



59th ANNUAL DON Q SNIPE EVENT
APRIL 4 - APRIL 6, 2025
COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB AND MIAMI SNIPE FLEET # 7



NOTICE OF RACE Amendment #1

This amendment makes the Don Q a qualifying event for Women and Juniors in the 2025 Western Hemisphere and Asia Championship. Also, it indicates that the newest Rules of Conduct will apply.

Specifically,

RULES: The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and by the SCIRA **2025 Non-Championship Rules of Conduct** ("ROC").

SCHEDULE: No more than four (4) races are scheduled per day, with a maximum of eight (8) races for the event. **This modifies ROC 4.1.**

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The event is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year. As only skippers are required to be SCIRA members, this changes ROC 3. **However, If a Junior or Women skipper intends to qualify for the 2025 Western Hemisphere and Asia Championship, both skipper and crew must be class members.**

QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

Woman and junior (born after 12/31/03) skippers can qualify for the Western Hemisphere and Asia Championship in San Diego CA on September 2-6, 2025. To qualify, Don Q crew must be SCIRA members, but need not be women or juniors.

The following criteria will be used:

- 1. The Top Woman skipper in the final regatta ranking will earn the Woman qualification spot.**
- 2. The Top Junior in the final regatta ranking will earn the Junior qualification spot, unless she has earned the Woman Qualification spot, in which case the #2 Junior will earn the qualification spot.**
- 3. If a qualified skipper declines to attend or has already earned a qualification spot by other means, then the qualification spot goes to the next Woman or Junior in the final regatta ranking**
- 4. If there are no qualified skippers, either because none participated or none accepted, then the qualification spot(s) will go unfilled.**

Steven H. Herman, CGSC Regatta Chair
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