



NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
North American Championship
September 10 - 12, 2021

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:
Jubilee Yacht Club
In co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA)

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 at http://www.snipe.org/images/2018Rules/SCIRA_2018_Rules-of-Conduct-final.pdf
- 1.3 The RRS as modified by the Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Each competitor must carry a personal flotation device (PFD), per class rules.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.6 RRS 30.4 will not be used.
- 1.7 RRS 32.2 will be changed to require at least two windward legs before shortening the course.
- 1.8 RRS 33 will be changed so that after completion of the first windward leg of the race the remaining legs may be increased or decreased by not more than 30% of the original length.
- 1.9 RS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Time Limit Expired" without a hearing.
- 1.10 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.11 This event is subject to all Covid regulations in force at the time of the event.
- 1.12 All participants must either be vaccinated or show evidence of a recent negative Covid test.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be requested 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:
 1. they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 2. SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 3. shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.3 Bow numbers and/or banners, if used, are assigned at registration and, unless otherwise decided by the Race Committee, shall be each competitor's sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them.



4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees include meals and social events held at JYC, and are as follows:
 - a. Senior Teams: I. \$250 on-line before August 10, 2021. II. \$300 through close of registration September 10, 2021.
 - b. Teams under 30: \$225.
 - c. Coach: \$75
- 4.2 Fees shall be paid online at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/sgyyyIONCI> (NOTE: Clubspot does NOT officially support Internet Explorer (IE) since Microsoft's announcement that they will discontinue the browser. Please switch to a modern browser for the best experience (eg. Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Opera).

5. SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION, MEASUREMENT AND RACING

- 5.1 Jubilee Yacht Club will be open to arriving competitors Wednesday September 8th and Thursday September 9th for registration and measurement. Practice race on September 9 will be subject to Organizing Committee's discretion.
- 5.2 Beach security from 8pm to 8am will be provided on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights September 9-11.
- 5.3 On-site Registration:
Wednesday September 8, 17:00 to 21:00 in the club's Main Hall.
Thursday September 9, 09:00 to 18:00 in the club's Main Hall.
- 5.4 Measurement:
Wednesday September 8, 10:00 to 17:00 in the club's Main Hall.
Thursday September 9, 10:00 to 15:00 in the club's Main Hall.
- 5.5 Schedule of Races: Up to three races per day are planned. However, a four-race day can occur on any of the three days in anticipation of bad weather and/or to make up any missed races.
Friday, September 10
12:00 First Warning Signal; other races to follow
Saturday, September 11
12:00 First Warning Signal; other races to follow
Sunday September 12
12:00 First Warning Signal; other races to follow. No warning signal after 3 pm.
- 5.6 All boats must depart the beach and/or Jubilee property by September 14 unless alternative arrangements are authorized by the Organizing Committee.

6. MEASUREMENT

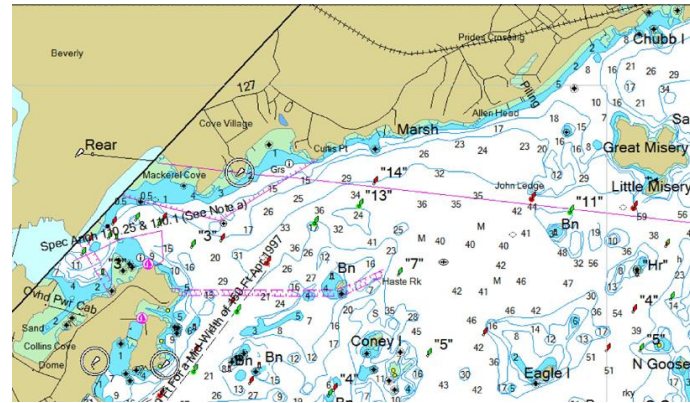
- 6.1 All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including sails and personal flotation devices during the scheduled measurement. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition. The Race Committee may extend the measurement time. Weighing of boats shall be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 6.2 Sail Measurement will take place in the club's Main Hall.
- 6.3 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to weighing and/or weights check at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.
- 6.4 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta website: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/sgyyyIONCI> and posted on the official bulletin board no later than 12:00 on September 9.

8. VENUE

The racing area will be held in Salem Sound, approximately one-half mile East of the N2 Beverly harbor channel entrance. Average high temperature is 65-70 degrees with winds from 6-10 knots.



9. COURSES

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA Rulebook.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 10.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled and three (3) races shall constitute a regatta.
- 10.3 When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.
- 10.4 When more than five (5) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score. Changes RRS A 2.1

11. COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Coach/Support boats shall register on-site per 5.3 above to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boats throughout the event.

12. DOLLIES AND TRAILERS

- 12.1 All boats shall be stored on land on dollies or trailers during the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 All competitors will need to provide proof of liability insurance with no less than \$300,000 of coverage.
- 13.2 Competitors borrowing a boat for the regatta, regardless of a charter fee or not, must purchase borrowed boat/charter insurance for the event from the US Snipe Class for a fee of \$40. Go to <https://snipeusa.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Borrowed-Boat-Agreement-2018.pdf> for the form that must be fully filled out and signed and for on-line payment instructions. This completed form and proof of payment must be presented at registration before.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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



14.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, 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.

16. TROPHIES

Regatta Trophies:

Overall:	awarded to the top 5 skippers and crews
Junior Team:	awarded to the highest placing junior skipper (under 23) with junior crew
Female Skipper:	awarded to the highest placing female skipper
Under 30 Team:	awarded to the highest placing under 30 skipper and crew

Perpetual Trophies:

- Birney Mills Trophy – first place skipper
- Kim Thompson Trophy – first place crew
- Chuck Loomis Trophy – top placing junior skipper

17. DAILY SCHEDULE INCLUDING SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday Sept 8	Club open to arriving competitors 10:00 - 17:00 Registration and Measurement
Thursday Sept 9	Club open to arriving competitors 10:00 - 17:00 Registration and Measurement 17:00 Snacks and Beer/Wine
Friday Sept 10	9:30 Continental Breakfast 12:00 First Warning Signal OPEN NIGHT Offsite
Saturday Sept 11	9:30 Continental Breakfast 12:00 First Warning Signal 18:00 Lobster Dinner and Band
Sunday Sept 12	9:30 Continental Breakfast 12:00 First Warning Signal. No race will start after 3 pm. 16:00 Buffet and Awards

The following events are included in the entry fee for skipper and crew. Additional social tickets may be purchased for the following on the regatta website: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/sgyyylONCI> in advance or during registration.

Saturday Dinner:	\$40 (advance reservations required for additional dinners)
Sunday buffet:	\$15



18. REGATTA ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: To Be Determined

REGATTA CONTACTS:

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19. HOUSING

Limited housing will be available in member homes on a first come, first served basis

Housing Coordinator:
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Hotels and Bed B's in Beverly area:
See separate listing