

NOTICE OF RACE
Snipe Class Western Hemispheres & Orient Championship
July 5-10, 2004

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & PROMOTION

late Clube do Rio de Janeiro supported by SCIRA fleet 159, Snipe Class National Secretary for Brazil, SCIRA, FEVERJ (State Sailing Federation) and FBVM (National Sailing Federation).

2. HOSTING CLUB, REGATTA OFFICE & CHAIRMAN

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3. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004 ISAF, the Class Rules (SCIRA) of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championships, the Deed of Gift for the Hayward Western Hemisphere Trophy, FBVM Rules, present Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

Rule 30.3 “Black Flag Rule” will not be in effect for this regatta.

In case of conflict among those documents cited in the present NOR, the Snipe Class Rules of Conduct, the Deed of Gift for the Hayward Western Hemisphere Trophy, and the Racing Rules of Sailing, in this order, will be applied.

The event is classified as Category “**C**” in accordance to SCIRA Advertising Prescriptions.

4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats, skippers, crews in good standing with SCIRA for the current year subject to Deed of Gift restrictions as printed in the SCIRA Yearbook 2001-2004 page 122 and SCIRA web site <http://www.snipe.org/rules/rules.html> .

5. REGISTRATION

The completed entry form and the registration fee of three hundred fifty U.S. dollars (\$350) must be received no later than Monday, July 7, 2004. The entry fee will cover the entry and festivities for the skipper and the crew.

All competitors must complete the entry process prior to 16.00, Monday July 5, 2004. No boat's entry will be complete until it has checked in with Registration, all forms are received and all fees are paid.

6. SCHEDULE

Check-in starts 09.00, July 4, 2004. Registration and check-in will be in the Veranda of the late Clube Rio de Janeiro at Cabo Frio base, on July 4, 2004 from 10.00 to 1700 and July 5, 2004 from 10.00 to 16.00.

5 th July – Monday	Measurements	09.00
	Practice Race	13.00
	Entries and Registration finish	16.00
	Opening Cerimony	17.00
6 th July – Tuesday	Skippers meeting	09.00
	Races	13.00
7 th July – Wednesday	Races	11.00
8 th July - Thursday	Day off	
9 th July - Friday	Races	11.00
10 th July - Saturday	Races	11.00
	Closing Cerimony	19.00

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 Measurement is scheduled for Saturday 3 through Monday 5 July, 2004 from 09.00 – 17.00. (July 5th measurement up to 11.00 AM).

7.2 All boats will be weighed and measured according to SCIRA Rules and inspected for safety equipment and decals. All sails will be measured. A maximum of two (2) suits of sails will be measured for any entry.

7.3 All boats are subject to additional measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.

8. CHARTERED BOATS

8.1 Boat chartering will be on first come first served basis.

8.2 The cost of chartering a boat will be five hundred U.S. dollars (\$500) plus the cost of insurance U.S. dollars two hundred (\$200).

8.3 Charter information is available with Henrique Oswaldo Motta: motta@pcfa.com.br, phone no. 55 21 2532 2323, fax 55 21 2220 7621.

8.4 Chartered boats will be available by 0900 Monday, July 5, 2004 or earlier at the owner's choice.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at registration.

10. COURSES

10.1 The sailing areas are located as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 The course to be sailed are the SCIRA approved course for International Championships as published in the current SCIRA Rulebook.

11. SCORING

11.1 The SCIRA Low Point scoring system will apply.

11.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 The Race Committee shall attempt to complete Nine (9) races

11.4 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4. When from six (6) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Hayward Western Hemisphere Trophy for the boat winning the Regatta.

12.2 Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the boats finishing first through fifth (1-5) in the Regatta.

13. HOSPITALITY AND SOCIAL

13.1 Limited housing on first come first served basis will be available preference given to SCIRA & Race Officers. Local hotels within a short walking or driving distance of the Club are also be available. For additional information contact:

Regina Pecego
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13.2. Preliminary social schedule

Monday	July 5, 2004	Welcome Reception
Thursday	July 8, 2004	"Black Beans" Lunch
Saturday	July 10,2004	Awards Cocktail

13.3 Daily hot dogs/hamburgers/beer and refreshments after the races.