



NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
2016 Id Crook Memorial World Masters Championship
October 17th – 22nd 2016
Royal Nassau Sailing Club
Nassau, Bahamas

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Royal Nassau Sailing Club (RNSC) and Bahamas Sailing Association (BSA), in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC)
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.7 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.
- 1.8 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.
- 1.9 RRS 30.3 will not be used.
- 1.10 RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes
- 1.11 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.
- 1.12 RRS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/PC to abandon a race as required by RoC 18.
- 1.13 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 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 for National and International Championships) 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:
 - they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.4 Bow numbers are assigned at registration and it shall be each competitor's sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 **Early Entry Fee: Deadline June 30th 2016 Fee USD \$350**
- 4.2 **Late Entry Fee: On July 1st 2016 Fee USD \$400**
- 4.3 The Entry Fee includes Opening Ceremony and Presentation Dinner.
- 4.4 All entrants are required to **complete registration by Oct 1st 2016**
- 4.5 Payment: Credit Card, Detailed Info will be posted on Regatta Website
- 4.6 Entry Fee is non-refundable

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration Confirmation: Saturday Oct 15th (1400-1800) to Sunday Oct 16th (1100-1700)

5.2 Measurement: Oct 15th (1400-1800) to Oct 16th (1200-1700)

5.3 Schedule of Races:

Monday Oct 17 th 2016,	Competitor's Meeting: 0930 Practice Race: Warning Signal 1100
Tuesday Oct 18 th 2016,	Race: Warning Signal 1100 Race: Warning Signal 1500
Wednesday Oct 19 th 2016,	Race: Warning Signal 1100 Race: Warning Signal 1500
Thursday Oct 20 th 2016,	Reserve Day
Friday Oct 21 st 2016,	Race: Warning Signal 1100 Race: Warning Signal 1500
Saturday Oct 22 nd 2016,	Race: Warning Signal 1100 No Warning Signal made after 1500

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Measurement will take place at measurement area of the Royal Nassau Sailing Club.

6.2 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.

6.3 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available Oct 1st 2016 at RNSC and online at www.snipeworlds.com

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed in Montague Bay and Vicinity, New Providence, Bahamas

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:

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

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 RADIO COMMUNICATION:

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

12.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

14 PRIZES:

4 divisions of medals will be presented for trophies for top 3 places in the following divisions:

- Apprentice Master Division (45-54years)
- Master Division (55-64 years)
- Grand Master Division (65-74 years)
- Master Legends Division (75years old and onwards)

The Id Crook Memorial Trophy will be presented to the top placing team for the Overall Master World Champion.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SOCIAL: Opening Ceremony, Monday Oct 17th 1730 RNSC.

Bahamian Night, Wednesday Oct 19th, Cocktails 1900, Dinner 2000, RNSC. USD \$50

Casual Dinner, Friday Oct 21st, Dinner 1900, RNSC. USD \$20

Presentation Dinner, Saturday Oct 22nd, Cocktails 1900, Dinner 2000, RNSC. USD \$80

Happy Hour, Daily Oct 18th – Oct 21st 1630, Free Hor d'oevres

Lunch menu available at RNSC daily

Reserve Day Excursions: Thursday Oct 20th,

PowerBoat Adventures: Exuma Trip USD \$171.14 per adult all inclusive

www.powerboatadventures.com

MON-SUN 7AM – 6PM, Ph. +1 242 363 2265/66.

Contact Catherine Lowe office@powerboatadventures.com

Harbour Safaris: Swimming Pigs, Exuma Trip, only 10 spaces, USD \$314.00 per person

www.harboursafaris.com/

Contact Joanne Robertson joanne@harboursafaris.com to book

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Gweneth Crook

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REGATTA WEBSITE: www.snipeworlds.org

<http://rnsco/>

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Fernando de Cardenas

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY: TBD

CHARTER BOATS: Jimmie Lowe lorijim@coralwave.com

HOUSING:

Orchard Garden Hotel: Various styles of rooms starting \$89.00 plus tax or about \$95.00 per night Off of Village Road - 10 minute walk to Club. No frills.

www.orchardhotelbahamas.com

Nassau Harbour Club: \$89.00 per night all taxes included only has 5 rooms with 2 single beds the other rooms are kings. 10 min walk to club. No frills. Contact Agie nhc@nassauharbourclub.com

Red Carpet Inn: \$132.00 per night all taxes included. 10 min walk to club. No frills. Contact Barbara Smith redcarpetinselectbahamas@gmail.com.

Comfort Suites: \$120.00 single/double occupancy net, \$165.00 triple occupancy net, \$205.00 quadruple occupancy net, Maximum of 4 people per room. 10.75% resort levy tax inclusive of VAT, \$5.00 per person, per day, housekeeping gratuity (all persons 12yrs and older), \$15.95 per person, per day, utility surcharge (all persons 12yrs and older), \$1.60 per person per day, pool/beach surcharge (all persons 12 yrs and older), 7.5% Government VAT on nightly total (Excludes Housekeeping gratuity).

www.comfortsuitespi.com Contact Leslie Taylor ltaylor@comfortsuitespi.com

SHIPPING: Lori Lowe lorilowe30511@gmail.com

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OFFICE HOURS Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm

Boats will be shipped on the October 11th 2016 MIA-NAS,

Return October 24th 2016 NAS-MIA, arrival in Miami October 25th 2016

Shipping Fees:- For Shipping on Betty K and Nassau Customs Import and Freight Forwarder Charges - \$300.00; for Miami Inbound Customs Charges and Freight Forwarder USD \$275.00.

Boats being re-imported to USA MUST provide completed US export documentation by October 4th. Above rates are available only on the dates quoted for shipment. Boats shipped other than on above dates will be responsible for any additional charges.

US Freight Forwarder

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