lence

HOUSING

Add Kerry O'Brien kerryeliz@yahoo.com

**Amendment #2 to Notice of Race
Amended July 23, 2014
Snipe Class International Racing Association
2014 SCIRA USA Women's National Championships
August 9-10**

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.5 The 2014 Jib cloth weight measurement will not apply. This amends 6.5 in the NOR

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