

Snipe Bacardi Cup 2019 and Dudley Gamblin Memorial Trophy 2019 Nassau – February 28th through 3rd March, 2019

Notice Of Race

Host: The Bacardi Cup 2019 and Dudley Gamblin Memorial Trophy 2019 will be held February 28th – March 3rd in New Providence and will be organized by the Nassau Snipe Fleet and hosted by the Royal Nassau Sailing Club (RNSC).

Regatta Site: The regatta will be held in Montagu Bay. Launching and berthing at locations to be designated by RNSC.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the prescriptions of The Bahamas Sailing Association, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas and the Deed of Gift and Sailing Instructions. In the case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

Eligibility: Competitors must be members of the Bahamas Sailing Association or of any other MNA and must also be members in good standing with SCIRA.

Registration: Registration will take place at the RNSC on Wednesday 27th February 1:00 PM to 5:00PM and continuing on Thursday 28th February 1100-1200. Competitors shall register by completing the entry form provided and paying the entry fee. Competitors are encouraged to register early, arrange housing/boat charter and discuss shipping by contacting Lori Lowe at the e-mail address below.

Fees: Required entry fee is \$175.00 per boat.

Equipment: Each Participant is responsible to have his/her boat in proper order as per the current SCIRA rules. All competitors must have on board their vessel at all times while on the water an adequate personal flotation device (PFD) or life-jacket.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Schedule:

Thursday 28 th February, 2019	1400	1 st race Barcardi Cup – Warning Signal; Race 2 immediately after
	1830	Commodore’s Party – Drinks and Buffet Dinner provided
Friday 1 st March, 2019	1400	3 rd race Barcardi Cup – Warning Signal; Race 1 Gamblin immediately after
	1830	Bacardi Party – Bacardi free drinks
	1930	Friday Night Dinner - \$50.00
Saturday 2 nd March, 2019	1400	2 nd race Dudley Gamblin - Warning Signal; Race 2 to follow
Sunday 3 rd March, 2019	1030	4 th race Dudley Gamblin – Race 5 immediately afterwards
	1500	No warning signal will be made after this time
	1830	Presentation at RNSC – Drinks and Dinner available
		Schedule subject to change

Courses: The courses to be sailed are the class approved courses for championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and on the SCIRA web site.

Black Flag: RRS Rule 30.3 will not be used in this regatta.

Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* will apply except that no score will be excluded in either event. In the each event One (1) Race shall constitute a regatta.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crew placing First through Third in each event and for (i) Top finishing Skipper and Crew overall (Charles G. Kelly Trophy), (ii) top finishing Bahamian Skipper and Crew overall (Concord Trophy); and (iii) Top finishing Skipper and Crew who did not win any other trophy (Basil Kelly Memorial Trophy)

Qualifications For Subsequent Event: This Regatta may be used as a Bahamian qualifier for attending those International Events in 2019 for which entry is limited by country.

Safety: It is the responsibility solely of the competitors and the competitor's parents or guardians for minors to decide if they should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event.

Liability: The Bahamas Sailing Association, the Royal Nassau Sailing Club, SCIRA and their officers, members, and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the Snipe Bacardi Cup 2019 and Dudley Gamblin Memorial Trophy 2019. Competitors take part in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor for the management of the boat he or she is sailing.

Personal accident/health and third-party liability insurances are the sole responsibility of each competitor.

Contact: For more information contact the Snipe Fleet Captain, Lori Lowe at lorilowe30511@gmail.com or Cell 242-477-2507 Home 242-393-1730.

Boat Charter: There is a limited availability of Charter Boats and may include the following Jibe Techs - 28144 and 27800; Persson 29000 series.

Housing: Housing may be available. Please advise of your requirements well before the regatta.