



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2007 US Women's Snipe Nationals & Women's Snipe Challenge

February 23-25, 2007

**Organizing Authorities: SCIRA USA, San Diego Yacht Club & Snipe Fleet 495  
Sailed out of Coronado Yacht Club**

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2005-2008)*, the SCIRA Rules for Conducting National and International Championships, the Deed of Gift for the *US Women's Snipe Nationals Trophy*, 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.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 SCIRA USA WOMEN'S NATIONALS:
  - a. This event is open to all female skippers and crews who are USA citizens, or residents for at least one year, and are paid members and in good standing with SCIRA and SCIRA USA and meet the requirements as further set forth in the SCIRA 2005-2008 Official Rulebook and the current version of SCIRA USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA, Rules for Conducting Event, and the Deed of Gift for the *US Women's Snipe Nationals Trophy*.
  - b. At the time of registration, both skipper and crew must be paid members in good standing with SCIRA and SCIRA USA, and must complete registration and measurement and pay all fees associated with the *SCIRA USA Women's Nationals*.
- 2.2 WOMEN'S SNIPE CHALLENGE:
  - a. This event is open to all female skippers and crew of any nation who are paid members and in good standing with SCIRA and a SCIRA Nation, and meet the requirements as further set forth in the SCIRA 2005-2008 Official Rulebook, and the Deed of Gift for the *Women's Snipe Challenge Trophy*.
  - b. At the time of registration, both skipper and crew must be paid members in good standing with SCIRA and a SCIRA Nation, and must complete registration and measurement and pay all fees associated with the *Women's Snipe Challenge*.

### 3. ENTRY, FEES, & REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Eligible boats may **ENTER ONLINE** on the **San Diego Yacht Club website** at <http://www.sdyc.org>. Click on "Race Info," then under "Upcoming Events" click on "Women's Snipe Nationals/Challenge". The deadline for submitting on-line entries is 1600, Thursday, February 22, 2007.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may **enter by mail** by completing the attached entry form and mailing it, together with the required entry fee to **SDYC Sailing Office**, 1011 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, CA 92106. Mail-in entries must be post marked by Saturday, February 17, 2007.
- 3.3 **On-site Registration** will be available from 1000 to 1800 on Friday, February 23, 2007, at **Coronado Yacht Club located at 1631 Strand Way, Coronado, CA 92118**. No entries will be accepted after 1800, Friday, February 23, 2007.
- 3.4 There is a single entry fee for participation in both regattas, for those eligible. 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 a Friday night cocktail party at Coronado Yacht Club, a Saturday night dinner and dance at Coronado Yacht Club, a Sunday night trophy banquet at San Diego Yacht Club.
- 3.5 Make checks payable to "San Diego Yacht Club." Additional tickets for evening events are available for purchase for guests at registration.



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#### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 On-site registration 1000 to 1800, Friday, February 23, 2007, at Coronado Yacht Club.
- 4.2 An On-The-Water Clinic is scheduled for 1230 to 1500 on Friday, February 23, 2006, including a practice race.
- 4.3 A Competitor's Meeting is scheduled for 1800 on Friday, February 23, 2007, at Coronado Yacht Club.
- 4.4 Cocktails and Appetizers to follow Competitor's Meeting, on Friday, February 23, 2007.
- 4.5 The scheduled Warning Signal for the first race each day is 1100, subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after completion of the prior race.
- 4.6 Three races are scheduled for Saturday and two for Sunday for a total of five races. The Race Committee reserves the right to have more or fewer races each day.
- 4.7 Dock side post race beverages and snacks scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.8 Dinner and Dance at Coronado Yacht Club scheduled for 1830, Saturday, February 24, 2007
- 4.9 Trophy Banquet at San Diego Yacht Club scheduled for 1830, Sunday, February 25, 2007.

#### 5. MEASUREMENT, CLASS DECAL & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 Each boat entering the *SCIRA USA Women's Nationals* and/or the *Women's Snipe Challenge* shall have a Measurement Data Sheet (MDS) on file at the SCIRA Office and shall have a current Class decal properly displayed. Further, each boat must carry all safety equipment required by SCIRA Rules, including a paddle, two wearable PFDs, and a towline of 10 meters (33') minimum length and 6mm (1/4") minimum diameter.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration at Coronado Yacht Club on Friday, February 24, 2007. Provisional Sailing Instructions may be available earlier online at [www.sdyc.org/raceinfo](http://www.sdyc.org/raceinfo).

#### 7. SAILING AREA & COURSES

- 7.1 The racecourse will be located in South San Diego Bay. The Race Committee reserves the right to move the racecourse to another location in San Diego Bay depending on weather conditions.
- 7.1 The Courses to be sailed will be the SCIRA Approved New Courses - 2003.

#### 8. SCORING

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

#### 9. PRIZES

- 9.1 US WOMEN'S NATIONALS: At a minimum, prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top three US finishers who are properly entered in the *US Women's Nationals*, and the perpetual for the *US Women's Nationals Trophy* will be awarded to the top eligible US finisher.
- 9.2 WOMEN'S SNIPE CHALLENGE: At a minimum prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top three finishers (any nationality) and the perpetual for the *Women's Snipe Challenge* will be presented to the top overall finisher (any nationality).



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### 10. LOANER BOATS

- 10.1 Borrowed boats will be available on a first come first serve basis and must be requested by Saturday, February 10, 2007.
- 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 23, 2007. All fees must be paid by either cash or check.
- 10.4 For additional information contact Gus Wirth ([gwirth@sciti.com](mailto:gwirth@sciti.com) or 858-565-1666).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **Boat Boys**

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

#### **Breakfast**

The Coronado Yacht Club snack bar will be open for breakfast commencing at 0830 on the mornings of Saturday, February 24, 2007, and Sunday, February 25, 2007.

#### **Housing**

Housing is available on a first come first serve basis. Contact Barb Tillson at [barbtillson@hotmail.com](mailto:barbtillson@hotmail.com).

#### **Regatta Chair**

The Regatta Chair is Steve Stewart, contact at [stewcon@san.rr.com](mailto:stewcon@san.rr.com).

#### **SDYC**

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



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**ENTRY FORM (or enter online at [www.sdyc.org/raceinfo](http://www.sdyc.org/raceinfo))**

**I would like to enter:**  **US Women's Snipe Nationals**  
 Choose one or both, if eligible  **Women's Snipe Challenge**

**Owner/Skipper:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sail #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yacht Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skipper & Crew Rash Guard Sizes: (S) \_\_\_\_\_, (C) \_\_\_\_\_**

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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 17, 2007  
 On-line entry is available until 1600, February 22, 2007

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Credit Card #	Exp.	Check #	Cash	SDYC Acct.

**Please enter my boat in the above regatta**

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

1. My boat will be equipped to conform with all USCG requirements and those of the ISAF and SCIRA.
2. My boat 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 boat 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:** \_\_\_\_\_