



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**  
**2022 Snipe US National Championship**  
**July 11-15, 2022**



**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:**

San Diego Yacht Club and Snipe Fleet 495 in co-operation with  
the US Snipe Class International Racing Association.

**EVENT WEBSITE:**

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/fnrqKXUbNW>

**1. RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and as modified by the 2021 SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC)
- 1.3. The Deeds of Gift as revised by the SCIRA US Board April 2, 2014
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T will apply
- 1.5. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

**2. ADVERTISING:**

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

**3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1. The official online notice board is located on the regatta website  
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/fnrqKXUbNW/#notice-board>
- 3.2. As a courtesy, Race Committee notices and changes to this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions may also be posted on the notice board located on the east side of the sailing center, facing the water.

**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 skippers must enter by completing the online registration at  
<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/fnrqKXUbNW/class>
- 4.3. Skipper and crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship by doing one of the following:
  - 4.3.1. Present a current Class Membership Card, or SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
  - 4.3.2. Shows as a current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 4.4. Crews using borrowed or chartered boats must comply with Snipe class rule C.10.3 (b) to be considered a valid entry: Crews may use the sail number of any hull for which dues for the current year have been paid. In the case of a duplicate number, the owner of said number takes preference over the borrower/charterer.
- 4.5. An entry will become valid after the online registration form has been completed (which validates skipper and crew SCIRA membership), the entry fee has been paid, the measurement sheet has been completed and signed by the organizing authority, charter/borrowed boat insurance verified (if appropriate), and the skipper has completed onsite check-in.
- 4.6. [DP] The same crew shall race in all races, except for reasons satisfactory to the SCIRA representative.
- 4.7. 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. Crew changes will be posted on the



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official notice board.

### 5. FEES:

Registration fees include social events for skipper and crew.

#### 5.1. Senior teams

5.1.1. \$400 if paid on or before June 21, 2022.

5.1.2. \$450 if paid on June 22, 2022 through the close of registration, end-of-day July 11, 2022.

#### 5.2. Junior teams (as defined by SCIRA)

5.2.1. \$250 through the close of registration.

5.2.2. \$300 if paid on June 22, 2022 through the close of registration.

5.3. All payments shall be made online using the Clubspot registration website.

#### 5.4. Refund policy:

5.4.1. 100% refund at any time for COVID diagnosis (positive test result required).

5.4.2. 100% on or before June 21, 2022 for any reason. No refunds will be given after this date.

5.4.3. Competitors must notify the Organizing Authority in writing (email or text) by the above deadlines in order to receive a refund.

### 6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Measurement: Friday, July 8 1200-1600

6.2. Measurement and Registration: Sunday, July 10 1200-1600

6.3. Measurement and Registration: Monday, July 11 1200-1600

6.3.1. *Tuesday, July 12: 0900 - Skippers Brief*

6.3.2. *Each day: 1200 Warning*

6.3.3. *Friday July 15: 1500 - No warning after*

6.4. Schedule of Races:

6.5. Maximum number of races to be sailed per day is 3, this changes SCIRA Rules of Conduct 4.1.

6.6. Eight (8) races total are anticipated.

6.7. When the entrants exceed 60 boats, the fleet may be split and the regatta will consist of a Crosby series and a Wells and Heinzerling Series

### 7. MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS:

7.1. Measurement will take place adjacent to the Sailing Center and in the Jessop Room downstairs in the Sailing Center.

7.2. All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate on file with SCIRA or produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Organizing Authority.

7.3. All boats shall be presented for inspection during the scheduled measurement to include at a minimum the following: sails (2 mainsails and 2 jibs maximum), paddle, 15m long/8mm diameter towline, personal flotation devices, corrector weight location, mast step, daggerboard safety line/retaining system and rudder retaining system.

7.4. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition for inspection and weigh-in.

7.5. If a boat/sails were measured/checked for the Junior Nationals, only PFDs need be rechecked and sails measured (if different from those used in the Junior Nationals).

7.6. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than July 5<sup>th</sup> on the official notice board. A copy will be available at registration.



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- 8.2. Any change to the sailing instructions or this Notice of Race 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.

### 9. VENUE.

- 9.1. Races will be sailed in both the Pacific Ocean southeast of Point Loma, and South San Diego Bay.

### 10. COURSES:

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

### 11. SCORING:

- 11.1. Three (3) completed races-are required to constitute a series.  
11.2. Each boat's series score shall, subject to rule 90/3(b), be the total of her races excluding her worst discardable score when six (6) or more scored races have been completed. This changes RRS A2.1

### 12. SUPPORT BOATS:

- 12.1. Support boats and personnel shall register on the Clubspot website, within the limits specified in 5.1 above, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.  
12.2. Support personnel wishing to dock support boats at SDYC must contact the Organizing Authority to arrange for storage.  
12.3. At the warning signal, support boats must be positioned at least 50 meters below the starting line and its extensions. After the starting signal, support boats may follow the fleet, but must remain on the sides of the course outside the racing area and must stay 50 meters from any mark.  
12.4. Competitors shall not receive advice, instruction or any type of outside assistance from support boats from the time of her warning signal until she has finished the race.  
12.5. Support boats must have a working VHF radio turned on at all times while on the water and monitoring the race channel identified by the Race Committee.  
12.6. Competitors, coaches and support personnel shall not operate drones within 500m of the racing area.

