

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**  
**Commodore Hub E. Isaacks Trophy**  
**O’Leary Trophy**  
**Earl Elms Perpetual Trophy**  
**Snipe World Championship**  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:**

Real Club Náutico de la Coruña with the Authorization of the Real Federación Española de Vela in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA).

**1. RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The Deed of Gift “Commodore Hub E. Isaacks Trophy”, “O’Leary Trophy” and “Earl Elms Perpetual Trophy” excluding any reference made to the “Rules for conducting National and International Regattas”
- 1.3 National prescriptions that apply will be published in English at the Official Notice Board.
- 1.4 The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.8 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.
- 1.9 RRS 30.4 will not be used.
- 1.10 RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes.
- 1.11 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.
- 1.12 RSS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/RC to abandon a race as required by SCIRA RoC 18.

**2. ADVERTISING:**

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20
- 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 subject to the following Commodore Hub E. Isaacks Trophy Deed of Gift restrictions:
  1. Skipper and crew must be SCIRA member in good standing with their fleet, country and the Association, and sailing a Snipe registered to SCIRA for the current year. In case of chartered or loaned boat the skipper may use the sail number of his/her own boat and both boats shall be registered to SCIRA for the current year.
  2. All skippers must be citizens, or bonafide residents for at least one year, of the country they represent and each must present credentials signed by his National Secretary attesting that he is the entrant.
  3. The following formula shall be used. Registered boats means number of properly registered boat owners submitted to the SCIRA office by each National Secretary on the dues paid members for that year. Information **must** include: name, address, fleet number and hull number to which the member has paid dues upon.

**Average Number of Registered Boats for the past 2 years Entries**



#### **4. FEES:**

Entry fee is 500,00€ and the payment must be made at time of registration on the regatta website. The entry fee includes social events and ceremonies.

No entry fee will be refunded after 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and 50% of entry fee will be refunded in case of cancelled entries to the registration if it is done previous to this date.

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration confirmation: 10:00h to 20:00h 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

5.2 Measurement: 10:00h to 20:00h 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

5.3 Schedule of Races: 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Eleven (11) races are scheduled (Maximum 3 races per day). Warning signal every day will be 13:00h. Last possible warning signal last day 17:30h. Three races constitute the regatta.

If six or seven races are completed, the worst race shall be dropped, including a disqualification, If nine to eleven races are completed, the two worst races shall be dropped, including a disqualification. If five or fewer races are completed, all shall be counted

#### **6. MEASUREMENT:**

6.1 Measurement will take place at the tent close to the race office

6.2 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate 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 at the race office on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 and published in the ONB and in the website of the championship.

#### **8. VENUE.**

Races will be sailed in A Coruña Bay

#### **9. COURSES:**

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for the official regattas as published on the current SCIRA web site.

#### **10. SCORING:**

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift.

#### **11. SUPPORT BOATS:**

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 5.1 above, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event. The entry fee for coaches is 150,00€ to be paid in the Race Office in the moment of registration or through the website [www.snipeworlds.org](http://www.snipeworlds.org)

#### **12. INSURANCE:**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 330.556,66€ per incident or the equivalent.

#### **13 RADIO COMMUNICATION:**

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.

#### **14 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **15 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the SCIRA, organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

#### **16 PRIZES:**

Commodore Hub E. Isaacks Trophy will be awarded to the fleet of the winning skipper in accordance with the DoG conditions.

O'Leary Trophy will be awarded to the crew of the winning skipper in accordance with the DoG conditions.

Earl Elms Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the fleet of the winning skipper in accordance with the DoG conditions.

Trophies to the first 5 boats will be awarded

**Any other decided by the OA**

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)**

<b>SOCIAL:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 – 20:00h	World Championship Opening Ceremony. Team uniform by country will be appreciated
	9 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 – 20:30h	Crews Dinner. Club Uniform will be appreciated (Jacket and tie)
	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 – 20:00h?	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony.

NOTE: At the social Club rules are as follows: minimum age 16 years. Long trousers are mandatory.

**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:** Commodore Gweneth Crook

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**REGATTA WEBSITE:** [www.snipeworlds.org](http://www.snipeworlds.org)

**PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:** César Sans

**CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY**

**CHARTER BOATS:** Will be published at [www.snipeworlds.org](http://www.snipeworlds.org)

**HOUSING:** Will be published at [www.snipeworlds.org](http://www.snipeworlds.org)