



NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPES CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION USA



Colonial Cup Invitational
Severn Sailing Association
June 3-4, 2017
Annapolis, MD

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Severn Sailing Association and Annapolis Snipe Fleet 532
in co-operation with
Snipe Class International Racing Association USA.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by:
 - a. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of US Sailing.
 - b. The SCIRA Rules of Conduct For Conducting National and Local Regattas (RoC).
 - c. The Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and SCIRA rules.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers
- 3.2. No skipper shall be eligible to enter unless:
 - a. they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - b. SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - c. show as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Registration for a Gold Division, a Silver Division, and a Junior Division will be available however all boats will race as one fleet.
 - a. Registration to the Silver Division is optional and is intended for less experienced sailors or older boats that are not JibeTech or Persson (i.e., McLaughlin, Eclipse, Mueller, Skipper etc).
 - b. Registration to the Junior Division is for junior sailors as defined by SCIRA. Junior sailors is defined to be for skippers and crews not turning 21 in the year of the event.
- 4.2. On-Site Registration
 - a. Entries must be registered by completing the official entry form at online as described below.
- 4.3. Online registration
 - a. Registration may be completed through the Severn Sailing Association online registration site at: <http://severnsailing.org> under the Racing and Event Calendar entry page for this event. The direct link is http://severnsailing.org/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=549086&item_id=620607

5. FEES

- 5.1. Early Registration fees will be \$75.00. Payment of fees must be received by the regatta organizer prior to May 27, 2017 to be eligible.
- 5.2. Registrations received after May 27, 2017 will be \$90.00.

- 5.3. Registration includes 2 dinner tickets for Saturday night dinner and beverages. Additional dinner tickets may be added to the registration entry for \$22.00 each.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration:
- a. On-line registration is available
 - b. On-site registration will be available at Severn Sailing Association:
 - i) Friday, June 2, 1800-2000
 - ii) Saturday, June 3, 0800-0900
- 6.2. Skipper's Meeting:
- a. 9:30 am on Saturday, June 3
- 6.3. Schedule of Races:
- a. 11:00 am on Saturday, First warning signal
 - b. 10:00 am on Sunday, First warning signal
 - c. Six (6) races are scheduled. At the completion of six (6) races there will be one drop.
 - d. No race to start after 2:30pm on Sunday.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.
- 7.2. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Races will be sailed on the Chesapeake Bay in area designated by the Race Committee.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Sanctioned regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes, at a minimum, will be awarded to the overall regatta winner and for the top skippers and crews in each division
- a. The Colonial Cup perpetual trophy will be awarded to top placing skipper/crew regardless of division

- b.** Top three placing skippers and crews registered in the Gold division
- c.** Top placing skippers and crews registered in the Silver division
- d.** Top placing skipper are crew registered in the Junior division

EVENT INFORMATION

SOCIAL EVENT SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 3, 1800-2000 – Dinner at SSA

Sunday, June 4, immediately after racing - Awards

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REGATTA WEBSITES:

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CHARTER BOATS:

Limited availability of charter boats may be available. Please contact the Regatta Chair if you would like to arrange for charter.

HOUSING:

Local home stays are available on a first come first served basis. Please contact Regatta Chair if you would like to arrange for housing.

Directions to Severn Sailing Association: Directions: From Points North take I-97 South to US 50 East. Take Exit 24, Rowe Blvd (MD 70). Bear right onto Rowe Blvd. Cross Weems Creek and College Creek. Continue on Rowe Blvd as it bears right at the 3rd light. At Church Circle go about 180 degrees to Duke of Gloucester Street. The Maryland Inn is on the corner. Follow Duke of Gloucester Street and turn right at end. Cross Spa Creek and take the first left onto Severn Ave. Go the last street and turn left onto First Street. SSA is at the end of the street on the right. The address is 311 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.