



NOTICE OF RACE SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

World Master Championship

Id Crook World Masters

2-9 May 2020

St. Petersburg,

Florida, USA

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

St. Petersburg Yacht Club 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 30.4 will not be used.
- 1.8 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.
- 1.9 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.
- 1.10 RRS 32.2 will be changed to request at least two windward legs before shortening the course.
- 1.11 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.
- 1.12 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.
- 1.13 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.
- 1.14 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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3.1 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.

3.2 Skipper to be at least 45 years of age in the year of the regatta. Combined age of skipper and crew must be at least 80 years in the year of the regatta.

3.3 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.

3.4 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 Early Entry Fee until the Deadline of 15 March 2020.**

\$500 Per boat

4.2 Late entry fee will be accepted from 16 March 20 until the Final Entry Deadline 29 April 2020.

\$600 per boat

The payment of the entry fee shall be made directly to the St. Petersburg Yacht Club using the Yacht Scoring program on <https://2020masters.snipeworlds.org>.

4.3 All entrants are required to complete their entry by 29 April 2020. NO entries will be accepted after 29 April 2020.

4.4 Entry Fee is non-refundable.

4.5 Entries after the deadline of 29 April 2020 MAY BE accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority in conjunction SCIRA and with an explanation note of why, and paying an additional, non-refundable late fee of \$200.00.

4.6 The Entry Fee includes:

Opening Ceremony & Cocktail Party – Pier Social - Happy hour & Wine Tasting - Formal Dinner & Prize Giving and Cocktails

All Marina services, crane, berth for support boats (from 2 May through 9 May 2020)

Free Internet access

5. SCHEDULE**5.1 Daily Schedule**

Saturday	May 2	Arrival	
Sunday	May 3	Registration & Assignment of Bow Numbers Practice Race	1000-1600
Monday	May 4	Late Registration by Appointment Beach & Pool Party, Opening Ceremonies @ Pass-a-Grille (see Social Events for details)	1000-1300 1400-2100
Tuesday	May 5	Races 1 & 2	1300
Wednesday	May 6	Races 3 & 4	TBA
Thursday	May 7	Lay Day	TBA
Friday	May 8	Races 5 & 6	TBA
Saturday	May 9	Races 7 & 8	TBA



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- 5.2 Eight races are scheduled as in NOR 5.1, no more than two races can be sailed 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 score excluding her worst score.
- 5.6 On the last racing day, no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

6.0 MEASUREMENT:

- 6.1 Measurement will take place at **The St. Petersburg Sailing Center.**
- 6.2 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate or have a certificate on file with SCIRA Office, and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.
- 6.3 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration and online at <https://2020masters.snipeworlds.org>

8. VENUE:

Races will be sailed in Tampa Bay just east of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club Marina.

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 **\$300,000.00 USD** per incident or the equivalent.

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.
- 13.3 SPYC **is recommending** that all boats have a handheld VHF Radio for Emergencies and Safety Reasons. The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 5 for Emergencies.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4 "Decision to Race." The organizing authority, the sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of the SPYC and SCIRA, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta



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15 PRIZES:

4 divisions of medals will be presented for trophies for top 3 places in the following divisions:

- Apprentice Master Division (45-54 years)
- Master Division (55-64 years)
- Grand Master Division (65-74 years)
- Master Legends Division (75 years old and onwards)

The Id Crook Memorial Trophy will be presented to the top placing team for the Overall Master World Champion.

16. Official Notice Board

The Official Notice Board will be Yacht Scoring at <https://2020masters.snipeworlds.org>

17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Participating in this event, automatically grants SCIRA, the organizing authority (SPYC) and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion any photography audio and video recording, and other productions of them made at the venue or on water from the time of their arrival at the venue until their final departure without compensation.



REGATTA CONTACT:

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REGATTA <https://2020masters.snipeworlds.org>

Facebook: Snipe Today Page

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HOUSING/Accommodations

For accommodations: Please go to <https://2020masters.snipeworlds.org> . Most hotels are within walking distance and/or a short taxi ride to the Yacht Club or Sailing Center.

SHIPPING:

Closest shipping Port:

Final destination address:

St. Petersburg Yacht Club

11 Central Avenue

St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-3919 USA

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Social activities at Pass A Grille (PAG Beach Club)

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Downtown St Petersburg Yacht Club

Saturday, May 2		Arrival
Sunday, May 3	1000-1600	Registration & Assign Bow numbers at SPSC
Monday, May 4	1000-1300 1200-1700 1700	Late Registration by appointment. Beach and Pool Gathering at PAG <i>Opening Ceremonies</i> at PAG followed by a Buffet Dinner and Bar.
Tuesday, May 5	1300	Races 1 and 2 Cinco de Mayo Party at Tiki Bar
Wed, May 6	TBA 1800	Races 3 and 4 SPYC-TIKI BAR- Tapas and Spanish Wine tasting)
Thurs. May, 7	TBA	Lay Day (could be used to make up a race) Social
Fri. May 8	TBA	Races 5 and 6 SPYC TIKI BAR open...no set dinner (TBA)
Sat. May 9	TBA 1800 1900	Races 7 and 8 Social, Cocktails at SPYC <i>Formal Closing Ceremony, Awards & Dinner,</i> (paired with winemaker wines)