



Notice of Race

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
43rd Snipe World Championship
Commodore Hub E. Isaacs Trophy
O' Leary Trophy
Earl Elms Perpetual Trophy
September 8-15, 2007
Clube de Vela Atlântico
Leixões - Portugal

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Snipe Class International Racing Association

HOSTING CLUB: Clube de Vela Atlântico

HOSTING FLEET: 369

RULES: The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, the Deed of Gift and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

OFFICAL LANGUAGE: English shall be the official language used at the regatta.

ADVERTISING: This regatta is classified as Category "C" in accordance with the RRS and SCIRA Advertising Prescriptions. In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, boats may be required to display at all times a sticker with the event sponsor advertising provided by the Organising Authority.

ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY: This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Members skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year subject to any Deed of Gift trophy restrictions. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or its SCIRA-issued equivalent.

REGISTRATION: A Completed entry form for each competitor shall be sent by each national secretary with a copy of valid SCIRA membership card by August 01, 2007. The entry fee is 250 Euros (€). Overdue registration and/or unregistered boat (sail number) & member with SCIRA will NOT be accepted.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 1 September

Regatta Office Open: 9:00

Saturday, 8 September

Registration and Measurements: 10:00 – 17:00

Sunday, 9 September



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Monday, 10 September

Competitors Meeting: 10:00
Tune up race warning signal: 12:00
Opening Ceremony: 17:00 - 18:00
Welcome Party: 20:00 – 22:00

Tuesday, 11 September

3 races are planned warning signal: 12:00
Happy Hour: 18:00

Wednesday, 12 September

3 races are planned warning signal: 12:00
Happy Hour: 18:00

Thursday, 13 September

3 races are planned warning signal: 12:00
Happy Hour: 18:00

Friday, 14 September

2 races are planned warning signal: 12:00
Happy Hour: 18:00

Saturday, 15 September

Spare race warning signal (if needed): 11:00
Prize giving dinner ceremony: 20:00

MEASUREMENT: (1) 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. (2) all boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: the regatta Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta website, or at a registration on 8 – 9 September.

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

BLACK FLAG: RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta

SCORING: the SCIRA Low Point will be used
11 races will be attempted and at least 3 races shall be completed to constitute the regatta. 1 race can be dropped when 6 races are completed. 2 races can be dropped when 9 or more races are completed.

SUPPORT BOATS: Support boats shall register with the Organizing Committee who will assign an identification flag that will be supplied by the organization.

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million Euros per event or the equivalent.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors shall 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew for the top 8 Places.

The Commodore Hub E. Isaacks Trophy-awarded to the fleet of the winning skipper.

The O' Leary Trophy-awarded to the crew of the winning team.

The Earl Elms Perpetual Trophy-awarded to the fleet of winning skipper of the final race.

A daily first prize-awarded to the skipper and crew of the winning team each race.

SOCIAL:

ID cards are needed when attending all events (ID Cards will be handed at the registration to all competitors without any additional cost).

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