



NOTICE OF RACE
SNIFE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION - USA
SCIRA USA Junior and Special Junior National Championship Regattas August 14-15, 2010
SCIRA USA National Championship Regattas August 16-20, 2010
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ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Snipe Class International Racing Association - USA in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

HOSTING CLUB: Severn Sailing Association (SSA)

HOST SCIRA USA DISTRICT AND FLEET: District 1 and Annapolis Snipe Fleet 532

RULES: The regatta shall be governed by *The Rules* as defined in the 2009 Racing Rules of Sailing, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, and the Deeds of Gift. Appendix P (Special Procedures for Rule 42) shall be in effect.

Racing rules "Race Signals", 32, 35 A5, 62.1(a), 33(b), 62.2, 66, & 60.1(a) will be changed as follows: AP signal made ashore, ability to shorten course, boats that finish after the time limit expires (TLE) or start more than five minutes after the starting signal, grounds for redress, time limit to file redress, time limit to re-open a protest hearing, and rules that cannot be protested by a boat. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

ADVERTISING: Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and SCIRA advertising policy. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

SCIRA USA Junior Championship Regatta: This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA or Canadian citizens, or a USA or Canadian resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year and will not be 22 years of age or older on December 31, 2010.

SCIRA USA Special Junior Championship Regatta: This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA or Canadian citizens, or a USA or Canadian resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year and the skipper will not be 22 years of age or older on December 31, 2010. The crew may be any age, but must be a current SCIRA Member and a USA or Canadian citizen, or a USA or Canadian resident of at least one year.

SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series): This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA or Canadian citizens, or a USA or Canadian resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year.

SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only): This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA or Canadian citizens, or a USA or Canadian resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year.

Skippers and boats that are members of SCIRA Canada are not eligible for USA slots in subsequent events for which any of the above regattas are qualifiers.

At the time of registration for any of the above events, both skipper and crew must be paid members in good standing with SCIRA and SCIRA USA or SCIRA CANADA, the boat hull being used and the boat hull for the sail number being used must be currently registered with SCIRA, and must complete registration and pay all fees associated with the event(s) being sailed. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any of the above events unless they possess and present a current

Class Membership Card, or its SCIRA-issued equivalent, or their memberships and their boat hull and sail registrations are otherwise verified by the Organizing Authority.

REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES: Eligible competitors may enter by completing an entry form and submitting it via postal mail, together with the required entry fee, to *SCIRA District 1* as set forth below, and by completing the registration and measurement process set forth below and as provided in the SCIRA and SCIRA USA Class Rules.

Entry Fees:

SCIRA USA Junior National Championship Regatta: \$ 40
(Entry fee includes Saturday evening dinner for skipper and crew)

SCIRA USA Special Junior National Championship Regatta: \$ 40
(Entry fee includes Saturday evening dinner for skipper and crew)

USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series): \$ 300
(Entry fee includes Friday trophy dinner for skipper and crew)

SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only): \$ 250
(Entry fee includes Friday trophy dinner for skipper and crew)

ENTRY FOR WELLS ONLY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 13, 2010

Entries for the USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series) and the SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta postmarked after July 31, 2010 shall be subject to a \$50 late fee in addition to the stated Entry Fee. There shall be no late fee for the SCIRA USA Junior Championship Regatta or the SCIRA USA Special Junior Championship Regatta. **ENTRY FOR THE OPEN WELLS ONLY CLOSSES ON JULY 13, 2010.** Registration for all other events will close at 3:00pm on Sunday, August 15, 2010.

Registration for the events may be completed by completing the registration form and making the required payment by;

1. **Mail:** Mailing the Registration Form and a check in payment of the required fee to SCIRA D1, PO Box 4367, Annapolis, MD 21403. Mail in registrations will not be accepted after August 11, 2010. Registrations received after July 31, 2010 will be subject to the \$ 50 late fee.
2. **On Site:** Completing the registration form and making the required payment, including Late Fee, at the registration desk at the Event during the period registration is open.

Make checks payable to *SCIRA District 1*.

All participants in the Events, including those who have registered and made the required payments by mail, are required to report to the Host Club registration desk during the period registration is open to complete and confirm their registration for the event.

