



57th ANNUAL DON Q. SNIPE EVENT
APRIL 5 - APRIL 7, 2024
COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB AND MIAMI SNIPE FLEET # 7



NOTICE OF RACE
Posted 1/13/2024
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RULES:

- The Organizing Authority is Coconut Grove Sailing Club and Miami Snipe Fleet #7.
- The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and by the SCIRA 2018 Rules of Conduct for Sanctioned or Club/Fleet Events ("ROC").
- The following Prescriptions of US Sailing are the only Prescriptions that will apply: Appendix R and prescriptions to RRS 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a) and 76.1.
- Each Snipe racing in this event must have aboard life-saving equipment conforming to government regulations in either the USA or the home country of each of the sailors aboard.
- The following Rules may be amended in the Sailing Instructions: RRS 27.1, 30.4, 32, 33, 35, 44.3(c), 61, and 62.2; RRS Appendices A2, A4, A5, and A11; and RRS Race Signals.
- There may be judges afloat calling modified Appendix P. More details will be included in the sailing instructions.

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

ELIGIBILITY: The event is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year. As only skippers are required to be SCIRA members, this changes ROC 3. **However, this event will serve as a regatta to qualify at least one US team for the Western Hemisphere and Asian Championship to be held in 2025. In order to be in the running for qualification, both the skipper and crew must, before the first warning of the first race on Friday, be SCIRA members in good standing for the current year.**
To join or renew your class membership, see <https://snipeusa.com/join>.

ENTRY Boats shall enter the event by completing the on-line registration and paying the entry fee on the event website,
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26995>
Full payment must be received for registration to be complete.

FEEES: \$175.00 if payment received by 1800 hours (6pm) on Friday, March 22, 2024.
\$200.00 if payment received between 1800 hours on March 22, 2024 and 1800 hours on April 3, 2024.
No entries will be accepted after 1800 hours on April 3, 2024.

SCHEDULE: Thursday, April 4, 2024 Check-in 1530 to 1800
Competitor's Meeting at 1830
Friday, April 5, 2024 Social Gathering with Appetizers to follow
Warning Signal 1100 (add'l Races to Follow)
Saturday April 6, 2024 Warning Signal 1100 (add'l Races to Follow)
Sunday, April 7, 2024 Warning Signal 1100 (add'l Races to Follow)
No warning signal after 1430

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Available at the Regatta Network website (see above) before April 3rd.

VENUE Coconut Grove Sailing Club, 2990 South Bayshore Drive,
Miami, Florida, 33133
Vehicle parking on Club property available only for Club members. Trailers must be stored off property.

COURSES: As per the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING: Low Point System in RRS Appendix "A" of shall be used.
No races shall be excluded.
A "DNF" will receive points equal to the number of finishers plus 1.
A 10% penalty applies to the first race of the day if a boat fails to check in or if bow numbers supplied by the Organizing Authority are not properly affixed.

AWARDS: Skipper and crew for first through fifth places, top Under 30 skipper and crew and top Womens skipper and crew.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 event.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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