

NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION-USA
72nd MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB - CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
MARCH 14, 15, 16, 2010

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY - Snipe Class International Racing Association

HOSTING CLUB: Clearwater Yacht Club, 830 South Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, Florida 33767

RULES: The current *Racing Rules of Sailing*

ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats & Class Member skippers in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, Entry Fee is \$125.00 per boat. Registration fee after March 7, 2010 is \$150.00. Entry fee includes; regatta entry, Tuesday night awards banquet, pizza and keg of beer Monday after racing, access to CYC club, Tiki Hut, and restaurant, keg of beer and grapefruit rum drinks Sunday night.

REGISTRATION:

Advanced entries are requested and can to be made on line or mailed to Yachting, Clearwater Yacht Club, 830 South Bayway Blvd., Clearwater, Florida 33767. Entry forms are available on line from Clearwater Yacht Club at www.clwyc.org.

On-site Registration will be held March 13 & 14 per the following schedule at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC), 1001 Gulf Blvd, Clearwater, Florida, 33767. CCSC is located on Sand Key, on the South side of Clearwater Pass 0.75 mile south of Clearwater Yacht Club. Boats and trailers will be stored at CCSC for the event. Boats will beach launch from this location and sail in the Gulf of Mexico.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday	March 13, 2010	1400 – 1800	Registration
Sunday	March 14, 2010	0800 – 0900	Late Registration
		0930	Skippers Meeting
		1000	Harbor Start
		1130	First warning signal. Races to follow.
Monday	March 15, 2010	1100	First warning signal. Races to follow.
Tuesday	March 16, 2010	1100	First warning signal. Races to follow.
			No warning signal will be made later than 1400
		1800	Awards Banquet

MEASUREMENT: All boats are subject to measurement at any time at the discretion of the Class or Race Committee. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available during the on-site registration period.

COURSES: The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Sanctioned regattas as published in the current *SCIRA Official Handbook and SCIRA USA Website*.

BLACK FLAG - RRS 30.3 – will not be used during this Regatta.

SCORING: The ISAF Low Point scoring system will be used. Nine races are scheduled. One completed race constitutes a regatta. A drop race will be permitted upon completion of six (6) races. Ties will be broken as described in the ISAF proscribed method.

SUPPORT BOATS: Identified with Race Committee or Official flags

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all of his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded at the awards banquet at the Clearwater Yacht Club to the skipper and crew for the top five (5) places. The Midwinter Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest total points. The Major Phillip Blair Masters Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the skipper, fifty years or older, with the lowest total points. The Frank Levinson, Jr. Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy will also be awarded by participant vote during this regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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