

2025 WEST COAST UNDER 30 SNIPE CHAMPIONSHIP

SCIRA USA JR WORLDS QUALIFIER

AUGUST 1-3, 2025

MISSION BAY YACHT CLUB AND SAN DIEGO SNIPE FLEET 495

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES:

The Organizing Authority is **Mission Bay Yacht Club** and **San Diego Snipe Fleet #495**. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS").

The following Prescriptions of US Sailing are the only Prescriptions that will apply: Appendix R and prescriptions to rules 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a) and 76.1. Each Snipe racing in this event must have aboard life-saving equipment conforming to government regulations in either the USA or the home country of each of the sailors aboard.

The following Rules may be amended in the Sailing Instructions: RRS 27.1; RRS 30.4; RRS 32; RRS 33; RRS 35; RRS 44.3(c), RRS 61; RRS 62.2; RRS Appendix A2; RRS Appendix A4; RRS Appendix A5; RRS Appendix A11; and RRS Race Signals.

JR. WORLDS QUALIFICATION

The top 3 finishing **Junior** teams at this regatta will qualify for the SCIRA Junior World Championship for the Vieri Lasinio Di Castilvero Trophy in 2026. Junior teams are defined as those where both helm and crew have not reached their 22nd birthday by the end of the calendar year of the Junior World Championship.

BORROWED BOATS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUEST:

1. Must be registered with entry fee paid
2. Have [THIS](#) request form filled out
3. Once entry and request have been confirmed, boat borrowers MUST purchase \$40 boat insurance through SCIRA

INSURANCE:

In addition to the entry fee and boat request, the SCIRA Borrowed Boat insurance is required for those borrowing boats, which costs \$40 and can be purchased through the SCIRA website.

For more information, visit <https://snipeusa.com/charter-boat-insurance>

ADVERTISING:

Advertising is permitted as per Snipe Class Rules. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

Skippers and crews must be under the age of 31 in 2025, unless special permission is granted by the Regatta Chairs. Teams borrowing boats must have at least one crew member with Snipe sailing experience. Each team must bring its own set of sails to use for the Event.

The regatta is open to SCIRA-registered boats and Class Member crews in good standing with SCIRA for the current year. Boats shall enter the Regatta by completing the online registration and paying the entry fee on the event website. Full payment must be received for registration to be complete.

FEES:

The early entry fee is \$50. The early entry and charter deadline is June 30th. The late entry fee is \$75. No entries will be accepted after July 30, 2025.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions and all Regatta documents will be posted on the event website at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/NZokMDh1qe>

SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 1, 2025

1300 to 1700 Clinic

1530 to 1730 Check-In

Saturday, August 2, 2025

0800 to 0900 Late Check-In

0900 Competitor's Meeting

1200 Warning Signal (add'l Races to Follow)

1700 BBQ & Keg Social after racing

Sunday, August 3, 2025

1130 Warning Signal (add'l Races to Follow)

No warning signal after 1530

VENUE

The intended venue on **Saturday** will be the Pacific Ocean, approximately 0.5 NM NW of the Mission Bay Channel.

The intended venue on **Sunday** will be Sail Bay.

COURSES:

Ocean Courses shall have a target time of **45 minutes**. Bay Courses shall have a target time of **25-35 minutes**. There is no limit to the number of races sailed. Courses will be as per the Sailing Instructions and follow SCIRA prescriptions.

SCORING:

Low Point System in RRS Appendix "A" shall be used. One race shall constitute a series. Once 5 races have been completed, a boat's total points shall be the sum of the series, excluding her worst race. The race committee expects to complete 9 races.

AWARDS:

Top 3 teams overall, Top 3 Junior Teams, and top Women's team.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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 or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Diego Escobar & Megan Lansdale, Regatta Co-Chairs

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*Be sure to stay updated on regatta details on the regatta website