



NOTICE OF RACE SNIFE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

World Master Championship

Id Crook World Masters

24-30 June 2018

Vilamoura, PORTUGAL

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Associação Naval de Lisboa and Federação Portuguesa de Vela 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. In case of conflict between the NoR and the SI, the SI shall prevail
- 1.7 RRS Appendix T will not apply
- 1.8 RRS 30.4 will not be used.
- 1.9 RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained wind variation of 20 degrees or more from the posted bearing during the first leg of a race shall result in that race to be abandoned and re-sailed, or abandoned.
- 1.10 RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained variation of 40 degrees or more off the posted bearing during the first lap shall result in that race being abandoned and re-sailed or abandoned. For the purpose of this rule a lap means the rounding of downwind mark for the first time.
- 1.11 RRS 32.2 will be changed to request at least two windward legs before shortening the course.
- 1.12 RRS 33 will be changed so that after completion of the first windward leg of the race the remaining legs may be increased or decreased by not more than 30% of the original length.
- 1.13 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.
- 1.14 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.
- 1.15 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

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3. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions. World Sailing Regulation 19 shall apply.
- 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 Entry Fee: Deadline 30th April 2018

400€ per boat

The payment of the entry fee shall be made directly to SCIRA. Registration will be on: <http://www.snipeworlds.org/>

4.2 Late entry fee: On 1st May 2018

500€ per boat

The payment of the late entry fee shall be made directly to SCIRA

4.3 The Entry Fee includes:

Opening Ceremony Cocktail

Show cooking

Happy hour (s)

Formal dinner

Prize giving and cocktail

All Marina services, Crane, berth for support boats (from the 20th June 2018)

Free Internet access

4.4 All entrants are required to complete registration by April 30th 2018

4.5 No entry fee will be refunded after 24th May 2018 and 50% of entry fee will be refunded in case of cancelled entries to the registration if it is done previous to this date.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Daily Schedule

Day 1 –24 th June	Registration and equipment inspections	10:00-18:00
Day 2 - 25 th June	Registration and equipment inspections Practice Race	10:00-16:00 14:00
Day 3 - 26 th June	Races (2)	12:00

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Day 5 – 27 th June	Races (2)	TBA
Day 6 – 28 th July	Reserve day	TBA
Day 7 - 29 st July	Races (2)	TBA
Day 8 – 30 nd July	Races (1)	TBA

5.2 Seven races are schedule as in NOR 5.1, no more than two races can be sail each day.

5.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

5.4 When up to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

5.5 When six races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

5.6 On the last racing day no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including sails and personal flotation device(s) during the scheduled measurement days. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition. The Race Committee may extend the measurement time.

6.2 Measurement will take place **Marina de Vilamoura, inside the Snipe boat park**

6.3 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.

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

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed at Vilamoura race areas.

9. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for World Master Championship as published in the SCIRA web site.

10. SCORING:

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

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 5.1 above (registration days), the Organizing Committee will assign an identification flag to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

12. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of

1 500 000,00€ per incident or the equivalent.

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13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

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.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. 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:

Event Agenda

Pre-Worlds event - Trophy Domingos Borrvalho

Day: 22th June - Friday

Races: 11:00am

Happy hour

Day: 23th June - Saturday

Races: 11:00am

Happy hour

Day: 24th June - Sunday

Races: 11:00am

Happy hour and prize giving for the trophy *Domingos Borrvalho*

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Day: 25th June - Monday

Opening Ceremony and Cocktail – Local Folklore and party

Day: 26th June - Tuesday

Fish Show cooking - Docapesca

Day: 27th June - Wednesday

Happy hour – Chill out on the beach

Day: 28th June - Thursday

Reserve day

Optional activities:

Golf, tracking, wine tasting and Race driving experience

Tourist packages available locally

Day: 29th June - Friday

Formal Dinner

Day: 30th June - Saturday

Closing ceremony, prize giving and cocktail

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Gweneth Crook

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REGATTA WEBSITE: www.vilamourasailing.com/snipeworldmaster2018

Facebook: SNIPE World Masters 2018

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Nino Shmueli

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HOUSING:

Book via the Organizing committee and special rates are available:

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Villas for 4 Pax from: 150€/night

Hotels 4*: double room from 95€/night

Apartments for 2 Pax: from 100€/night

Booking via www.airbnb.co.uk - Chose the locations around the Marina de Vilamoura

Booking via www.booking.com - Chose the locations around the Marina de Vilamoura

SHIPPING:

Closest shipping Port: **SINES**

Final destination address:

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8125-409 Vilamoura
Portugal

Contact us for further assistance

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