



NOTICE OF RACE

2009 Women's Snipe Challenge

Organizing Authorities: San Diego Yacht Club & Snipe Fleet 495

March 1, 2009

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009-2012)*, 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.

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 & REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter online on the San Diego Yacht Club website at www.sdy.org. Click on "Race Info," then under "Up Coming Events" click on "Women's Snipe Challenge."
- 3.2 The deadline for submitting online entries is 1600, Friday, February 27, 2009.
- 3.3 Late entry may be made in person at the Sailing Office prior to the skippers meeting at 1030.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Check-in Sunday, March 1, 2009 (Boats are encouraged to arrive Saturday and pre-rig/practice)
- 4.2 A Competitor's Meeting is scheduled for 1030 at the hoist on Sunday, March 1, 2009.
- 4.3 The scheduled Warning Signal for the first race is 1155; subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after completion of the prior race. A total of six races are scheduled.

5. MEASUREMENT & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Sunday, March 1, 2009. 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

The race course will be located in La Playa Cove. The Race Committee reserves the right to move the race course 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

The Women's Snipe Challenge Trophy will be presented to the top overall finisher.

10. STORAGE

Boats sailing in the SCYA Midwinters may be stored at SDYC for the week following the regatta if needed.