



NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION USA



Snipe Junior/Special Junior National Championships **Annapolis Snipe Invite Under 30 Challenge** **June 8-9, 2018 (Clinic June 7)**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Severn Sailing Association and Annapolis Snipe Fleet 532
in co-operation with Snipe Class International Racing Association USA.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The SCIRA Rules for Conducting the USA Junior/Special Junior events will apply.
- 1.3. The only US Sailing prescriptions that apply are the prescriptions to rules 67 and 76.1. The text of these prescriptions can be found in Addendum A of this Notice of Race.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply, as modified by the sailing instructions.

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 who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year:
 - a. Junior Division: The skipper and crew shall be USA citizens or residents of at least one year and shall not be 22 years old in the year in which the participant is competing.
 - b. Special Junior Division: The skipper shall be a USA citizen, or resident of at least one year, and shall not be 20 years old in the year in which the participant is competing. The crew may be any age, but must be a USA resident of at least one year.
 - c. Under 30 Division: The skipper and crew shall not be 31 years old in the year in which the participant is competing
- 3.2. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter unless:
 - a. They possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - b. SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - c. Show as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.3. To be entered in the regatta, a boat shall pay the registration fee, and successfully complete online registration, onsite registration, and a completed and signed measurement.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Registration fees received on or before June 2, 2019 are \$75.
- 4.2. Registration fees received after June 2, 2019 are \$95.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1. Online registration must be completed through the Severn Sailing Association website site at: <http://severnsailing.org> using the Racing and Event Calendar and locating the Snipe Junior Nationals event entry.
- 5.2. On-Site Registration
 - a. Check-in at Severn Sailing Association must be completed on-site at the registration tables.
 - b. Kiosks will be available at on-site registration for boats that have not completed online registration in advance.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, June 7

1200-2000 Measurement and On-site Registration

1400 – 1700 Pre Racing Clinic (Tuning discussion and on the water starts, etc)

1730 (est) Post Clinic Chalk Talk & Social

Saturday, June 8

0800-0900 Final On-site Registration

0900-0930 Competitors Meeting

1100 First Warning Signal

1800 (est) Dinner at SSA (2 provided with registration, extra tickets available for \$15)

Sunday, June 9

1100 First Warning Signal

1430 No Warning Signal After

1530 (est) Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee
- 6.2. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. A printed copy of the sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board at Severn Sailing Association.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Races will be sailed on the Chesapeake Bay or in the Severn River.

9. COURSES:

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

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 10.2. Up to a maximum of nine (9) races will be sailed.
- 10.3. All categories shall race and be scored as one fleet.

11. PRIZES

Prizes, at a minimum, will be awarded to the following:

- 11.1. The Commodore Owen E. Duffy Memorial Trophy will be awarded to top placing skipper in the Junior category.
- 11.2. The Reisinger Trophy will be awarded to the top placing Junior skipper & crew team.
- 11.3. The Gilreath Trophy will be awarded to top placing crew in the Junior category.
- 11.4. The "Old Man" Diaz Trophy will be awarded to the top placing skipper in the Special Junior category.
- 11.5. The top three (3) placing teams in the Junior Nationals category (trophies for skipper and crew)
- 11.6. The top (1) placing team in the Special Junior category (trophy for skipper).
- 11.7. The top three (3) placing teams overall for the ASI Under 30 Division (trophies for skipper and crew)

12. SUPPORT BOATS:

- 12.1. Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in section 6, Event Schedule, to the organizing authority that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.
- 12.2. In an emergency situation, all support boats will be used as safety boats.

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. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 US Dollars or equivalent per incident or the equivalent.

NOR ADDENDUM A - US Sailing Prescriptions

The US Sailing prescriptions that will apply at the regatta include:

RRS 68 DAMAGES

US SAILING prescribes that:

- (a) A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages.
- (b) A protest committee shall find facts and make decisions only in compliance with the rules. No protest committee or US SAILING appeals authority shall adjudicate any claim for damages. Such a claim is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts.
- (c) A basic purpose of the rules is to prevent contact between boats. By participating in an event governed by the rules a boat agrees that responsibility for damages arising from any breach of the rules shall be based on fault as determined by application of the rules, and that she shall not be governed by the legal doctrine of 'assumption of risk' for monetary damages resulting from contact with other boats.

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REGATTA WEBSITES:

<http://severnsailing.org/> see Racing and Event Calendar for regatta registration, hospitality information, and documents

CHARTER BOATS:

Charter boats will be available for the nominal fee of \$85 (includes insurance) and made available for the Clinic. Contact:

Lisa Pline, lisa@teampline.org

Directions to Severn Sailing Association:

Severn Sailing is located at 311 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403