

NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

Frigid Digit
October 10-11, 2026

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Severn Sailing Association and Snipe Fleet 532, in co-operation with the
Snipe Class International Racing Association.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a). The notation "[DP]" in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta is conducted according to the [Frigid Digit Deed of Gift](#).
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 The [SCIRA Non-Championship of Rules of Conduct](#).
- 1.4 Rules of Conduct 3 and 5.2 are modified as specified by the Deed of Gift and in this Notice Of Race.
- 1.5 The 2025-2028 US Sailing Prescriptions including Appendices V1 and V2 will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available 24 hours prior to the event on the event website.
- 2.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The official online notice board is located under the SSA deck, and the organizing authority will attempt to also post notices to the event website.
- 3.2 [DP] A boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to Class Member skippers who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year as verified in the SCIRA Official Online Database or possession of proof of membership. Per the deed of gift, crews do not need to be class members but it is the right thing to do. Class membership link: <https://members.snipe.org>
- 4.2 Eligible skippers must enter by completing the online registration on the event website.
- 4.3 Exceptions for non-electronic registration may be made on a case-by-case basis by contacting the Organizing Authority.

5. VENUE

- 5.1 Hoist and ramp launching during the event are available at Severn Sailing Association, 311 First Street, Annapolis MD 21401.
- 5.2 Races will be sailed on the Chesapeake Bay off Greenbury Point or Bembe Beach, both approximately a 45 minute sail from SSA. Races may be held in the Severn River only under adverse weather conditions.

6. FEES

- 6.1 The event fee for registrants is \$85
- 6.2 A late fee of \$25 will be applied to registrations completed after October 1, 2026.
- 6.3 Late Entries will not receive regatta shirts.

7. SCHEDULE AND ANTICIPATED RACES

Saturday	Registration Closes	09:00
	Competitors Meeting	09:30
	First Warning	11:00
Sunday		
	First Warning	10:00
	No Warning After	14:00
	Awards	16:00

8. MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS

- 8.1 [NP]/[DP] All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.
- 8.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time by the Organizing Authority for compliance with the Class Rules and Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 9.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the sum of her individual race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 9.3 1-race will constitute the event.

10. REPLACEMENT OF CREW

- 10.1 The same crew shall race in all races, except for reasons satisfactory to the SCIRA representative.
- 10.2 Requests for a change of crew shall be submitted in writing to the SCIRA Representative. Once a crew has been excused, they may not return for the balance of the series.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 The Frigid Digit perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top placing skipper/crew.
- 11.2 Prizes will be awarded at a minimum to the top 5 placing skippers and crews.

12. ADVERTISING:

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

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, 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. TRASH DISPOSAL

- 14.1 [NP] The discharge of refuse into the water is prohibited during the entirety of this event. Any boat observed to be in violation is subject to protest and assessment of a 20% penalty for the first race competed in by the infringing boat on the day of the infraction. Only the Race or Protest Committees may protest for this action. This changes RRS 60.
- 14.2 Trash may be placed aboard support and Race Committee Vessels.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.