

NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

**The Canadian Snipe Championship/Ontario Open Regatta
The Leckie Trophy/The Oakville Trophy**

July 6-7 2013

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Snipe Fleet 877 and the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club 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
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.6 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 1.7 RRS 30.3 will not be used.
- 1.8 RRS 30.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes
- 1.9 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.
- 1.10 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

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 for National and International Championships) 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.
- 3.3 All entrants shall be approved by the National Secretary affiliated with the skipper.

4. FEES:

\$130 per boat payable at registration at RHYC.
Includes Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast and Saturday "Cook Your Own Steak" Dinner and Sunday after racing lunch.
Saturday bag lunch \$5
Extra dinner tickets \$25

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Friday July 5th 1800-2100, Saturday July 6th 8:00 – 9:30

5.2 Schedule of Races: Saturday July 6th Race 1 warning signal at 11:00 followed by Races 2, 3 and 4.

Sunday July 7th Race 5 warning signal at 10:30 followed by Races 6 and 7. No races to start later than 14:00 on Sunday July 7th.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time during throughout the regatta at the discretion of the class representative, race committee or jury.

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

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon completion of registration at RHYC.

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed on Hamilton Bay adjacent to RHYC.

9. COURSES:

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.

10. SCORING:

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift.

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 \$500,000 per event 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 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:

Canadian Championships/Leckie Trophy – first 5 Canadian teams

Ontario Open Championship/Oakville Trophy – first 5 teams overall

Other awards may be announced.

16 QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

The results from this regatta will be used to qualify Canadian competitors to the 2014 Western Hemisphere and Orient Championships (3 teams)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SOCIAL: Cook Your Own steak Dinner at 18:00 on the patio at RHYC

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Harri Palm

REGATTA CONTACT: Harri Palm h.palm@bell.net

REGATTA WEBSITE: <http://sciracanada.wordpress.com/>

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Ross Cameron

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY: George Hock