

30 °SNIPE CLASS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

European Championship Trophy Donated by USVI

**3rd to 8th December 2008
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Canary Islands, Spain)**

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Royal Spanish Sailing Federation and Snipe Class International Racing Association in conjunction with the Canarias Sailing Federation

2. HOSTING CLUB

The Snipe Class European Championship 2008 will be held in waters of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria bay, from 3rd to 8th December 2008, organised by the Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria

3. SPONSORS

Patronato de Turismo de Gran Canaria and El Corte Inglés.

4. RULES

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ISAF (RRS 2005 – 2008),

3.2 The prescriptions of the Royal Spanish Sailing Federations will not apply.

3.3 The SCIRA rules of Conduct for Conduction National and International Championship Regattas, The Deed of Gift and Sailing Instructions will apply. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

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

5. ADVERTISING

5.1 Competitors may display Category C advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

5.2 Competitors may be required to display event sponsor advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3 (d)(i)

6. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors shall comply with the ISAF eligibility requirements (ISAF Regulation 19).

7. ENTRY

7.1 The regatta is open to all competitors and registered boats associated with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA), and subject to any Deed of Gift Trophy restrictions.

7.2 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or its SCIRA-issued equivalent.

7.3 Entries will be made in accordance with the attached form before 3rd November 2008 and shall be validated by National Secretary. The organizing committee at its discretion may accept late entries: late entries will not have right to accommodation.

- 7.4 The organizing committee may require the exhibition of documents to certify the information contained in the entry form.
- 7.5 The entry fee for boats is 200 Euros.
- 7.6 The entry fee for boats requesting accommodation is 560 Euros.
- 7.7 The entry fees shall be sent by bank transfer, free of charges, to account number:

SWIFT CODE: ES27 2100 1668 12 0200186862.

Entries together with the receipt of the bank transfer shall be sent to:

Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria
C/. León y Castillo 308.
35006 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.
Spain
Phone: +34 928234566 – +34 928297025
Fax: +34 928246324
E-mail: nautica@rcngc.com

8. REGISTRATION

- 8.1 To validate the entry, each skipper must personally register at the race office before 18:00 hours on the 3rd of December 2008.
- 8.2 Registration shall be made upon presentation of:
- 8.2.1 A valid Measurement Certificate.
 - 8.2.2 Only for Spanish, the 2008 RFEV sailing licence of each crewmember.
 - 8.2.3 A valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 336.566,78 Euros per event or its currency equivalent.
- 8.3 Coaches shall also register at the race office before the registration deadline. If they request accommodation they will pay 250 €
- 8.4 Measurements
- 8.4.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate and is subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class and Race Committee. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

9. PROGRAM

The event is programmed as follows:

Date	Time	
3rd December 2008	09.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race Office Opening • Measurement inspections • Competitor's registration • Sailing Instructions available
	to 19.00	
4 th December 2008	09.00 to 19,00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement inspections • Practice Race
	13.55	
5 th December 2008	10.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Races
6 th December 2008	10.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Races
7 th December 2008	10.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Races

- Races
 - Prize Giving Ceremony.
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9.1 The Championship shall be sailed on the dates programmed with a maximum of 10 races.

9.2 In the last racing day no starting procedure will be done after 16:00 hours, except following a previous General Recall.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available (3rd December) nearby the regatta office in the club

11. COURSES

The race courses to be sailed are in accordance with the SCIRA rules.

12. BLACK FLAG

RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta

13. SCORING

13.1 The SCIRA Low Point will be used with 0,75 to first. In accordance with the Deed of Gift upon completion of 6-7- 8 races 1 (one) race will be dropped, with 9 and 10, 2 (two) races will be dropped

13.2 At least 3 (three) races shall constitute a regatta

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top 5 classified.

15. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

15.1 Accommodation on days 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th December will be provided to competitors so requesting and having paid the entry fee. Breakfast is included. Rooms shall be left before 12:00 hours on 8th December.

15.2 Accommodation/breakfast shall also be provided to those coaches having paid 250 euros before the entry deadline.

15.3 From 4th to 8th December after racing a buffet will be offered free of charge to all competitors and registered coaches.

16. BOATS TRANSPORTATION

16.1 The organizing committee will provide containers transportation from some harbours in Europe to Gran Canaria and return.

16.2 The sailors to want to load your boats in these containers must contact with the Real Club Nautico de Gran Canaria before **15th September**.

17. CHARTER BOATS:

17.1 The organization will offer some boats to participants. The price will be between 600 to 1000 Euros.

To contract must contact with The Real Club Nautico de Gran Canaria before **15th of September**.

18. SOCIAL

18.1 The opening Ceremony will be 4th December

18.2 Every days the sailors and coaches will have free buffet for lunch after the races

18.3 The price giving will celebrate 8th in the evening.

19. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats for coaches and team leaders may be chartered on site. Contact the Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria at nautica@rcngc.com as soon as possible and not later than **1^{5th} of September 2008**.

20. 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.

21. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The winner of the Championship will be qualified for the next World Championship and for the European Championship

22. SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE

European Secretary - Stefano Longhi

stefano.longhi@sgmconsulting.it

23. REGATTA CONTACTS

Mr. Francis Bautista

Mrs. Karin Bumann

E-mail adress: nautica@rcngc.com

Hoja de inscripción
Entry form

Fecha <i>Date</i>	Clase / Modalidad <i>Class / Discipline</i>	Vela nº <i>Sail Nr.</i>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Patrón <i>Skipper</i>	Licencia <i>Licence</i>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Dirección <i>Address</i>	Teléfono <i>Telephone</i>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Población <i>City</i>	Código postal <i>Post code</i>	País <i>Country</i>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Fecha de Nacimiento <i>Birth date</i>	E-mail E-mail	DNI - Pasaporte I.D. / Passport
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Historial Deportivo
Sport resume

Tripulante <i>Crew</i>	Licencia <i>Licence</i>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Dirección <i>Address</i>	Teléfono <i>Telephone</i>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Población <i>City</i>	Código postal <i>Post code</i>	País <i>Country</i>
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Club
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Federación Territorial
National Authority

Nombre del barco
Name of the boat

Publicidad. Nombres, marcas o logotipos a exhibir
Advertising Names, brand name, product name or logo to display

Alojamiento durante la regata
Address during the competition

Teléfono
Telephone

Firma del patrón
Signature of Skkiper