SCHEDULE:

(1) Registration & Check-in:

- a. Mail: Registration and payment by mail will be accepted until August 11, 2010
- b. On site: On-site registration and check-in will be located in the SSA Club House.
 - i. Junior and Special Junior Events:
 1. Friday August 13, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 2. Saturday August 14, 2010 from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM
 - ii. USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series):
 1. Friday August 13, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 2. Saturday August 14, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 3. Sunday August 15, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 - iii. SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only):
 1. Friday August 13, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Check-in Only
 2. Saturday August 14, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Check-in Only

3. Sunday August 15, 2010 from 9:00AM to 3:00 PM – Check-in Only
4. Tuesday August 17, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Check-in Only

(2) **Measurement:** Measurement will be conducted in accordance with the SCIRA Rules. Measurement will be located at the Severn Sailing Association grounds. The schedule for measurement will be;

- i. Junior and Special Junior Events:
 1. Friday August 13, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 2. Saturday August 14, 2010 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
- ii. USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series):
 1. Friday August 13, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 2. Saturday August 14, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 3. Sunday August 15, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- iii. SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only):
 1. Friday August 13, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 2. Saturday August 14, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 3. Sunday August 15, 2010 from 9:00AM to 3:00 PM
 4. Tuesday August 17, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

(3) **Competitors Meetings:** All Competitors meetings will be held at the Severn Sailing Association.

- a. Junior and Special Junior Events: Saturday August 14, 2010 at 9:00 AM
- b. Crosby Series: Sunday August 15, 2010 at 5:00 PM
- c. Heinzerling and Wells Series: Wednesday August 18, 2010 at 10:00AM

(4) **Racing:** In the case for all Series, the Race Committee reserves the right to hold more or fewer races each day except that no more than three (3) races may be held each day.

- a. **Junior and Special Junior Events:**
 - Saturday August 14: 3 races with first race Warning signal at 11:00 AM
 - Sunday August 15: 3 races with first race Warning signal at 11:00 AM

One completed race shall constitute a Series.

- b. **Crosby Series:** Monday and Tuesday August 16 and 17. Two (2) races each day with first race Warning signal at 12:00 Noon. If one or more races are completed on Monday and/or Tuesday August 16 and/or 17 the races completed shall constitute the Series, subject to the scoring provisions below. If no races have been completed on Monday or Tuesday, August 16 or 17, a third day on August 18 shall be utilized for the Series and the series shall be limited to races completed that day.
- c. **Heinzerling Series:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 18, 19, & 20. Two (2) races each day with first race Warning signal at 12:00 Noon.

Three completed races shall constitute a Series (including Crosby Series as one race).

- d. **Wells Series:** If sailed, subject to the requirements of the current SCIRA USA National Championship Rules of Conduct, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 18, 19, & 20. 2 races each day with first race Warning signal after Heinzerling Series start.

Two completed races shall constitute a Series

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration desk. Draft Sailing Instructions may be posted to the event website.

COURSES: The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.

BLACK FLAG: RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta.

SCORING: The regatta shall be scored using Appendix A Low Point ISAF scoring except that a boat shall only be permitted to discard her worst score when the number of races shown below have been completed and scored:

- Junior and Special Junior after 5 races
- Crosby after 4 races
- Heinzerling after 6 races
- Wells after 6 races

The Crosby finishing position of any Competitor participating in the Wells Series **will NOT** be carried forward to the **Wells Series only**.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, 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 regatta.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded as follows;

SCIRA USA Junior National Championship Regatta: Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishing teams. The winning skipper will be awarded the *Commodore Owen E. Duffy Memorial Trophy* and the winning crew the *Gilreath Trophy* .

SCIRA USA Special Junior National Championship Regatta: Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishing skippers. The winning skipper will be awarded the *'Old Man' Diaz Trophy*

USA National Championship Regatta Crosby Series: Prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) finishing teams. The winning skipper will be awarded the *Crosby Memorial Trophy*.

