

## **Premium Membership Information and Benefits – How you can really support the Class!**

When you join SCIRA USA, please consider becoming a Premium Member at the Silver, Gold or Platinum level (see dues form for details). This generous contribution on your part goes to the support of SCIRA USA's operations, marketing, fleet, and program activities. SCIRA USA encourages those who sail extensively to join the Class at a premium level.

Additional support to the Class also benefits you. The amount of your contribution above the basic membership fee is tax deductible. SCIRA USA is proud to have over 28% of its members at the Premium Level. The funds contributed by our members in this fashion do make a difference and increase our ability to operate effectively and deliver a fun and unique one-design sailing experience.

Your dues for membership in SCIRA USA go toward the costs of administration of the Class both Nationally and Internationally. Why is this important? It provides for the organization of events and enforcing the rules to ensure a level playing field for all members. Out of your dues payment to SCIRA USA, \$15 is forwarded to SCIRA International for each individual membership (\$10 for Juniors) and \$10 for each registered boat.

SCIRA USA and SCIRA are essentially all volunteer organizations. We share a love for Snipe sailing and for the Snipe community. To sustain the organization and its activities, we must all take on the responsibility of supporting the organization commensurate with our ability.

Thank you and enjoy sailing your Snipe

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