

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SNIFE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION (SCIRA)**  
**2022 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**



**Deed(s) of Gift**

Birney Mills Memorial Trophy  
Kim Thompson Perpetual Trophy  
Chuck Loomis Trophy

September 9 - 11, 2022



Organizing Authority (OA) – Snipe Fleet 877 & SCIRA– Canada,  
in cooperation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA)

Event Host: Etobicoke Yacht Club (EYC), Toronto, Canada

**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 [https://www.snipe.org/images/2021/SCIRA\\_2021\\_Rules\\_of\\_Conduct\\_final.pdf](https://www.snipe.org/images/2021/SCIRA_2021_Rules_of_Conduct_final.pdf)
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, available at <https://www.snipe.org/70-the-class/312-scira-deeds-of-gift>.
- 1.4 The RRS 28, 30.4, 32.1, 32.2, 33, 35, 60.1(a), 62.1(a), 62.2, 63.1, 64.3, 66 modified as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 No drones are allowed closer than 500 m from racing areas from the Warning Signal for a race and after the last boat has finished the race. This does not apply to OA drones.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix T will apply.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at EYC and online at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/InucIA4qDI/#notice-board>

**3. COMMUNICATION:**

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:**

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/InucIA4qDI/class>
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Additional eligibility requirements for Santiago, Chile:
  - 4.3.1. The requirements of the Qualifying System as published by the Pan-American Sailing Federation (<http://panamsailing/1292-2>) shall apply for all boats competing to qualify their countries in the Snipe Mixed for the 2023 Pan American Games, Santiago, Chile. The 2022 North American Championship will qualify the top 4 countries (not previously qualified) in the Snipe Mixed event at the 2023 Pan American Games.
  - 4.3.2. Competitors intending to qualify a country in a Santiago 2023 event designated as MIXED will be required to compete as MIXED in the Qualifying Regatta.

- 4.3.3. A competitor may qualify a country for the 2023 Pan American Games only when eligible to represent that country under International Olympic Committee (IOC) rules. IOC Nationality rules shall apply to all members of the crew.
- 4.3.4. Once a competitor has qualified an NOC in any event he or she may not thereafter qualify another NOC, irrespective of any change in their nationality as defined by the IOC or their ability to claim multiple citizenships.
- 4.3.5. Athletes from a minimum of three countries must compete in the relevant event at a Qualifying Regatta for it to be considered valid.
- 4.3.6. All competitors must be at least 15 years old in the year of the Pan American Games.

**5. FEES:**

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$350 CAD (HST inclusive). Entries will be accepted until Wednesday, September 7 at midnight.
- 5.2 There is a \$75 CAD discount to Junior Teams (both skipper and crew 22 years of age or younger on December 31, 2022. Proof of age is required.
- 5.3 Entry fee includes continental breakfast each day, Saturday ‘Cook Your Own Steak’ dinner, Sunday Awards BBQ (immediately following racing and pack-up).
- 5.4 Entry fee refunds may be granted at the discretion of the OA. An administrative fee may be applied.

**6. ADVERTISING:**

- 6.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 6.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

**7. SCHEDULE**

7.1

Date	Time	
Thursday, September 8	1100 – 1800	Arrival and measurement (by appointment only)
Friday, September 9	0900	Competitors’ meeting
	1100	Warning Signal for first race of the day (3 races scheduled)
Saturday, September 10	1030	Warning Signal for first race of the day (3 races scheduled)
Sunday, September 11	1030	Warning Signal for first race of the day (3 races scheduled)
	TBD	Awards to Follow Racing

7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

**8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:**

- 8.1 All boats shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.
- 8.2 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

**9. VENUE:**

9.1 Racing will take place on the waters of Lake Ontario adjacent to the Etobicoke Yacht Club harbour entrance. NoR Addendum A shows the location of the racing area.

**10. COURSES:**

10.1 The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA Rulebook or web site.

**10. SCORING:**

- 10.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When six or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 10.4. For the purposes of subdivision scoring:

- a. Junior subdivision will be scored from only entries registered in the Junior subdivision

**11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS:**

- 11.1 Support boats shall register with the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

**12. BERTHING:**

- 12.1[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned spot while in the boat park.

**13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 13.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

**14. RISK STATEMENT:**

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. The Club and Organizing Authority are not responsible for any risk to competitors as a result of their participation.

**15. INSURANCE**

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

**16. PRIZES:**

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first five placing teams.
- 16.2 The Birney Mills Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper.
- 16.3 The Chuck Loomis Trophy will be awarded to the top Junior. Skipper and crew shall be under the age of 22 years on December 31, 2022.
- 16.4 Kim Thompson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the top crew.
- 16.5 An award will be presented to the top women’s team.
- 16.6 An award will be presented to the top Master skipper. The skipper shall be age 60 years or greater as of September 9, 2022.
- 16.7 An award will be presented to the owner of the oldest Snipe competing at the event.
- 16.8 Other prizes may be awarded.

**17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 17.1 For further information please contact Neil McNeill: [mcneill\\_n@sympatico.ca](mailto:mcneill_n@sympatico.ca) 516-806-5025

17.2 Etobicoke Yacht Club:

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Toronto, Ontario, Canada M8V 3X7  
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[www.eyc.ca](http://www.eyc.ca)

Manager: [manager@eyc.ca](mailto:manager@eyc.ca)

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)**

**SOCIAL:** Additional Saturday night dinner ticket: \$50 CAD per person  
Additional Sunday BBQ tickets: \$45 CAD per person  
Additional breakfast tickets: \$25CAD per person

**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:** Evan Hoffmann

**REGATTA WEBSITE:** <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/InucIA4qDI/class>

**PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:** Irene McNeill

**CHAIRMAN OF THE JUR:** TBD

**CHARTER BOATS:** Chris Haines: [chains@chagparlawyers.com](mailto:chains@chagparlawyers.com)

**HOUSING:** see Club website: <https://www.eyc.ca/welcome-visitors/>.

**ADDENDUM A – Racing Area**

