



NOTICE OF RACE
2018 Women's Snipe World Championship
Newport, Rhode Island, USA
August 14 – 19, 2018



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Sail Newport and the US Snipe Class 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 Championships (ROC)
www.snipe.org/images/2017/2017_Rules-of-Conduct.pdf
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, www.snipe.org/images/2017/Roy-Yamaguchi-Memorial-Trophy.pdf
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply
- 1.5 RRS Appendix P will apply
- 1.6 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.7 The Sailing Instructions may change other Racing Rules as provided by RRS 86

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing 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 female 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 will apply

4. FEES

- 4.1 Registration opens no later than five (5) months prior to the official start of the Women's World Championship and closes at midnight (PDT, San Diego time) on July 15, 2018, one (1) month prior to the official start of the Women's Snipe World Championship

- 4.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing registration at <http://www.snipeworlds.org>
Registration is not complete until the entry fee has been paid
- 4.3 Entry fees per boat (ages as of August 16, 2018)
- **Senior North American Teams**
\$360/late entry - \$400
 - **Young Adult North American Teams** (both skipper & crew 19 - 27 years)
\$300/late entry - \$340
 - **Youth North American Teams** (both skipper & crew 18 years and under)
\$200/late entry - \$25
 - **Non-North American Teams**
\$200/late entry- \$250
- 4.4 Entries must be paid in full by **June 15, 2018** to qualify for early entry. Entries paid after this date will pay the late entry fee. Teams needing to cancel their entry will be eligible for a 50% refund until July 15, 2018. No refunds after July 15, 2018.
- 4.5 The entry fee will include:
- Opening ceremonies reception
 - Mid-regatta dinner
 - Awards banquet/party
 - T-shirt or cap
- 4.6 Entries must be received no later than 12 midnight (PDT, San Diego time) on July 15, 2018, as per the Class rules
- 4.7 All competitors, coaches, and on-water team support boats are required to complete onsite registration and measurement by 11:30 am Thursday, August 16, 2018
- 4.8 Coach/team support boats are required to pay a \$60 fee. This includes entry to social events. Coaches/on-water team support shall register online at www.snipeworlds.org

5 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 14	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Measurement/Registration
Wednesday, August 15	10:00 am – 1:00 pm 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm 2:00 pm 7:30 pm	Measurement/Registration Measurement/Registration Practice Race Opening Ceremonies
Thursday, August 16	9:30 am – 11:30 am 11:30 am 2:00	Measurement (by appointment only) Competitors Meeting First Signal
Friday, August 17	11:00	First Signal
Saturday, August 18	11:00	First Signal
Sunday, August 19	11:00 Evening (TBD)	First Signal Awards Banquet

* No warning signal after 4:30 pm on Sunday, August 19

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

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Measurement will take place in the Mule Barn at Sail Newport
- 6.2 All boats shall present a valid measurement certificate as part of registration and have a MDS filed in SCIRA Office. Boats are subject to inspection and or measurement at any time during the regatta at the discretions of the Class or the Race Committee
- 6.3 All boats are required to have a current Class decal displayed

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available onsite at Registration/Check-in and at <https://www.snipeworlds.org>

8 VENUE

All Snipes are required to be berthed and sail from Sail Newport each day. Races will be sailed on the waters of Narragansett Bay.

9 SUPPORT BOATS

Coach and support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 4.7 above, to the Organizing Committee. Country identification must be visible on the boat throughout the event and any identification required by the Race Organization.

- 9.1 Support boat shall monitor the designated VHF channel while on the race course.

10 INSURANCE

- 10.1 All competitors borrowing a boat for the regatta, regardless of a charter fee or not, must purchase borrowed boat/charter insurance for the event from the US Snipe Class - \$40. Competitors can do online on the Snipe USA website, under DONATIONS.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, including the OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, the State of Rhode Island, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official, will not be responsible for

damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event on the water or ashore. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the SCIRA, organizing authority and the event sponsors the right to make, use and show any photography, audio and video recording of them and the boats for promotional and/or press communication purposes

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) teams, skippers and crews
- 13.2 The Roy Yamaguchi Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper and her crew
- 13.2 The Carmen Diaz Trophy shall be presented to the winning team with both skipper and crew under eighteen (18) years

Additional Information on the Following Pages



Newport is a historic and beautiful resort town in the State of Rhode Island, famous for the America's Cup and home of the New York Yacht Club. Annually, it hosts numerous international and national championships. In 2018, Sail Newport will host the Volvo Ocean Race North American stopover.

AVERAGE AUGUST WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Air: 22 to 29 C (72 – 85 F)

Water: 22 C (72 F)

Wind: 7 knots – 16 knots

CHARTERS

- Priority will be given to teams traveling the furthest
- All charters will be of good quality. Sails not included
- Cost \$0 - \$500
- Cost of the charter will be based on transportation costs of the boat to and from Newport
- All teams borrowing boats must purchase charter/borrowed boat insurance from SCIRA USA
- The cost is \$40 and the insurance may be purchased on the U.S. Class Website
- **Request a charter:** Kathleen Tocke, ktocke@hotmail.com

HOUSING

- Hotels and Airbnbs are numerous – early reservations are recommended
- Regatta organizers will provide limited housing with host families upon request for those traveling far
- Regatta organizers will be renting one or two large houses, if sufficient interest, for 6 – 10 sailors
Cost per sailor will be approximately \$30 - \$60 per night, per person (kitchen Included)
- Bicycles rentals are available for teams without cars
- **Housing requests and bike rental information:** Jessica Claflin, jessica.s.m.claflin@gmail.com

TRANSPORTATION TO NEWPORT

- Closest airports: Boston Logan (1 hour 20 minutes) and T.F. Green in Providence (25 - 30 minutes)
- Boston is a major international airport with direct flights from Europe and South America
- Providence Airport offers direct flights from Europe on Norwegian Air
- A regatta van will provide limited carpool transportation from the Boston International Airport on designated days. **By appointment only with regatta organizers.**
- There are direct **Peter Pan buses** from the Boston airport to Newport (5 per day, \$25 - \$30)
- Limited regatta transportation may be provided from the Providence Airport with advanced notice
- Uber from Boston, \$85 - \$100
- Uber from Providence Airport, \$40
- Competitors from South America require a visa to enter the USA
- **Regatta Transportation Requests:** Lara Dallman-Weiss: dallmanweiss@gmail.com

DRESS CODE

- **Opening Ceremonies** - National or provincial uniforms are required
- **Sunday night Awards Banquet** - Cocktail attire (**no shorts, jeans, running/tennis shoes**)

* Information en Español, Português, Français, Italiano – Kathleen Tocke, ktocke@hotmail.com

Regatta Chairpersons:

Lara Dallman-Weiss & Kathleen Tocke

Principal Race Officer:

David Brennan (USA)

Chairman of the Jury:

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