USA National Championship Regatta Heinzerling Series: Prizes will be awarded to the top ten (10) finishing teams. The winning skipper will be awarded the *Commodore Charles E. Heinzerling Trophy* and the winning crew will be awarded the *Portage Lakes Yacht Club Trophy*. The second place team will be awarded the *Slauson Memorial Trophy*. The highest placing woman (skipper or crew) in the Heinzerling Series will be awarded the *Eleanor Williams memorial Trophy*.

SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta Wells Series: Prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) finishing teams. The winning skipper will be awarded the *Wells Trophy*.

Other Prizes:

Harold Griffith Trophy – Awarded to the skipper with the best total point score in the combined Crosby and Heinzerling Series.

Macklanburg-Duncan Trophy – Awarded to the Chairman of the race Committee for the SCIRA USA National Championship

National Secretary Trophy – Awarded to the USA National Championship Regatta Chair Persons.

Carolyn Nute Memorial Trophy – Awarded to the highest placing married couple.

Masters Trophy – Awarded to the highest placing master skipper

Masters endurance Trophy – Awarded to the oldest skipper entered in the Crosby and Heinzerling or Wells Series.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT: The top four (4) USA teams from the Heinzerling series qualify to represent SCIRA USA at the 2011 SCIRA World Championships. The top two (2) USA junior teams in the Junior National 2010 US Snipe Nationals NOR

Championship Regatta qualify to represent SCIRA USA at the 2011 SCIRA Junior World Championships. Qualification is subject to the eligibility restrictions as stated in the subsequent event Deeds of Gift. The team eligibility and selection process is outlined on the SCIRA USA website at snipeus.org

SOCIAL: Please refer to the event schedule at www.snipenationals.com

HOUSING: Please check the event website www.snipenationals.com for housing information.

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Peter Fenner, 4eaglemagic@tx.rr.com

REGATTA CONTACT: Brian Hetherington, (410) 266-6111, bhetherington@verizon.net



2010 US Snipe Nationals

Severn Sailing Association – August 14-20, 2010

Competitor Registration Form

Both skipper and crew must be current SCIRA members at the time of the regatta.

Skipper Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth _____

Crew Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth _____

Boat Number: _____ Sail Number: _____ Hull Color: _____

District # _____ Fleet Name: _____ Fleet Number: _____

I agree to abide by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS/US), Sailing Instructions, and /or other rules that govern this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the Host Club, Severn Sailing Association, SCIRA USA, and the people conducting the event, from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of

Competitor _____ **Date** _____

Entry & Social Fees

ENTRY FEES

US National Championship Registration Fee: \$ 300

US Junior/Special Jr. National Championship Registration Fee: \$ 40

US National Championship Registration Fee (WELLS ONLY): \$ 250
(Entries **MUST** BE postmarked by July 13 for the Wells Only).

Late Fee (postmarked after July 31, 2010) \$ 50

Entry Fee Total: \$ _____

Please send payment and completed form to:

SNIFE DISTRICT 1

PO BOX 4367 ANNAPOLIS MD 21403

Last minute entries please bring to event.

Please make your check payable to *Snipe District 1*. Sorry, we are not accepting credit cards.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sat Aug 14 – Junior Pizza Party (Included for Jr skippers & crew) \$12 x _____ = _____

Sun, Aug 15 – Boston Night Extra Dinners – Sponsored by Fleet 77 \$15 x _____ = _____
(Included for Crosby skippers & crew)

Tue, Aug 17 – Chesapeake Crab Feast \$18 x _____ = _____

Wed, Aug 18 – Bayside Wednesday Night Party \$15 x _____ = _____
(Party with your Snipe friends while watching the sunset over historic Annapolis and the traditional Wed Night Races finishing yards away in Spa Creek.)

Thur, Aug 19 – Annapolis Restaurant Outing Night _____
(Group reservations will be made at 3-4 local restaurants. Indicate # interested. Sign-up at event check-in).

Friday Award Banquet Extra Dinners (Included for all skippers & crew) \$50 x _____ = _____

Social Events Total: \$ _____

Regatta Total: \$ _____

MERCHANDISE

Merchandise can be seen on the event website at www.snipenationals.com and ordered via the downloadable entry form. Event merchandise includes:

- Sport-tek T's
- Sport-tek Long Sleeve T's
- Cotton T-shirt
- Lightweight Jacket
- Hat
- Poloshirt

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