

# NOTICE OF RACE

84th ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN SNIPE REGATTA

October 3-4, 2020

White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas

## ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Corinthian Sailing Club, Dallas, Texas (441 E. Lawther Drive, Dallas, TX, [www.cscsailing.org](http://www.cscsailing.org)) and Snipe Fleet 001 in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA-[www.snipeusa.com](http://www.snipeusa.com))

## RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and Local Regattas, and the Deed of Gift will apply. The US Sailing prescriptions will apply. In case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, The Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

Covid-19 rules of the City of Dallas and Corinthian Sailing Club require masks be worn on the sailing club premises and off-premise in White Rock Lake Park when with six feet of a non-family member. Competitors are encouraged to follow these rules and use common sense when on their boats. Any changes to the Covid-19 rules will be communicated via email and text to registered competitors.

## ADVERTISING:

Advertising is permitted per Snipe Class rules.

## ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and SCIRA Member skippers who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year subject to any Deed of Gift trophy restrictions. No skipper shall be eligible to enter unless they are verified to be a current member of SCIRA. The basis for verification of current membership and boat registration shall be the most current SCIRA-USA Membership and Boat Registration List as posted on the [Snipeus.org](http://Snipeus.org) web site and/or the SCIRA ON Line Data Base. SCIRA membership dues for the current year may be paid to Fleet 001 at time of boat registration. A maximum of fifteen boats total in both fleets below will be accepted for registration.

## CHAMPIONSHIP AND NEWCOMERS FLEETS:

Competitors will register for the "Championship" fleet or the "Newcomers" fleet depending upon the experience of the skipper. Any boat skippered by a competitor who has never before skippered in a SCIRA sanctioned race **may** (but is not required to) register for the "Newcomers" fleet. All other boats will register for the "Championship" fleet. "Newcomers" shall fly a 1" wide green ribbon attached to the aft 1" of the main sail within 1" of the lowest batten. Ribbons will be provided. Both fleets will start on the same line at the same starting signal and shall have their finishes recorded separately.

## SCHEDULE:(Refer to Sailing Instructions for Amendments.)

SATURDAY October 3, 2020	8:30AM– 9:30AM Registration 10:30 AM First warning gun, races to follow back-to-back with break for lunch at approximately 12:30 PM (Competitors to bring their own food. Drinks will be supplied.) 6:00 PM Latest starting time, except if unusual circumstances require later time. In view of the Covid-19 situation there will be no dinner at the club. Competitors are encouraged to disband and have their own socially distant dinners.
SUNDAY October 4, 2020	9:30AM First warning gun, additional races to follow back-to-back. 12:30 PM Latest starting time 2:00 PM (approximate) Socially distant awards ceremony (bring your own lunch) at a location to be posted on the announcements board (at North Gazebo).

**MEASUREMENT:**

All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate or shall have one on file with SCIRA and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed, confirmation through the SCIRA website that boat registration for 2020 has been paid, or payment made at time of regatta registration for 2020 SCIRA registration.

**WHITE ROCK LAKE LOCAL REQUIREMENT:**

Local lake rules require one personal flotation device (“life jacket”) for each person in the boat as well as one additional throwable cushion. The cushion can be a third life jacket.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Regatta Sailing Instructions are available on line at [cscsailing.org](http://cscsailing.org) will be available at the regatta site at time of registration. They are also available via email request to [gene-snipe@soltero.org](mailto:gene-snipe@soltero.org).

**COURSES:**

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for National and Local regattas, or approved variants thereof, as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site and will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Such courses may be modified to take into account local conditions. All races will be sailed on White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas.

**U and BLACK FLAG:**

RRS Rule 30.3 and 30.4 shall not be used in this regatta.

**SCORING:**

The ISAF scoring system, Appendix A will be used, modified to add TLE (time limit expired). TLE shall be scored as one more than the last boat to finish. Any boat significantly behind the fleet on the last upwind leg may be directed by a race officer to abandon the leg and return to the starting line for the next race. Such boat will be scored points for its position (as determined by the race officer) at the time of such notice. 30% Penalty Score is available under certain circumstances. See the Sailing Instructions. This changes A11.

**NUMBER OF RACES:**

One race makes the regatta.

There will be no maximum number of races.

After the seventh race there will be one excluded race for scoring. This changes A2.1.

**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:**

Southwestern prizes will be awarded to the top 5 Championship fleet skippers and crews as well as the top 3 Newcomer fleet skippers and crews.

**BOAT LAUNCHING AND BOAT/TRAILER ACCOMODATIONS:**

The Corinthian Sailing Club can now accommodate hand launching from light trailers and beach dollies from two floating ramps inside the club facility near the North entrance. The North entrance has a double gate and wide entrance ramp so bring your dolly. Empty trailers may be chained to trees or left at the parking apron at Gene Soltero’s house.

**HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS:**

Keeping with social distancing guidelines, our members regret not being able to offer housing this year.

**PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:** Steve Bell  
**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:** Gene Soltero  
**REGATTA CHAIR:** Jim Stillson

**NEARBY HOTELS:**

Holiday Inn Select 11350 LBJ Freeway Garland Tx 75238 214 341-5400	La Quinta Inn 12721 LBJ Freeway Garland Tx 75041 972 271-7581	La Quinta Inn 10001 N Central Expwy Dallas Tx 75231 214 361-8200
Doubletree Hotel 8250 N Central Expwy Dallas Tx 75206 214 691-8700	Microtel Inn & Suites 1901 Pendleton Dr Garland Tx 75041 972 270 7200	Residence Inn 10333 N. Central Expwy Dallas, Tx 75231 214 750-8220

# 84th ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN SNIPE REGATTA REGISTRATION FORM

You may register in person at the club or e-mail to [gene-snipe@soltero.org](mailto:gene-snipe@soltero.org) or fill out the form at:  
[www.ccsailing.org](http://www.ccsailing.org)

<b>Skipper:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone &amp; E-mail:</b>	
<b>Snipe Fleet:</b>	
<b>SCIRA USA Member 2020</b>	In the SCIRA database.    To be paid at registration.

<b>Crew:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone &amp; E-mail:</b>	
<b>Snipe Fleet:</b>	
<b>SCIRA USA Member 2020</b>	___ In the SCIRA database.    ___ To be paid at registration. (Required for regatta score to count for Minneford Trophy)

<b>Sail Number:</b>	
<b>Hull Number:</b>	___ If this is a charter*, enter name of owner:
<b>Regatta Fleet:</b>	Championship                      Newcomer                      (Select one)

<b>2020 SCIRA Boat Decal</b>	___ Affixed to boat.    ___ In the SCIRA database. ___ To be paid at registration.
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Regatta fees: Boat registration (includes skipper & crew beverages)  
                                  Regular registration: \$30  
                                  Total: (check payable to Snipe Fleet 001).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

SCIRA fees & dues: Skipper & boat registration (for hull # above) \$65.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Skipper or crew without boat ownership \$30.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  \*Charter insurance premium for regatta \$40.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Total: (Check payable to SCIRA-USA).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Charter boat insurance deductible \$240 (Check payable to SCIRA-USA and will be returned if no damage to boat).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Charter boat insurance is voluntary and may be purchased at registration. With insurance, the first \$240 of damage is the responsibility of the charterer. Without insurance 100% of any damage is the responsibility of the charterer.