

Host Organizations: Snipe Fleet 877 Guelph Lake and Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
Snipe Canadian Championship/ Ontario Open July 31-Aug 1 2010

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Snipe Fleet 877 and Royal Hamilton Yacht Club in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, and the Deed of Gift will apply.

No national prescriptions will apply. In case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

ADVERTISING:

Advertising is permitted per Snipe Class rules.

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

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 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 or shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

All entrants shall be approved by the Canadian National Secreta - Harri Palm

REGISTRATION: \$120.00 per boat (includes two bag lunches and Saturday BBQ)
-extra BBQ \$25- extra lunches \$10

SCHEDULE:

- (1) registration: At RHYC July 30 15:00- 18:00 July 31 8:00-9:30
- (2) racing: July 31 -11:00-16:00/ Aug.1 10:30-14:00

MEASUREMENT:

- (1) all boats shall have a valid measurement certificate on file with SCIRA 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:

- (1) the regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at RHYC at registration

COURSES:

- (1) 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.

BLACK FLAG:

- (1) RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta

SCORING:

The ISAF scoring system will be used.

SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats shall be credit to Organizing Committee that will assign an identification flag - GCBC burgee

INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

RADIO COMMUNICATION:

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

PRIZES: Ontario Open Championship to top boat and Canadian Championship to top Canadian boat

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT: all active SCIRA members

SOCIAL: Saturday BBQ 18:00

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: TBA

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