

NOTICE OF RACE

Miami Snipe Invitational 2015 Junior Worlds Qualifier Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida January 2-5, 2014



Organizing Authority: Snipe Class International Racing Association

Venue & Host Fleet: Boats will sail from the US Sailing Center, and Coral Reef Yacht Club. Miami Snipe Fleet 7 is the host fleet.

Rules: The current Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of US Sailing, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect.

Advertising: In accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

Entry and Eligibility: Skippers and crews must be under the age of 31 in 2013. All competitors must be members of SCIRA in their respective countries. Sailors must join the Class online or during registration on January 4th. Teams wishing to qualify for a Team USA Jr. Worlds spot must have resided in the USA for a year and not reach their 22nd birthdays by 2015.

Registration: Entries can be made online at www.miamisnipeinvite.com and www.yachtscoring.com. Signing of liability waivers, final payments, and late registration will be done onsite at the US Sailing Center on Jan. 4th. Early entry fee is \$65. A Saturday dinner and Sunday post-race lunch are included. The early entry and charter deadline is December 15. Late entry fee is \$70. To be guaranteed a charter, the non-refundable charter fee must be paid by December 15.

Clinic Schedule:

Thursday January 2, 12:00 – 5:00
Friday, January 3, 12:00 – 5:00
(Clinic will be run out of the US Sailing Center)

Regatta Schedule:

Registration:
Saturday January 4, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Competitors' Meeting:
Saturday, January 4, 9:30 a.m.
Racing:
Saturday January 4, first warning signal 11:00 a.m.
Sunday January 5, first warning signal 10:00 a.m.
Regatta Dinner:
Saturday, January 5, 5:30 at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club

The Race Committee will attempt to complete seven races.
No warning signal after 3:00p.m. on Sunday, January 5.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Courses: As per Sailing Instructions.

“Black Flag”: RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta.

Scoring: ISAF Low Point Scoring shall be used.

Prizes: Top three teams new to the class (not having sailed more than one previous Snipe regatta), top three teams overall, the highest placing team under the age of 19, and the highest placing women’s team.

Charter Boats: Are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority will be given to new teams and sailors traveling the furthest distance. A damage deposit of \$250 (check) is required. The \$60 charter fee includes a boat, sails (for new teams), and insurance. Charter fees will be paid onsite during registration. ***All competitors borrowing boats must pay the \$40 SCIRA insurance fee.***

Airport Transportation: Pick-ups from Miami Int’l must be pre-arranged with regatta organizers. *Super Shuttle* is available at Miami Int’l. The *Tri-Rail* link is easy from Fort Lauderdale Airport to Miami Airport Station. http://www.tri-rail.com/rider_info/station_location.htm

Housing: Local homestays are available on a first-come, first-served basis for clinic & regatta days only. Please contact Kathleen Tocke.

The following is a partial list of **cheaper local area hotels:**

Hampton Inn – Coconut Grove

Residence Inn – Coconut Grove (suites with kitchen good for groups)

Extended Stay America – Brickell Area (2.5 miles)

Hostels in Miami/South Beach (15 mins.)

<http://www.hostels.com/miami/usa>

Budget hotels and hostels in Ft. Lauderdale (25 mins.)

<http://www.hostels.com/fort-lauderdale/usa>

When looking for an apartment or hotels, search for places in **Coconut Grove** or **Brickell** areas.

Apartments: <http://www.homeaway.com/vacation-rentals/florida/miami/r7340>

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