



NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

2023 Women's World Championship
Roy Yamaguchi Trophy
Carmen Diaz Trophy
October 3rd to 8th, 2023

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Club de Vela Valencia Mar with the approval of the Real Federación Española de Vela
in cooperation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association, the Snipe Class Spanish National Association,
Federación de Vela de la Comunidad Valencia and T10Sailing Club .

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) available at https://www.snipe.org/images/2021/SCIRA_2021_Rules_of_Conduct_final.pdf
- 1.3 The Deed of Gifts, available at https://www.snipe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Roy-Yamaguchi-Memorial-Trophy_2022.pdf and <https://www.snipe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Carmen-Diaz-Trophy-Deed-of-Gift.pdf>
- 1.4 The RRS 28, 30.4, 32.1, 32.2, 33, 35, 60.1(a), 62.1(a), 62.2, 63.1, 64.3, 66, modified as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.6 No drones are allowed closer than 500m from racing areas from the Warning Signal for a race and after the last boat has finished the race. This does not apply to OA drones.
- 1.7 The decision of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.8 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.9 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.10 In RRS 90.3(e) the expression "24 hours" is changed by "30 minutes"
- 1.11. **[NP][DP]** RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:
The first sentence of RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced by: "Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) that conforms to Class Rule C.3.1. (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing."
- 1.12. Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': "...except rule 40.1 as amended by NoR 1.11"
- 1.13 The last two sentences of RRS 61.1(a) are changed to 'When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area that she was involved in or saw she shall hail 'Protest'. She shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat(s) being protested or as soon as practicable after she retires.'
- 1.14 **[NP][DP]** Competitors and support persons shall promptly comply with any reasonable request or instructions from the Regatta officials, including the officials in charge of the boat parking, launching ramps and the harbor/channel traffic.
- 1.15 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.16 If there is a conflict between the NoR and SI, the SI will take precedence. *(This changes RRS 63.7.)*

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
2.2 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

3. NOTICE BOARD

- 3.1 Notice to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board Online (ONBO) which is located at the website: <https://womens.snipechampionships.org/>

4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
4.2 Eligible competitors shall enter through an online entry form available at the website: <https://womens.snipechampionships.org/> no later than September 15th 2023
4.3 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
- they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
- SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
- shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
4.4 No entry is completed if the entry fee is not fully paid as described in 4.1.
4.5 Spanish crews shall be in possession of the Sailor License from RFEV. Foreign competitors must comply with the rules of their national authority.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is to be paid upon the registration as follows:
a) Early entry fee until June 29th 2023: €350,00 to be paid by credit card through <https://womens.snipechampionships.org/>
b) Late entry fee from June 29th 2023 until September 15th 2023: €500,00
No entry fee will be refunded if the entry is canceled by the competitor after July 15th 2023, under any circumstances.
5.3 The entry fee for Support person is €150,00 and shall register and paid no later than September 15th through <https://womens.snipechampionships.org/>

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration: registration will take place at the Race Office October 3rd and 4th from 0900 to 1800, and October 5th from 0900 to 1130.
6.2 Measurement: measurement will take place on October 3rd and 4th from 0900 to 1800, and October 5th from 0900 to 1130.
6.3 The warning Signal for each day of racing will be as follows:
October 5th 1300
October 6th, 7th and 8th 1100
6.3 A practice race is scheduled October 4th, 2023 at 1400.
6.4 Eight (8) races are scheduled. No more than two (2) races will be sailed a day, unless behind schedule.
6.5 No preparatory signal will be made after 1530hr on October 8th, 2023.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including sails and personal flotation devices during the scheduled measurement. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition. The Race Committee may extend the measurement time.
7.2 Measurement will take place at the Club hangar.
7.3 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.
7.4 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.
7.5 All boats shall produce a valid Equipment Inspection Sheet (EIS) and equipment marked with stickers according to Measurement Instructions as described on the official regatta website. These measurements and markings should take place in their home countries. Instructions for the EIS will be published on the official regatta website <https://womens.snipechampionships.org/>

7.6 [NP][DP] BOW NUMBERS:

To facilitate scoring and the identification of boats for the purpose of RRS 29.1, 29.2, 30.1, 30.2 and 30.3, bow numbers may be used. In that case, they are required to be fixed to both external port and starboard sides of the forward bow area of each competing boat's hull. These numbers must be affixed as follows:

- a. The leading edge of the forward number shall be 250mm aft of the stem.
- b. The top edge of both numbers shall be 70mm from the rail.

It shall be the responsibility of each participating competitor to obtain and affix the assigned bow numbers to the boat.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from October 10th, 2023 on the event website <https://womens.snipechampionships.org/>

9. VENUE

- 9.1 Races will be sailed on the waters of Valencia.
- 9.2 Club Náutico Valencia Mar is located Camino Canal 91, 46024 Valencia, Spain

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA web site.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When more than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS [NP][DP]

- 12.1 Support Vessel 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.
- 12.2 All coaches, parents, guardians and 'designated adults' are support persons (See RRS definition Support Person).
- 12.3 Each support vessel shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio, and a basic first aid kit.
- 12.4 Support vessels include those carrying team leaders, coaches and other personnel that interact with competitors.
- 12.5 Support vessels shall stay outside the racing area from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 12.6 The racing area is defined as no less than 100 meters from any boats that are racing and outside the laylines from the marks defining the course.
- 12.7 Support vessels shall remain 50 meters below the starting line between the preparatory and starting signals.
- 12.8 After the starting signal, they may only proceed to the windward mark up the left side of the course and must return to the leeward mark via the same side. At the finish line, they must remain 100 meters to windward of the extensions of the finish line.
- 12.9 If a support vessel does not comply with applicable rules, restrictions and/or instructions, a discretionary penalty may be applied by the International Jury to some or all associated competitors and may include restrictions on the movement of their support vessel.
- 12.10 Support vessels may be required to act as safety boats upon instruction from a race official.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 13.2 According to SCIRA Rules, no electronic device including GPS trackers can be used while racing, except a timer and a compliant electronic compass.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 boats overall,
- 14.2 The Roy Yamaguchi Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper and her crew
- 14.3 The Carmen Diaz Trophy will be awarded to the first boat on which the skipper and the crew are under the age of 18 (not having reached their 18th birthday in the calendar year the regatta is held).
- 14.4 Other prizes will be published in ONBO.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA 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.
- i) Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agree and acknowledges that:
 - b) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - c) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - d) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
 - e) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - f) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - g) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1500000,00 per incident or the equivalent.
- 16.2 The Organizing Authority will not be responsible for verifying the status or validity of such certificates.

17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 17.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, the 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.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact snipewomenworlds@clubdevelavalenciamar.com

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SOCIAL EVENTS:

Date	Time	Act	Place
Wed. October 4th	1900	Opening Ceremony	Events area in venue
Thur. October 5th	After racing	Lunch & Music	Plan B by T10 Sailing
Fri. October 6th	1900	Dinner	Plan B by T10 Sailing
Sat, October 7th	After racing	Dinner	Plan B by T10 Sailing
	1800	Party	Plan B by T10 Sailing
Sun. October 8th	1630	Lunch	Events area in venue
	1800	Prize Giving Ceremony	