



NOTICE OF RACE
52ND MYSTIC LAKE OPEN
SNIPE REGATTA
SEPTEMBER 19TH - 20ST 2026



HOSTED BY
THE MEDFORD BOAT CLUB

1. RULES

The 2025 Mystic Lake Open will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, 2025 – 2028, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. Alternative Penalties will be in accordance with Appendix V, paragraph V1 of US Sailing prescriptions.

By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants the right to make, use and show photographs and video of the competition without compensation.

2. ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be current members of SCIRA.

3. CLASSES

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure adherence to all Snipe class rules.

4. DISCIPLINE

Hearings will be held in accordance with the recommendations of the current Racing Rules of Sailing. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of a Protest Committee appointed by the Race Committee.

5. REGISTRTION AND ENTRY FEES

The registration fee is \$95 per boat.
Junior teams (under 23) receive a \$25 discount per boat.
Registration includes: meals (see schedule of events), hospitality, and trophies.
Extra Dinners are available for \$15 ea.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday

9:00 AM	Registration
10:30	Skipper's Meeting
11:00	Harbor Start
TBD	Lunch
More races to follow	
5PM	Appetizers
6:00	Group Photo
6:30	Dinner
	Bocci to follow!

Sunday

10 AM 1st race
No races warning signal after 2PM

7. RAIN DATE

No provisions have been made for a rain date.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be provided at the competitors' meeting.

9. BOATS

Competitors shall bring their own boats unless arrangements with a local or host club have been made in advance. Protests involving class rules infractions will proceed only at the discretion of the Race Committee.

10. SCORING

Scoring will be according to RRS 2025 -28 Low Point, except that DNF will be scored as one place more than the last place finisher in that race.

11. MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Please see the schedule of events for the meals that will be provided.

To reduce the environmental impact of the regatta, we ask that sailors bring a water bottle to be used during the event. Sailors should fill their water bottle on shore at breakfast and lunch each day.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishing teams, as well as the top Junior team (per SCIRA definition). Top overall finisher will be awarded the Commodore James H Fraser Perpetual Trophy.

13. ADDRESSES

For Boat Launching

Medford Boat Club
32 Lake Shore Drive
Arlington MA

For Parking

820 Mystic Valley Parkway
Or, for GPS directions, Tufts Bacow Sailing
Pavilion
Medford MA

FURTHER INFORMATION

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