



# *Instituto Clube do Rio de Janeiro*

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **SNIPER CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**



### **HAYWARD WESTERN HEMISPHERE TROPHY JUNE 17, 2016 through JUNE 25, 2016 CABO FRIO, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRASIL.**

#### **1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

1.1. Instituto Clube do Rio de Janeiro ("ICRJ") in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association ("SCIRA").

#### **2. HOST CLUB AND FLEET**

2.1. Instituto Clube do Rio de Janeiro and the Rio de Janeiro Area Fleet 159.

#### **3. 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)

1.3 The Deed of Gift.

1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.

1.5 The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.

1.6 RRS Appendix P will apply.

1.7 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.

1.8 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.

1.9 RRS 30.3 will not be used.

1.10 RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes

1.11 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.

1.12 RRS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/PC to abandon a race as required by RoC 18.

1.13 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

#### **4. ADVERTISING**

4.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

4.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

#### **5. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY**

5.1. 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.

5.2. 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.

5.3. Competitors shall establish with SCIRA their entry approval through their own National Secretary.

5.4. Bow numbers are assigned at registration and it shall be each competitor's sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them



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5.5 Eligible competitors may enter by completing an entry form on official SCIRA WH&O website ([www.snipeWHO.org](http://www.snipeWHO.org)). Entries for initial registration must be received no later than April 1, 2016. After this date the list of unallocated entries will be published on the official SCIRA WH&O website. The following dates will be strictly followed per the Deed of Gift:

- Initial Registration period: February 20, 2016 (5 months prior)
- Initial Registration period ends: April 20, 2016 (3 months prior)
- Allocation open, posted on website: April 13, 2016 (3 months less 1 week)
- Unfilled reallocation entries lost: April 25, 2016 (8 weeks prior)
- Close of entries: June 6, 2016 (2 weeks prior)

All registrations must be confirmed by June 6, 2016 with the payment of the entry fee at registration.

## **6. FEES**

- 6.1. Registration opens no later than March 10, 2016, Three (3) months prior to the official start of the Western Hemisphere & Orient Championship and closes at 1700 Pacific Daylight Time ("PDT") on June 6, 2016, two (2) weeks prior to the official start of the Western Hemisphere & Orient Championship.
- 6.2. Eligible competitors may enter by completing an online entry form and submitting it electronically together with the required entry fee to 2016 Snipe Western Hemisphere website at <http://snipewho.org/snipewho/2016/>
- 6.3. The entry fee is \$400 USD, payable at the time of registration
- 6.4. Entries must be received no later than 1700 PDT on June 6, 2016 as provided in the Class Rules, 2013-2016 edition. No entries will be accepted after said date and time.
- 6.5. All entrants are required to complete onsite registration/check-in and measurement by 1300 PDT, Monday, June 17, 2016.

## **7. SCHEDULE**

### 7.1 Registration/Check-in and Measurement

Friday, June 17, 2016	0800 to 1200 & 1300 to 1700
Saturday, June 18, 2016	0800 to 1200 & 1300 to 1700
Sunday June 19, 2016	0800 to 1200 & 1300 to 1700
Monday, June 20, 2016	0800 to 1300

### 7.2 Competitors Meeting

Monday, June 20, 2016	1730;
Each race day thereafter	time and location TBD.

### 7.3 Schedule of Races:

Monday, June 20, 2016	Practice Races at 1400
Tuesday, June 21, 2016	2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race 1200
Wednesday, June 22, 2016	2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race 1200
Thursday, June 23, 2016	2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race 1200
Friday, June 24, 2016	2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race 1200
Saturday, June 25, 2016	2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race 1200

## **8. MEASUREMENT**

- 8.1. Measurement will take place in the subsede ICRJ Cabo Frio
- 8.2. All boats shall conform to the following requirements:
  - all boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate;
  - all boats shall have a moment of inertia measurement certificate and a completed measurement data sheet on file with the SCIRA Office no later than close of onsite registration/check-in;
  - all boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed;
  - all boats are to be measured during the registration/check-in and measurement time period set forth in Paragraph 6.5 above, this measurement includes, but is not limited to, measurement of each boat's spars, blades, sails, weight, and a check of its safety equipment;
  - all boats are otherwise subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee

## **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available onsite at registration/check-in set forth in paragraph 7.1.

## **10. VENUE**

- 10.1. The racing area will be in the bay of Praia do Forte - Cabo Frio - Rio de Janeiro

## **11. COURSES**

- 11.1. The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.



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## 12. SCORING

12.1. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift and to allow for a scoring penalty for failure to check in prior to the start. (Amends RRS A4).

12.2. Ten (10) races are scheduled and three (3) races constitute a regatta.

12.3. When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

12.4. When more than five (5) and fewer than nine (9) races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

12.5. When nine (9) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores).

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

13.1. Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in Section 6 above, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event. Further, all such support boats will carry on board a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 16, 69 and 72.

## 14. INSURANCE

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 US Dollars per incident or the equivalent. Insurance will be available for purchase at registration.

## 15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

15.2. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 17. PRIZES

17.1. The Hayward Western Hemisphere Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper. Prizes will be awarded to the top five skippers and crews and prizes will be awarded to the winning skipper and crew of each race.

## 18. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT

18.1. The winning skipper automatically qualifies for the next World Championship regatta. The winning skipper automatically qualifies for the next Western Hemisphere Championship Regatta.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:** The SCIRA Representative will be SCIRA General Secretary of the Western Hemisphere & Orient Raul Rios or his designee.

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