



**Guelph Community
Boating Club**



NOTICE OF RACE

**SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
The Canadian Snipe Championship/Ontario Open Regatta
The Leckie Trophy / The Oakville Trophy / The Howie Richards Trophy**

August 25,26, 2018, Guelph Community Boating Club, 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.

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:
 - a. they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - b. SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - c. shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Earlybird Rate (Until August 24) \$60 CAD per boat payable at online by clicking on the registration link on the [SCIRA Canada Website](#).
- 4.2. Rate after August 24, \$80 CAD payable online or by cheque/cash at registration.
- 4.3. Registration fee Includes: Saturday Barbeque, and pizza lunch after racing on Sunday.,
- 4.4. Extra Saturday dinner tickets are available for \$25 each.
- 4.5. Extra Sunday lunch tickets are available for \$15 each.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: Friday August 24, 18:00 to 20:00, Saturday August 25th 8:00 – 9:30
- 5.2. Competitors meeting 10:00am Saturday August 24
- 5.3. Schedule of Races:
 - a. Saturday August 25th. Race 1 warning signal at 11:00
 - b. Sunday August 26th First race warning Signal at 10:30
 - c. No races to start later than 14:00 on Sunday August 26th.

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 24th at the registration desk, or 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 Prizes will be given for the Canadian Championships/Leckie Trophy to the first 3 Canadian teams.

15.2 Prizes will be given for the Ontario Open Championship/Oakville Trophy to the first 3 teams overall.

15.3 The Howie Richards trophy will be given to the top Canadian Junior team.

15.4 Other prizes may be announced.

PRACTICAL EVENT INFORMATION

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SOCIAL: Saturday Barbeque and Sunday Pizza lunch

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