

## Standard Notice of Race Template

Event Hosts (affiliated Clubs or organizations) shall use this Notice of Race and the Class Sailing Instructions for all Championships. The regatta chairman or his/her designee for the regatta shall fill in the appropriate information where requested by <\_\_\_> or delete it as appropriate. No additions or deletions to this Notice of Race shall be permitted to alter the intent of the Class rules or instructions. No additions or changes shall be made without the prior approval of the regatta SCIRA Representative.

# NOTICE OF RACE SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

<name of the regatta>

<name of deed of gift>

<date>

## ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

<insert name of the affiliated club and National Authority>, in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

### 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) available at [http://www.snipe.org/images/2018Rules/SCIRA\\_2018\\_Rules-of-Conduct-final.pdf](http://www.snipe.org/images/2018Rules/SCIRA_2018_Rules-of-Conduct-final.pdf)
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, available at <http://www.snipe.org/class/deeds-of-gift>.
- 1.4 The RRS as modified by the Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 No national prescriptions will apply (OR) The following National Prescription will apply: <Insert prescriptions>
- 1.6 The decision of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5. [\*For regattas employing an international jury\*]
- 1.7 [\*Optional\*] RRS Appendix T will apply
- 1.8 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be requested 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, 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.

[\*For Championship Regattas requiring qualification:\*

- 3.3 All entrants shall be approved by the National Secretary affiliated with the skipper.

**(OR)**

[\*For major International Championship Regattas that require qualification: \*]

- 3.3 Competitors shall establish with SCIRA their entry approval through their own National Secretary.
- 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. [\*The use of bow numbers is not required, but if they are used, this instruction should be used\*]

### 4. FEES:

<insert entry fee, how/when to pay, and other info relevant (what is included –social events, camping etc.)>

## **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration:

5.2 Measurement:

5.3 Schedule of Races:

5.4 <insert number> races constitute the regatta.

<insert race dropping system>

5.5 [Optional]When the entrants exceed <insert number> boats, the fleet may be split and the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

## **6. MEASUREMENT:**

6.1 All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including sails and personal flotation devices during the scheduled measurement. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition. The Race Committee may extend the measurement time.

6.2 Measurement will take place <insert location>

6.3 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.

6.4 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Sailing Instructions will be available <insert time and location>

## **8. VENUE.**

Races will be sailed <insert location of racing area>

## **9. COURSES:**

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA Rulebook or web site.

## **10. SCORING:**

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

## **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 <insert value> per incident 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 RRS 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:**

<insert prize detail including Deed of Gift, if any>

## **16 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio

and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

**17 QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:**

<insert detail for advancement criteria>

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)**

**SOCIAL:** <details>

**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:** <insert name and contact information>

**REGATTA CONTACT:** <insert name and contact information>

**REGATTA WEBSITE:** <insert URL>

**PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER** <insert name and contact information>

**CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY** <insert name and contact information>

**CHARTER BOATS:** <detail>

**HOUSING:** <detail>