



NOTICE OF RACE

2008 Women's Snipe Challenge

February 23-24, 2008

Organizing Authorities: San Diego Yacht Club & Snipe Fleet 495

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS 2005-2008), the SCIRA Rules, and the Deed of Gift for the Women's Snipe Challenge Trophy.
- 1.2 This regatta is a Category A Event in accordance with the SCIRA Advertising Prescription.
- 1.3 "Black Flag" (RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta.
- 1.4 RRS Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required.
- 1.5 **All competitors are asked to observe USCG Navigational Rule 9, which in part reads "A vessel shall not cross a narrow channel or fairway if such crossing impedes the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within such channel or fairway." RRS 60.2, 63.1 and A5 are modified to add that the Race Committee (R/C) may disqualify a yacht infringing this instruction without a hearing.**
- 1.6 **NAVAL and CRUISE SHIP PROTECTION ZONE: The Naval AND Cruise Ship Protection Zone is a 500 yard regulated area of water surrounding all US Naval and Cruise Ship Vessels. All vessels within 500 yards of such vessel shall operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain safe course and speed and shall proceed as directed by any official patrol. NO VESSEL IS ALLOWED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF SUCH VESSEL.**

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to women skippers and crew who properly enter as set forth below.
- 2.2 Failure to be a member of SCIRA will not be grounds for a protest by a boat in this series.

3. ENTRY, FEES, & REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter online on the San Diego Yacht Club website at www.sdyc.org. Click on "Race Info," then under "Up Coming Events" click on "Women's Snipe Challenge." The deadline for submitting online entries is 1600, Thursday, February 21, 2008.
- 3.2 Late entry will be available from 1700 to 2000 on Friday, February 22, 2008. No entries will be accepted after 2000, Friday, February 22, 2008.
- 3.3 The entry fee for student skippers under age 23 is \$35.00; the entry fee for all others is \$65.00. The entry fee includes Saturday night dinner, Saturday and Sunday morning continental breakfast, and Sunday evening appetizers during trophy presentation.
- 3.4 Make checks payable to "San Diego Yacht Club." Additional dinner tickets are available for guests at registration.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Check-in and late entry 1700 to 2000, Friday, February 22, 2008.
- 4.2 A Competitor's Meeting is scheduled for 0900 on Saturday, February 23, 2008.
- 4.3 A Tow to the race course will be available at approximately 1000 each day with pick up at the "Star Hoist."
- 4.4 The scheduled Warning Signal for the first race each day is 1155; subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after completion of the prior race.
- 4.5 Four races are scheduled for Saturday and two for Sunday for a total of six races. The Race Committee reserves the right to have more or fewer races each day.

5. MEASUREMENT & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 All boats are required to carry all safety equipment required by SCIRA Rules, including a paddle, two wearable PFDs, and a ¼ inch dia., 30 foot long towline.

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6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Friday, February 22, 2008. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and other notices will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the Spinnaker Deck.

7. SAILING AREA

- 7.1 The racecourse will be located in Coronado Roads just east of Zuniga Jetty. The Race Committee reserves the right to move the racecourse to another location in San Diego Bay depending on weather conditions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will be used.
8.2 Six races are scheduled; two completed races constitute a regatta. If less than six races are completed, no scores will be excluded.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1 At a minimum, prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top three finishers.
9.2 The Women's Snipe Challenge Trophy will be presented to the top overall finisher.

10. LOANER BOATS

- 10.1 Borrowed boats will be available on a first come first serve basis and must be requested by Saturday, February 9, 2008.
10.2 Borrowed boats requested through the regatta organizers will be insured through US Sailing's Borrowed Boat Insurance Program. Insurance premiums will be \$30.00 to \$50.00 depending upon the total number of requests. There is also a required \$250.00 damage deposit. This is a separate check which will be held and returned if not used.
10.3 Participants using Borrowed Boats must complete and submit required documents and pay all required fees by the end of registration on Friday, February 22, 2008. All fees must be paid by either cash or check.
10.4 For additional information contact Diana Carter e) dianacarter@cox.net p) (619) 459-5938.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Boat Boys

The world famous Mission Bay Snipe Fleet Boat Boys will be available to help with rigging, launching, refreshments and entertainment.

Housing

For housing coordination please contact Stacey Szabo. Phone: 619-523-9223. E-mail: stacey@szabodesigns.com

Borrowed Boats

For coordination borrowing a boat please contact Brian Carter or Doug Hart.

Carter Phone: 619-459-7446, Hart Phone: 619-421-2745. Carter E-mail: brianjcarter@cox.net

SCIRA Representative

The Regatta SCIRA Representative is To Be Determined

Regatta Chair

The Regatta Chair is Diana Carter e) dianacarter@cox.net p) (619) 459-5938.

SDYC

You may check the SDYC website at <http://www.sdyc.org> or contact the SDYC Sailing Office at sailing@sdyc.org or (619) 758-6309.



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ENTRY FORM

Owner/Skipper: _____ **Sail #:** _____

Yacht Name: _____ **Club:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Crew: _____ **Phone:** _____

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ENTRY FEE:

\$35.00 for Student Skippers under 23 yrs

\$65 for all other Skippers

All checks should be made to "San Diego Yacht Club"

Entries submitted by mail must be postmarked by February 16, 2008

On-line entry is available until 1600, February 21, 2008

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit Card #	Exp.	Check #	Cash	SDYC Acct.

Please enter my yacht in the above regatta

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I hereby agree to the following conditions:

1. My yacht will be equipped to conform with all USCG requirements and those of the ISAF or any fleet in which I shall compete.
2. My yacht may be inspected before or after any race.
3. I agree with the Club and all other contestants to comply with all rules and/or sailing instructions governing the race(s).
4. I hereby release the Club, its officers, agents and committeemen from any and all liability for any injury to myself, crew or yacht arising out of their conduct of this race/series.
5. I assume any risk of injury arising out of my participation in the race(s), failure or breakage of my yacht or any of my equipment or weather conditions.
6. I agree not to sail in hazardous conflict with Naval vessels or commercial shipping.

I certify that the information given is correct and that I agree to the conditions above.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____