

**N OTICE OF RACE**  
**SNIFE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION - USA**  
**SCIRA USA Junior and Special Junior National Championship Regattas June 20 & 21, 2009**  
**SCIRA USA National Championship Regattas June 22-26, 2009**  
**Revised 4/10/09**

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Snipe Class International Racing Association - USA in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

**HOSTING CLUB:** Pensacola Yacht Club

**HOST SCIRA USA DISTRICT AND FLEET:** District 4 and Snipe Fleet 330 at Atlanta Yacht Club

**RULES:** The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of US Sailing, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, the Deeds of Gift and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect. Appendix P (Special Procedures for Rule 42) shall be in effect. Appendix P2.1 and P2.2 will be modified by the Sailing Instructions and Appendix P2.3 shall not be used.

In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

**ADVERTISING:** This regatta is classified as Category "C" in accordance with the RRS and SCIRA Advertising Prescriptions. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

**ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:**

**SCIRA USA Junior Championship Regatta:** This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA citizens, or a USA resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year and will not be 22 years of age or older on December 31, 2009.

**SCIRA USA Special Junior Championship Regatta:** This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA citizens, or a USA resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year and the skipper will not be 22 years of age or older on December 31, 2009. The crew may be any age, but must be a current SCIRA Member and a USA Citizen, or a USA resident of at least one year.

**SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series):** This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA citizens, or a USA resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year.

**SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only):** This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA citizens, or a USA resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year.

At the time of registration for any of the above events, both skipper and crew must be paid members in good standing with SCIRA and SCIRA USA, the boat hull being used and the boat hull for the sail number being used must be currently registered with SCIRA, and must complete registration and pay all fees associated with the event(s) being sailed. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any of the above events unless they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or its SCIRA-issued equivalent, or their memberships and their boat hull and sail registrations are otherwise verified by the Organizing Authority

**REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES:** Eligible competitors may enter by completing an entry form and submitting it on line, or via postal mail, together with the required entry fee, to the Pensacola Yacht Club as set forth below, and by completing the registration and measurement process set forth below and as provided in the SCIRA and SCIRA USA Class Rules.

**Entry Fees:**

<b><u>SCIRA USA Junior National Championship Regatta:</u></b> (Entry fee includes Saturday evening dinner for skipper and crew)	\$ 40
<b><u>SCIRA USA Special Junior National Championship Regatta:</u></b> (entry fee includes Saturday evening dinner for skipper and crew)	\$ 40
<b><u>USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series):</u></b> (Entry fee includes Friday trophy dinner for skipper and crew)	\$ 250
<b><u>SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only):</u></b> (Entry fee includes Friday trophy dinner for skipper and crew)	\$230

Entries for the *USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series)* and the *SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only)* received by the Host Club after June 1, 2009 at 5:00 PM eastern shall be subject to a \$50 late fee in addition to the stated Entry Fee. There shall be no late fee for the *SCIRA USA Junior Championship Regatta* or the *SCIRA USA Special Junior Championship Regatta*:

Registration for the events may be completed by completing the Registration form and making the required payment by;

1. **On Line:** On line registration and payment at the Host Club website at [www.pensacolayachtclub.org](http://www.pensacolayachtclub.org). On line registration will be closed at 5 PM Eastern on June 17, 2009. On Line registrations received after June 1, 2009 will be subject to the \$ 50 late fee.
2. **Mail:** Mailing the Registration Form and a check in payment of the required fee to Pensacola Yacht Club 1897 Cypress St., Pensacola, FL 32502. Mail in registrations will not be accepted after 5 PM Eastern on June 17, 2009. Postal mail registrations received after June 1, 2009 will be subject to the \$ 50 late fee.
3. **On Site:** Completing the registration form and making the required payment, including any Late Fee, at the registration desk at the Event during the period registration is open.

**All participants in the Events, including those who have registered and made the required payments on line, or by mail, are required to report to the Host Club registration desk during the period registration is open to complete and confirm their registration for the event.**

**SCHEDULE:**

**(1) Registration:**

- a. On Line: On line registration and payment will be open until 5 PM Eastern on June 17, 2009
- b. Mail: Registration and payment by mail will be accepted until 5 PM Eastern on June 17, 2009
- c. On site: On site registration will be located in the PYC Club House.
  - i. Junior and Special Junior Events:
    1. Friday June 19, 2009 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
    2. Saturday June 20, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
  - ii. USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series):
    1. Friday June 19, 2009 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
    2. Saturday June 20, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
    3. Sunday June 20, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
  - iii. SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only):
    1. Friday June 19, 2009 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
    2. Saturday June 20, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
    3. Sunday June 21, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
    4. Tuesday June 23, 2009 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
    5. Wednesday June 24, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

- (2) **Measurement:** Measurement will be conducted in accordance with the SCIRA Rules. Measurement will be located at the Watson Sailing Center. The schedule for measurement will be;
- i. Junior and Special Junior Events:
    1. Friday June 19, 2009 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
    2. Saturday June 20, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
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- (3) **Competitors Meetings:** All Competitors meetings will be held at the Watson Sailing Center.

