



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2014 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



for the ROY YAMAGUCHI MEMORIAL TROPHY  
and the CARMEN DÍAZ TROPHY



SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

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VILLA CARLOS PAZ, CÓRDOBA, ARGENTINA

CLUB NÁUTICO CÓRDOBA



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### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Club Náutico Córdoba (CNC) and the Asociación Argentina de Snipes (A.A.S.) in cooperation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA).

#### 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 and SCIRA rules.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY



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- 3.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and female 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:
  - they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
  - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
  - shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.3 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 Registration opens no later than June 4, 2014, five (5) months prior to the official start of the Women's World Championship and closes at 12 midnight (Argentinian time zone) on October 4, 2014, one (1) month prior to the official start of the Women's World Championship.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing an online entry form and submitting it electronically to 2014 Snipe Women's World website at [www.snipeworlds.org](http://www.snipeworlds.org) no later than October 4.
- 4.3 The entry fee per boat is:
  - (a) \$350 US Dollars for entrants that register as indicated in 4.2 due by August 4, 2014;
  - (b) a late entry fee of \$400 US Dollars applies entry forms received between August 5 and October 4, 2014.
- 4.4 Entry fee will include:
  - accommodation,
  - opening ceremony reception,
  - mid regatta dinner,
  - one day of after race snack,
  - awards dinner and party,
  - spare day and barbecue,
  - gifts.
- 4.5 Entries must be received no later than 12 midnight (Argentinian time zone) on October 4, 2014, as provided in the Class Rules, 2013-2016 edition.
- 4.6 Entry fee must be paid IN CASH on site at registration/check-in.



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- 4.7 All entrants are required to complete onsite registration/check-in and measurement by 01:00 pm, Tuesday, November 4, 2014.
- 4.8 An optional Open Pre-World Championship will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration form and payment (US\$ 60) for this Championship will be accepted at the Club Náutico Córdoba until November 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 noon.

### 5. SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 2	• 05:30 pm	Charter boats available
Monday, November 3	• 09:00 am to 01:00 pm • 03:00pm to 06:00 pm	Registration/Check In and Measurement Registration/Check In and Measurement
Tuesday, November 4	• 09:00 am to 01:00 pm • 02:00 pm • 03:30 pm	Registration/Check In and Measurement Competitors meeting Practice Race
Wednesday, November 5	• 12:00 noon • Three (3) Races Scheduling	Warning signal Fist Race
Thursday, November 6	• 11:00 am • Three (3) Races Scheduling	Warning signal Fist Race
Friday, November 7	• Spare day • Races can be held at the discretion of the Race Committee.	
Saturday, November 8	• 11:00 am • Three (3) Races Scheduling	Warning signal Fist Race

- 5.5 No more than three (3) races shall be sailed per day.
- 5.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled.
- 5.3 Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

### 6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Measurement will take place at the Club Náutico Córdoba.
- 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.



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#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available onsite at registration/check-in.

#### 8. VENUE

The racing venue will be on the waters of San Roque Lake.

#### 9. COURSES

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Women's World Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA website.

#### 10. SCORING

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

10.2 When four (4) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

10.3 When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.4 When nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

#### 11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in Section 5.2 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.

12.2 Insurance must be purchase at registration.

#### 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.



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#### 14. 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.

#### 15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Honorable prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) teams, skippers and crews.
- 15.2 Honorable Prizes will be awarded to the winning Master team, skipper and crew.
- 15.3 The winning team, skipper and crew, will receive plaques with a photograph of the Roy Yamaguchi Trophy on them.
- 15.4 The Carmen Diaz Trophy will be awarded to the winning Junior team, skipper and crew.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (not part of the Notice of Race)

### SOCIAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 4	• 08:00 pm	Opening Ceremony Reception
Wednesday, November 5	• After Race Snack	
Thursday, November 6	• 08:30 pm	Mid Regatta Dinner
Friday, November 7	• Spare Day and Barbecue	
Saturday, November 8	• 09:00 pm	Awards Dinner and Party

**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:** The SCIRA Representative will be Ricardo Lobato or his designee.

**CHAIRMAN OF THE REGATTA:** Pancho Agusti – panchoagusti@hotmail.com

**REGATTA CONTACT:** Yuyú Agusti - yuagusti@hotmail.com

**REGATTA WEBSITE:** [www.snipeworlds.org](http://www.snipeworlds.org)

**PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:** Leonardo Rivas

**CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY:** Álvaro Robaina

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