



2021 SNIPE RON PAYNE MEMORIAL REGATTA



DATES: Saturday, March 20, 2021, and Sunday, March 21, 2021

LOCATION: Lauderdale Yacht Club; races will be sailed in the Atlantic Ocean (approximately 1/2 mile south of Port Everglades inlet, submarines permitting)

GOVERNING BODY AND RULES: The races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of the Snipe Class International Racing Association and the Sailing Instructions of this event. The courses to be sailed, penalties for breaking a rule and the competitors' right to appeal will be outlined in the sailing instructions

SCORING: Low Point Scoring System will apply; a seven race regatta is planned; after 6 races are completed, a team may discard its worst race; one race constitutes a regatta

ADVERTISING: Advertising is permitted as per Snipe Class Rules. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year. Boats shall enter the Regatta by completing the on-line registration, paying the entry fee on the Regatta Network event website and by completing the Regatta Waiver at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21913>

FEES: \$100,00 by 2300 hours (11pm) on Thursday, March 18, 2021.

No entries will be accepted after March 18, 2021

Full payment must be received, and the Regatta Waiver signed, for registration to be complete.

COMPETITORS' MEETING via ZOOM ONLY: Thursday, March 18, 2021, AT 7:30 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82926021179?pwd=RXNxb3VIQnRFVmpDMHV2SGdyZ1M1Zz09>

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SCHEDULE:

Friday, March 19, 2021

The Regatta Site is open for drop-off and practice,

(If you practice, bring a paddle and a mobile phone for getting through the bridge. The tide will be going out all afternoon)

Saturday March 20, 2021 Warning Signal 1200 (additional Races to follow)

Sunday, March 21, 2021 Warning Signal 1000. No warning signal after 1430

SAILING

INSTRUCTIONS: Available online only at event website

COURSES: As per the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING: Low Point System in RRS Appendix "A" of shall be used, as amended in the SI's.

AWARDS: Skipper and crew for first through third places.
First boat (skipper and crew) of the U30 FLEET.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Address: Lauderdale Yacht Club, 1725 SE 12th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 33316 - Phone: (954) 524-5500
Web site: www.LYC1938.org

Regatta Chair: Peter Commette; commettepm@gmail.com ; (954) 610-9346

Sailing director: John Casey; John.Casey@LYC1938.org ; (407) 443-0068

COVID 19 SITUATION

LYC adheres to strict COVID 19 regulations. Face coverings must be worn while on the property, unless seated at a table or at a bar. There is no congregating in large groups. Changing rooms are open at the Sailing Center. There is one water filling station available

Masks are required in all businesses in Broward County. Masks are required outside in public places, except for those exercising. A curfew may be in place during the regatta because of Spring Break concerns; check the Ft. Lauderdale and Broward official sites.

No Guest Cards are available until further notice.

REGATTA SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: No official activities.

THE REGATTA'S NAMESAKE. The Ron Payne Regatta honors a long-time Lauderdale Yacht Club member, many times Legal Officer, Snipe national champion sailor, and well-known maritime lawyer, Ron Payne. Ron died way too young of Esophageal Cancer in 2004, leaving behind his wife and crew, Wingate Payne, and his children, Tom and Eleanor Grace, who grew up in the LYC junior sailing program. In 2005, the LYC Snipe Ocean Regatta was renamed in Ron's honor.

Ron was a native of Indianapolis. In the summer of 1958, Ron was a young teenager hanging out on a dock with some friends at Lake Chitauqua YC, NY, when a Quassapaug YC, CT, Snipe sailor, John Walcott, sailed by crewless for the first race of the Snipe National Championship. His crew had been injured. He asked if anyone wanted to crew for him. Ron volunteered, and they won. See the below photo of a plaque at QYC, commemorating this victory.

Ron went on to graduate from Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN. Upon graduation, he attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. Afterwards, Ron graduated Stetson University College of Law. He came to Fort Lauderdale in 1967 and was among the first Florida lawyers to be board certified in admiralty and maritime law.

Ron was an avid sailor of all boats. He and Win raced the Snipe together for many years, as well as the Sunfish and 470. Win was pregnant with their first child, while campaigning with Ron in the 470 and hanging out on the trapeze!

