



**Guelph Community
Boating Club**



NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Senior and Junior Snipe Championship, Ontario Open

August 9 & 10, Guelph Lake, Guelph Ontario.

Organizing Authority

Snipe Fleet 877, and Guelph Community Boating Club, in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by:
 - a. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
 - b. The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (ROC)
 - c. The Deed of Gift.
- 1.2. 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.
- 1.3. 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.
- 1.4. RRS 30.3 will not be used.
- 1.5. RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes
- 1.6. RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NOR and SI.
- 1.7. ROC 4.1 will be changed to allow more than 2 races a day
- 1.8. ROC 4.2 will be changed to allow more than 9 races sailed over the regatta
- 1.9. ROC 5.1 will be changed to allow races to be of any length
- 1.10. ROC 5.5 will be changed to allow for more than a 20 degree shift from the posted bearing during the first leg.

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 who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 3.2. You can Join SCIRA Canada any time before the regatta. Please join through SCIRA INTERNATIONAL.

4. FEES

- 4.1. \$100 per boat
- 4.2. \$60 per Junior boat (Skipper <22 years old as of December 31, 2025)
- 4.3. Fees are payable on site by cash or cheque, e-transfer

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Competitors meeting 10:00am Saturday August 9th
- 5.2. Schedule of Races:
 - a. Saturday August 9th. Race 1 warning signal at 11:00
 - b. Sunday August 10. Warning Signal 10:30
 - c. No starts after 2:30 on August 10th

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1800 on Friday August 8, downloadable from the [SCIRA Canada Website](#)

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Races will be sailed on Guelph Lake.

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

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

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. 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

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 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

- 14.1. 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

- 15.1 The Leckie Trophy will be awarded to the top Canadian team.
15.2 The Oakville Trophy will be awarded to the top team overall
15.3 The Howie Richards trophy will be awarded to the top Canadian Junior team.
15.4 Other prizes may be announced.

PRACTICAL EVENT INFORMATION
NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE

SOCIAL: A BBQ will be provided after racing Saturday evening.

Accommodations: Camping is available on the club grounds for competitors and family.

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