

NOTICE OF RACE







SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 Cervia – Italy august 8th-14th 2012

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Circolo Nautico Cervia "Amici della Vela" in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association and Italian Sailing Federation (FIV).

HOST CLUB AND FLEET

Circolo Nautico Cervia Amici della Vela and Romagna Scira Fleet 402

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
- **1.3** The European Championship Trophy Deed of Gift.
- **1.4** No national prescriptions will apply.
- **1.5** The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5. [For regattas employing an international jury*]
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- **1.7** RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- **1.8** RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be reopened on the last day of racing.
- 1.9 RRS 30.3 will not be used.
- **1.10** RRS 30.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes
- **1.11** RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.
- **1.12** RRS 64.2 will be change to make mandatory abandoning a race that did not comply with some rules of ROC

1.13 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- **2.1** Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and SCIRA rules
- **2.2** Boats may be required 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 for National and International Championships) 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 the championship unless:
- they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
- · SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
- shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- **3.3** All entrants shall be approved by the National Secretary affiliated with the skipper. Each Skipper must present credentials signed by his National Secretary attesting that he is the entrant.
- **3.4** The skipper must be a citizen of the country he represents. The regatta is not open. Are allowed to enter the regatta only the Europeans Skippers who have qualified for their respective countries, according quota established by SCIRA.
- **3.5** Entry forms must be sent by the appropriate National Secretary on-line through the website www.circolonauticocervia.it no later than 7th July 2012. Late entries may be accepted at Organizing Club discretion.







Circolo Nautico Cervia Amici Della Vela Associazione Sportiva Dilettantistica

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4. FEES

Entry fee is fixed in Euro 200,00 per boat. Late entries fee is Euro 350,00 per boat. Bank payments of the fee are to be made in favour of:

Circolo Nautico Cervia "Amici della Vela" Banca Popolare di Ravenna Fil. Cervia SWIFT CODE: BPMOIT22XXX

IBAN: IT 11 D0564023602000000010488

5. SCHEDULE

- **5.1** Registration: from 10.00 am to 6.30 pm of 8th august and from 9.00 am from 12.00 am of 9th august 2012
- **5.2** Measurement: from 10.00am to 6.00 pm of 9th august and from 10.00 am from 5.00 pm of 10th august 2012

5.3 Races:

- 10th August 2012 practice race warning signal at 2.55 pm
- 11th August 2012 first warning signal at 1.25 pm Three race scheduled
- 12th August 2012 first warning signal at 11.00 am Three race scheduled
- 13th August 2012 first warning signal at 11.00 am Three race scheduled
- 14th August 2012 first warning signal at 11.00 am Two race scheduled

A maximum of 11 races are scheduled. No more than three (3) race shall be sailed per day

On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 3.30 pm

6. MEASUREMENT:

- **6.1** The Race Committee may check all boats, equipment and crews before, during and after the races.
- **6.2** All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.
- **6.3** All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office from 9.00 am of 9th August 2012.

8. VENUE

Races will be sailed on the Adriatic Sea, in front of the beach of Cervia – Milano Marittima. Istituto Idrografico della Marina chart n. M34

9. COURSES

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.

10. SCORING

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift.

- **10.1** Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute series.
- **10.2** When 5 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- **10.3** When 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- **10.4** When 9 ore more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats shall register, 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. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.000.000,00 per event or the equivalent. That







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document is to be shown at the regatta Office.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

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

13.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

15. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the best five (5) placed boats in the final results and to the first scored junior crew. Other prize will be posted at the Official Notice Board.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SOCIAL

- Thursday 9th August 2012 :7.30 pm open ceremony and dinner.
- Sunday 12th August 2012: 8.15 pm Gala dinner.
- Tuesday 14th August 2012: 5.30 pm, Prize-giving ceremony.

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE

The European Secretary Zbigniew Rakocy

CHARTER

There is a limited number of Snipe boats to charter available for foreign crews.

Contact Alberto Perdisa

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CONTACTS

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FACILITIES

All the Club Facilities will be at disposal for the competitors during all the period of the regatta.

ACCOMMODATION /HOTEL INFORMATIONS

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