



**LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB
2017 SNIPE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
RON PAYNE MEMORIAL REGATTA
MAY 19-21, 2017**

WELCOME TO THE 2017 Snipe North Americans and Ron Payne Memorial.

On behalf of Lauderdale Yacht Club, its membership, staff and volunteers, we want to welcome you to the 2017 Snipe North Americans. We hope you have an enjoyable visit and make use of the fine facilities we have to offer.

Snipes shall rig and launch from the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center. Competitors may begin arriving on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. No boats will be permitted on LYC grounds after May 22nd. Check with LYC Sailing Director, John Casey (954)-527-2223 for where to keep your boat while you are with us, and if you need to make accommodations for days other than those specified above. Registration and the Competitors' Meeting will be at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center. (See the schedule for more detailed information).

A continental breakfast will be available each morning starting at 0800 for competitors and registered coaches. Competitors and registered coaches will receive a wristband that includes daily breakfast, a keg after racing each day, snacks, a pasta dinner on Friday and the LYC famous Caribbean Dinner on Saturday. Additional wristbands may be purchased during registration for \$50. Guest Cards are available at the Front Desk for use of the other Club facilities, and a key fob may be purchased at the Front Desk for \$25 for use of the Fitness Center.

A safety boat displaying a pink flag will have water available to competitors at the finish of each race. You can also dispose of any trash on the RC boats. You may NOT stow or retrieve gear from any RC boat or the Water Boat. All coach and spectator boats must be registered and have a working VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 69. Only registered boats will be allowed to dock at the yacht club. No pets are allowed, and no cell phones may be used in the Main Clubhouse, under any covered area of the yacht club, the Patio dining area or the Pavilion Bar area by the pool. Please pay attention to the safety regulation sheet and learn about the proper way to transgress Port Everglades' restricted areas. Failure to follow the proper course may lead to interception by law enforcement. Also be aware of proper sea life protection and the diver down flag.

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A diver down flag is a red rectangular flag with a white diagonal stripe. It may be displayed from a boat or an inflated device. When observed, keep well clear and travel at idle speed.

There is a heightened level of security in Port Everglades so when transitioning through Port Everglades it is important to follow the course laid out below. Do not go under the west span of the 17th Street drawbridge. Stay on the East side of the port basin. In the main channel, stay to one side and avoid all ships. Obey all directions of law enforcement and or Coast Guard.