### 13. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- 13.1. Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee, 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.

### 14. PRIZES:

At a minimum prized will be awarded to:

- 14.1. The top 10 placing skippers and crews.  
14.2. The Commodore Charles E. Heinzerling Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper.  
14.3. The Portage Lakes Yacht Club Trophy will be awarded to the winning crew.  
14.4. The Slauson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the second-place team.  
14.5. The Eleanor Williams Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing woman (skipper or crew) in the Heinzerling Series.  
14.6. The Carolyn Nute Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing married couple.  
14.7. The Masters Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing Master skipper.  
14.8. The Masters Endurance Trophy will be awarded to the oldest skipper in the Heinzerling Series.  
14.9. The Macklanburg-Duncan Trophy will be awarded to the Chairman of the Race Committee of the SCIRA USA National Championship.  
14.10. The National Secretary Trophy will be awarded to the SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta Chairperson.  
14.11. Daily prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.



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### 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. **INSURANCE**

- 16.1. All competitors competing in borrowed or chartered boats regardless of whether a fee is charged shall purchase SCIRA US Charter Boat Insurance for \$40 as described on the event website charter boat section. Borrowed boat insurance can be purchased on <http://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/BlncBkbbXa/class>
- 16.2. The completed form and proof of payment must be presented at registration.

### 17. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 17.1. 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.

### 18. **QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:**

- 18.1. At least the top two eligible US boats will qualify for the 2023 Western Hemisphere & Asian (WHA) Championship
- 18.2. Additional boats may qualify as prescribed by the SCIRA USA procedures for qualification for international events.

### 19. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

- 19.1. Evan Hoffmann, National Sec. & Nationals Co-Chair (760) 201-7531, [nextgensnipesailing@gmail.com](mailto:nextgensnipesailing@gmail.com)
- 19.2. Joanne O'Dea, Snipe Nationals CoChair (619) 347-9407, [jmodea@gmail.com](mailto:jmodea@gmail.com)
- 19.3. Jeff Johnson, Regatta Manager (619) 758-6310, [sailing@sdyc.org](mailto:sailing@sdyc.org)
- 19.4. Jared Wohlgemuth, Regatta Admin (619) 758-6309, [jared@sdyc.org](mailto:jared@sdyc.org)
- 19.5. Steph Johnson, SDYC Marina Manager (619) 758-6318, [Steph@sdyc.org](mailto:Steph@sdyc.org)
- 19.6. Casey Allocco, Communications Director (619) 758-6316, [casey@sdyc.org](mailto:casey@sdyc.org)
- 19.7. Doug DeSouza, SCIRA Rep (619) 855-3825, [duckferd@gmail.com](mailto:duckferd@gmail.com)



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

**Note:** This information will be updated on the event website periodically as the event approaches.

**Logistics:** Entry fees include dry space storage from Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday July 18, launching, tows to/from course area. Non-member boats may not arrive prior to July 6<sup>th</sup> in order to prioritize SDYC July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities. If competitors need to store their boat or trailer beyond July 18, please contact the SDYC Marina manager for billing arrangements.

**Social:** Social Activities may be added as COVID restrictions warrant.

Friday July 8, 1800	Junior/Senior Social at SDYC Sailwash Lawn/Jessop Room.
Monday July 11, 1630	Senior Social with hors d'oeuvres at SDYC Sailwash Lawn/Jessop Room
Tuesday July 12, 1630	Apres Racing SCIRA USA Hosted Keg at the hoist for the Annual General membership meeting.
Wednesday July 13 1630	"Taco Tuesday" on the Lawn/Jessop Room w/ Live Music (Cash Bar) Apres Racing Hosted Keg at the hoist.
Thursday July 14, 1630	Open Night Apres Racing Hosted Keg at the hoist. Burgers and Dogs on SDYC Sailwash Lawn/Jessop Room w/ Live Music (Cash Bar)
Friday June 15, 1600 1800	Apres Racing Hosted Keg at the hoist. Awards Banquet & Ceremony on Sailwash Lawn +followed by Live Music (Cash Bar) - Yacht Club attire suggested (Blazers and Cocktail Dress)

**SWAG:** Each team will receive:

- A coupon for the value of 2 T-shirts or \$20 towards other regatta gear. Ordering website to be posted on the regatta website
- Sponsor giveaways.

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