



Cottage Park Yacht Club  
Winthrop, MA



## **NOTICE OF RACE SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**

**Name: 2014 Snipe North American Championships**

**Deeds of Gift: The Birney Mills Memorial**

**The Chuck Loomis Trophy**

**The Kim Thompson Perpetual Trophy**

**Date: August 15 - 17, 2014**

Organizing Authority (OA): Cottage Park Yacht Club and 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.2013-2016 (RRS)
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (ROC)
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift of the above referenced trophies, the Notice of Race (NOR) and the sailing Instructions (SIs). In case of conflict, where permitted by the RRS, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply other than each competitor must carry a personal flotation device (PDF) approved by their own ISAF Member National Authority (MNA) and relevant costal authority. In the case of a USA competitor, this is US Sailing and the United States Coast Guard. U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs are acceptable for all competitors.
- 1.5 Appendix P “on water enforcement of rule 42 – kinetics” may apply.
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 RRS 30.3 “Black Flag Rule” is deleted.
- 1.8 RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed in the SIs to limit course changes
- 1.9 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed in the SIs to restrict protests from boats for specific non-racing items on the NOR and SIs.
- 1.10 RSS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/PC to abandon a race as required by ROC 1

### **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 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 if USA residents, join as a class member by on-site Late Registration period, or
  - appear as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.3 Competitors shall establish with SCIRA their entry approval through their own National Secretary.
- 3.4 Bow numbers will be assigned at registration and it shall be each competitor’s sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them

#### **4. FEES and REGISTRATION**

4.1 Entry Fee \$180.00 if received by August 12<sup>th</sup>. \$205.00 if received after August 12<sup>th</sup>.

4.2 Entry Fee may be reduced and discount offered for teams under 25 year of age, pending potential sponsor support.

4.3 A Junior skipper is defined as not reaching the age of 22 by December 31, 2014.

4.4 Any competitor under the age of eighteen (18) years old must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. This waiver is available during check in.

4.5 Coach and support boats shall register at the check-in desk during the scheduled times.

4.6 Entry may be made on the Regatta Management Solutions website, [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com) with the link [http://www.regattaman.com/races/2014\\_North\\_American\\_Snipe\\_Championships\\_NOR.pdf](http://www.regattaman.com/races/2014_North_American_Snipe_Championships_NOR.pdf)

or mailed to North American Snipe Championships, Cottage Park Yacht Club, and 76 Orlando Ave, Winthrop MA 02152. Checks are payable to Cottage Park Yacht Club.

Entry fee includes a Saturday Night Regatta Lobster/Prime Rib dinner for skipper and crew.

Friday Pier Keg after racing

Possible Friday Night BBQ pending on sponsors.

4.7 Entry Fee does NOT include Regatta Shirts, as they will be pre-ordered and sent to CPYC.

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND SOCIAL**

Thurs Aug 14      6-7 PM Sail Measurement with advanced notice  
6-7 PM Required Check In and late Registration

Fri Aug 15        8AM Required Check in and late registration  
9AM Skippers Meeting  
10AM Harbor Start  
11AM First Start, subsequent races to follow. No more than 3 races per day  
After racing Keg Party  
6PM Possible BBQ pending sponsorship

Sat Aug 16        10AM Harbor Start  
11AM First Start, subsequent races to follow. No more than 3 races per day  
6PM Cocktail Party (cash bar)  
7PM Regatta Dinner

Sun Aug 17        10AM Harbor Start  
11AM First Start, subsequent races to follow. No more than 3 races per day  
No race will start after 2PM.

#### **6. MEASUREMENT:**

6.1 Measurement will take place in the ballroom of Cottage Park Yacht Club.

6.2 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the OA or its appointee.

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

6.4 If Sails are new or do not have proof of measurement, measurement will be available Thursday, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7 PM in the CPYC ballroom with advance notice required.

6.5 SCIRA class rules, including the 2014 Jib cloth weight requirement, will be in effect.

#### **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Management Solutions, [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com), the CPYC Website, [www.cpyc.org](http://www.cpyc.org), no later than three (3) days before the event and at registration

#### **8. VENUE.**

Races will be sailed in the Presidents Roads area of Winthrop/Boston Harbors, Massachusetts, USA.

## **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 ISAF scoring system, Appendix A will apply with the following modifications.

