



NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
Commodore Hub E. Isaacks Trophy

World Championship of SCIRA
21th – 28th September 2013

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Federação Estadual do Rio de Janeiro e Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association and Confederação Brasileira de Vela (CBVELA)

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 (RoC)
- 1.3 The 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.
- 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 re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 1.9 RRS 30.3 will not be used.
- 1.10 RRS 32.2 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 changed to compel the Jury to abandon a race as required by RoC 18.
- 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 any Class championship race 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.
- 3.4 Bow numbers are assigned at registration and it shall be each competitor’s sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them.
- 3.5 Eligible competitors may enter by completing an entry form and submitting it to Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro. Entries must be received no later than April 20th 2013. After this date, the list of unallocated places will be published on the official website. New entries will be accepted up to August 1st 2013. No entries will be accepted after said date and time. The registration must be confirmed at the venue with the payment no later than 21th September 2013.

4. FEES:

The entry fee is US\$ 500.00 and can be paid upon the registration confirmation at the venue.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration confirmation: 21th September 2013 9:00 to 18:00
- 5.2 Measurement: 20th -22th September 2013
- 5.3 Practice Race 22th September 2013
- 5.4 Schedule of Races: 23th -28th September 2013



6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Measurement will take place inside hangar 1 at Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro

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 on 21th September 2013 at the regatta office and online at www.snipeworlds.com

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed on the waters of Guanabara Bay, Navy School Race Area.

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.

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 US\$ 500,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

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:

The Commodore Hub E. Isaacs Perpetual trophy will be presented to the fleet of the winning skipper

The O'Leary Perpetual trophy will be presented to the winning crew

The Earl Elms Perpetual trophy will be presented to the winning skipper of the final race

Trophies will be presented to 1st to 10th places

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Don Bedford, Commodore

REGATTA CONTACT: vela@icrj.com.br

REGATTA WEBSITE: www.snipeworlds.com (housing, charter boat and transportation)

PRIZE GIVEN: 28th September 19:00