



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



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
Posted December 26 2024, **Amended January 26 2005**

**RULES:**

- The Organizing Authority is Coconut Grove Sailing Club and Miami Snipe Fleet #7.
- 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").
- The following Prescriptions of US Sailing are the only Prescriptions that will apply: Appendix R, the prescription to the preamble to Part 5, and the prescriptions to rules 65.1, 70.3(b), 76.1 and 88.2.
- Each Snipe racing in this event must have aboard life-saving equipment conforming to government regulations in either the USA or the home country of each of the sailors aboard.
- The following Rules may be amended in the Sailing Instructions: RRS 27.1, 30.4, 32, 33, 35, 44.3(c), 61, and 62.2; RRS Appendices A2, A4, A5, and A11; and RRS Race Signals.
- There may be judges afloat calling modified Appendix P. More details will be included in the sailing instructions.

**ADVERTISING:** Advertising is permitted as per Snipe Class Rules. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

**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.** To join or renew your class membership, see <https://snipeusa.com/join>. Boats shall enter the event by completing the on-line registration and paying the entry fee on the event website, <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28577>  
Full payment must be received for registration to be complete.

FEES: \$185.00 if payment received by 6pm on Friday, March 21, 2025.  
\$215.00 if payment received after 6pm on March 21, 2025  
No entries will be accepted after 1800 hours on April 2, 2025.

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.**

Thursday, April 3, 2025	Check-in 1530 to 1800 Competitor's Meeting at 1830
Friday, April 4, 2025	Warning Signal 1100 (add'l Races to Follow)
Saturday, April 5, 2025	Warning Signal 1100 (add'l Races to Follow) Cuban Dinner at 1700
Sunday, April 6, 2025	Warning Signal 1100 (add'l Races to Follow) No warning signal after 1430

#### SAILING

INSTRUCTIONS: Available at the Regatta Network website (see above) before April 2nd.

VENUE Coconut Grove Sailing Club, 2990 South Bayshore Drive,  
Miami, Florida, 33133  
Vehicle parking on Club property available only for Club members. Trailers must be stored off property.

COURSES: As per the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING: Low Point System in RRS Appendix "A" of shall be used, except that no races shall be excluded.  
A "DNF" will receive points equal to the number of finishers plus 2.  
A 10% penalty applies to the first race of the day if a boat fails to check in or if bow numbers supplied by the Organizing Authority are not properly affixed.

AWARDS: Skipper and crew for first through fifth places, top Under 30 skipper and crew and top Women skipper and crew. Also, the District 4 Guy Roberts - Francis Seavy Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top placing skipper/crew who are both District 4 SCIRA 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.**

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 event.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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