NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

EUROPEAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Molveno Lake – Municipality of Molveno – Trento - Italy
28 – 30 July 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:
Associazione Velica Trentina asd, Valcanover di Pergine Valsugana (TN) Tel.: +39 0461548020 in co-operation with the Italian National Secretaries of the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
a)The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) World Sailing (WS);
b)The SCIRA *Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas* (RoC)
c)The Deed of Gift of the European Master Championship.

1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply.

1.3 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.

1.4 RRS 62.2 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress on the last day of racing.

1.5 RRS 30.4 will not be used.

1.6 RRS 32.1 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes.

1.7 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to limit protest between boats on specific item of the Notice of Race and the sailing Instructions.

1.8 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1.9 The Sailing Instructions may change other Racing Rules as provided by RRS 86.

1.10 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

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

3.1 The regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, according to the DoG of the European Master Championship.

3.2 Italian entrants shall present the FIV membership card signed in the part relative to the medical visit.

3.3 Foreign entrants shall present credentials approved by their National Authority.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter the regatta from July 2, 2017 to July 23, 2017 at 24.00hrs filling and sending the ON LINE entry form to the Organizing Authority together with the payment of the entry fee.

3.5 The entry fee is €90,00 and includes racing and events.

3.6 Late entries (after July 23, 2017) will be increased by €45,00.

3.7 The entry fees specified in 3.5 and 3.6 shall be paid by bank wire to **BNL – Banca Nazionale del Lavoro - IBAN: IT 86 C 01005 01801 00000 0280026** (foreign entrants: BNL swift/bic: BNLIITRR) or by payment card at the Race Office.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Measurements.
July 27, 2017 (9,00 to 13,00 and 14,00 to 18,00)
July 28, 2017 (9,00 to 11,00)

4.2 Registration:
July 28, 2017 from 9,00 to 11,30.
Skipper Meeting: July 28, 2017, at 13,00.

4.3 Races:
28-29-30 July 2017; the warning signal of the first race of the day shall be hoisted at 13,00 hrs. No more than 2 races will be sailed per day. On the last day of racing no warning signal will be given after 16,00 hrs.

5. MEASUREMENT:

5.1 All boats shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate and are required to properly display the current Class decal. The Measurement Certificate shall be presented at the registration at the Race Office.

5.2 All boats shall present credentials signed by the Nation Secretary of they Country stating that the boat has been weighed by a Fleet Measurer and complies with the rules. Controls will be made during the Championship to verify the amount and location of the corrector

weights. The daggerboard safety line will be checked to verify it complies with the SCIRA rules 2017. Sails shall be already measured and will be only stamped.
All boats not presenting the credentials signed by the National Secretary shall be ready for measurement on July, 27 at 9,00 a.m.

5.3 Boats are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class Measurer or the Race Committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:
The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration at the Race Office.

7. VENUE.
Races will be sailed in the waters of Lake Molveno/Trentino

8. COURSES:
The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses.

9. SCORING:
The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

- The European Master Championship shall consist of 6 races. 3 races shall constitute the regatta.
- If 5 or less races are sailed, all will count for the total score of the boat; if 6 races are sailed, the worst race shall be discarded.

10. SUPPORT BOATS:
Support boats shall register to the Organizing Committee that will assign the letter "S" as identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION
Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. PRIZES
Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in any division and to the overall winner:

- Apprentice Masters Divisions (45 – 54 years)
- Masters Division (55 – 64 years)
- Grand Master Division (65 – 74 years)
- Master Legend (75 and over)
- Overall Master European Champion will be top placing team.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the Race Committee and the SCIRA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €**1.5000,00** per incident or the equivalent. The insurance certificate shall be presented at the registration and shall cover sailing events in Italy.

15. 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.

16. SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE

The SCIRA Representative will be the Commodore or Vice Commodore of the SCIRA.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SOCIAL: Included PASTA OR SANDWICHES FOR LUNCH during regatta days, TYPICAL DINNER FRIDAY (cost contribution), WELCOME DINNER SATURDAY

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: GWENETH CROOK

REGATTA CONTACT: HOERTERICH HERBERT – EMER ROBERTO

REGATTA WEBSITE: www.velicatrentina.it

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: GINO COSTANTINI

CHARTER BOATS: DB Marine sas di Enrico Michel & soci 34143 Trieste , cell. +39 3204916736 fax +39 0409890594 - skype: enrico.michel www.dbmarine.it; mail : info@dbmarine.it

HOUSING: booking@molveno.it

List of hotels affiliated with already discounted rates and number of rooms reserved for European Master (to exhaustion)

Hotel Florida	euro 57 standard o 62 see view	5 double rooms
Hotel Lido	euro 69 HB 51 BB	2 double rooms
	euro 85 HB euro 72 BB	1 single
	euro 94 HB 81 BB	apartment for 2/4 pers. 3/4 bed-20%
Hotel Gloria	euro 78 HB 69 BB	3 double/triple
Hotel Londra	euro 70 HB 55 BB	4 rooms
Hotel Lory	euro 70 HB 55 BB	?
Grand Hotel Molveno	euro 71 HB 57 BB	6 rooms