10.2 If five (5) or fewer races are completed, all scores shall be counted. If six (6) – eight (8) races are completed, a boat's worst score shall be dropped. Three completed races constitute a series and the championship.

10.3 The first leg of each race shall not have a defined minimum length. This shall modify the SCIRA Rules for Running Championship Regattas, clause 5.

10.4 Boats racing and not yet finished more than thirty (30) minutes of the first boat to finish, shall be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) and scored as one (1) more point than the last boat to finish, within 30 minutes of the first, without a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1 and Appendix A5.

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS:**

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 4.5 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 is recommended to be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.

12.2 Anyone chartering or borrowing a boat must purchase the forty (\$40) SCIRA charter insurance which is available through SCIRA. The fee is \$40 payable online at [www.snipeusa.com](http://www.snipeusa.com) under the donations tab, or at registration. An additional check for the insurance deductible of \$250 is collected and returned if not needed.

## **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:**

15.1 The Birney Mills Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Winning Skipper.

15.2 The Kim Thompson Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning crew.

15.3 The Chuck Loomis Trophy will be awarded to the top placing junior(s) as determined by 4.3 and in the following order:

(1). Top Placing junior team competing in the event

(2). If no boat/team competed where skipper and crew are junior sailors, the top placing junior skipper

(3). The top placing junior crew

15.4 Trophies will be awarded to skipper and crew for at least the top 5 finishes.

## **16 QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT: None**

### **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

#### **SOCIAL**

Candlepin Bowling alleys

Exercise Room

Choice of Lobster or beef is requested by August 12<sup>th</sup>, Extra Dinners are \$35 each

Vegetarian meals available by August 12<sup>th</sup> reservation

**LOCATION**

Views of Boston and the Boston Harbor Islands

CPYC is less than a 10 minute drive from Logan International Airport, and a 15 minute drive to historic Boston. Public transit is a half mile away and the club is readily accessed by Interstate highways 90 and 93.

**PRIOR August 2014 EVENTS**

CPYC is hosting its 20<sup>th</sup> Regatta to Benefit Make-A-Wish Aug 2-3 ([www.cpyc.org](http://www.cpyc.org) for details) and the Snipe Women’s Nationals, August 8-10. Come early to sail any or all regattas. Boston area storage of boats on their trailers between Aug 4 and 14<sup>th</sup> may be arranged through local Snipe sailors. Advanced notice by July 19<sup>th</sup> required.

**SCIRA REP CONTACT INFO**

To be determined

**REGATTA CONTACT INFO**

Regatta Chairman Ernie Hardy, 47 Bartlett Parkway, Winthrop, MA 02152, 617-846-6320, cell 617-306-8287 [ehardy@comcast.net](mailto:ehardy@comcast.net) or Sue Hardy [sueshardy@comcast.net](mailto:sueshardy@comcast.net)

**REGATTA WEBSITE**

[www.cpyc.org](http://www.cpyc.org)    [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com)    [www.snipeus.org](http://www.snipeus.org)

**PRINCIPLE RACE OFFICER**

Susan Schneider, Regional Race Officer

**CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY**

Nancy Glover, National Judge

**CHARTER BOATS**

A limited number of charters will be made on a first come, first serve basis. All requests for charters must be made no later than July 19, 2014 to: Art Rousmaniere, [art.rousmaniere@gmail.com](mailto:art.rousmaniere@gmail.com)

**HOUSING**

Housing with CPYC members or Local Snipe Fleet members is available on a limited and first come basis. All requests must be made to Art Rousmaniere, [art.rousmaniere@gmail.com](mailto:art.rousmaniere@gmail.com) no later than July 19th, 2014.

**Area Lodging Available**

<p>Suburban Extended Stay Logan Airport 312 Shirley St Winthrop, MA 02152 1 mile from CPYC From \$100 up</p>	<p>Harrington House B&amp;B 2 Terrace Ave Winthrop, MA 1 mile from CPYC Price not available</p>
<p>Winthrop Arms Hotel 139 Grovers Ave Winthrop, MA 1.5 miles from CPYC From \$95 up</p>	<p>Hampton Inn 230 Lee Burbank Highway Revere, MA 02151 4 miles from CPYC From \$116</p>
	<p>Courtyard by Marriott Boston Logan Airport 225 McClellan Highway Boston, MA 02125 From \$119</p>