- a. Junior and Special Junior Events: Saturday June 20, 2009 at 9:30 AM
- b. Crosby Series: Monday June 22, 2009 at 9:30AM
- c. Heinzerling and Wells Series: Wednesday June 24, 2009 at 9:30AM

- (4) **Racing:** In the case for all Series, the Race Committee reserves the right to hold more or fewer races each day.

a.. **Junior and Special Junior Events:**

Saturday June 20: 3 races with first race Warning signal at 12:00 Noon

Sunday June 21: 2 races with first race Warning signal at 12:00 Noon

One completed race shall constitute a Series.

- b. **Crosby Series:** Monday and Tuesday June 22 and 23. 2 races each day with first race Warning signal at 12:00 Noon. If one or more races are completed on Monday and or Tuesday June 22 and/or 23 the races completed shall constitute the Series, subject to the scoring provisions below. If no races have been completed on Monday or Tuesday, June 22 or 23, a third day on June 24 shall be utilized for the Series and the series shall be limited to races completed that day.

- c. **Heinzerling Series:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday June 24, 25 and 26. 2 races each day with first race Warning signal at 12:00 Noon.

Three completed races shall constitute a Series (including Crosby Series as one race).

- d. **Wells Series:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday June 24, 25 and 26. 2 races each day with first race Warning signal after Heinzerling Series start.

Two completed races shall constitute a Series

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** the regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration desk

**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.

**BLACK FLAG:** RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta.

**SCORING:** The ISAF scoring system will be used.

In the case of the Wells Series, any Competitor who has participated in the Crosby Series shall have 1 point deducted from their final finishing score in the Wells (after drop race). The Crosby finishing position of any Competitor participating in the Wells Series **will NOT** be carried forward to the Wells Series.

Drop outs shall be as follows;

**Junior and Special Junior Events:** If 5 races are completed, each Competitor's worst score shall be excluded.

**Crosby Series:** If 4 races are completed each boat's worst score shall be excluded.

**Heinzerling Series:** If 6 races are scored, including the Crosby score, each Competitor's worst score shall be excluded.

**Wells Series:** If 6 races are scored each Competitor's worst score shall be excluded.

**INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured BY THE OWNER OR THE SKIPPER OF THE BOAT with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

**RADIO COMMUNICATION:**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded as follows;

**SCIRA USA Junior National Championship Regatta:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishing teams. The winning skipper will be awarded the *Commodore Owen E. Duffy Memorial Trophy* and the winning crew the *Gilreath Trophy*.

**SCIRA USA Special Junior National Championship Regatta:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishing skippers. The winning skipper will be awarded the *'Old Man' Diaz Trophy*

**USA National Championship Regatta Crosby Series:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 finishing teams. The winning skipper will be awarded the *Crosby Memorial Trophy*.

**USA National Championship Regatta Heinzerling Series:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 finishing teams. The winning skipper will be awarded the *Commodore Charles E. Heinzerling Trophy* and the winning crew will be awarded the *Portage Lakes Yacht Club Trophy*. The second place team will be awarded the *Slauson Memorial Trophy*. The highest placing woman (skipper or crew) in the Heinzerling Series will be awarded the *Eleanor Williams memorial Trophy*.

**SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta Wells Series:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 finishing teams. The winning skipper will be awarded the *Wells Trophy*.

**Other Prizes:**

*Harold Griffith Trophy* – Awarded to the skipper with the best total point score in the combined Crosby and Heinzerling Series.

*Macklanburg-Duncan Trophy* – Awarded to the Chairman of the race Committee for the SCIRA USA National Championship

*National Secretary Trophy* – Awarded to the USA National Championship Regatta Chair Persons.

*Carolyn Nute Memorial Trophy* – Awarded to the highest placing married couple.

*Masters Trophy* – awarded to the highest placing master skipper

*Masters endurance Trophy* – Awarded to the oldest skipper entered in the Crosby and Heinzerling or Wells Series.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:** The Heinzerling Series is a qualifying regatta for 2 teams to represent SCIRA USA at the 2010 SCIRA Western Hemisphere and Orient Championship. The team eligibility and selection process is outlined on the SCIRA USA website at [snipeus.org](http://snipeus.org)

**SOCIAL:** Please refer to the event schedule at [www.pensacolayachtclub.org](http://www.pensacolayachtclub.org)

**HOUSING:** Rooms have been reserved at special rates (\$70 per night) at the Suburban Hotel; Condos on the beach can be reserved. Camping on the grounds of PYC is permitted north of the tennis courts. For further information and to make reservations go to

[http://www.snipefleet330.org/2009\\_Nationals/serious\\_sailing.htm](http://www.snipefleet330.org/2009_Nationals/serious_sailing.htm)

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