

NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
US Masters 2009

Deed of Gift: United States Masters Championship

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Atlanta Yacht Club, affiliated with US SAILING, in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association and SCIRA USA

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.

Appendix P (Special Procedures for Rule 42) will be used with the following modifications: P2.1 (two turns) applies for the first and second penalty; P2.2 (retiring from race) applies to the third and any subsequent penalties, and penalty P3.2 (retiring from the series) will not be used.)

In case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7

ADVERTISING:

Advertising is permitted per Snipe Class rules. (Category C)

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 the 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.

REGISTRATION:

Preregistration may be made online at www.snipefleet330.org

On-site registration will be at the AYC clubhouse Monday, October 19, 2009 between 4:00 & 6:00 PM and Tuesday, October 20, 9:00 until 11:00 AM

SCHEDULE:

(1) Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 10:00 New Rules Seminar & 11:00 **COMPETITORS MEETING** at the Clubhouse

(2) **RACING EACH DAY, Tuesday - Thursday** 1:30 Warning for first race of the day; one race to follow.

MEASUREMENT:

No measurement to be done at this event.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses modified to fit conditions.

SCORING:

The ISAF scoring system modified changing scoring for DNF, DNC, and DNS and adding CNF will be used.

All scores will count. Six races are scheduled. Three (3) races constitute a regatta for the award of the US Masters trophy.

INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per occurrence 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: United States Masters' Trophy to the overall regatta winner irrespective of age.
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Skipper & Crew overall trophies
Top Apprentice Master (age 45-54) and crew
Top Master (age 55-64) and crew
Top Grand Master (age 65 and over) and crew

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