

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SNIPER CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**

DickC Cup A/B / SSA Summer Series

Aug 19-20, 2023

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Severn Sailing Association and Snipe Fleet 532,

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a). The notation "[DP]" in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.*

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The 2021-2024 US Sailing Prescriptions will apply.

**2. FORMAT**

- 2.1 The event shall be held with each team sailing a single boat in two separate divisions. "Team" consists of four persons, two of which sail in each division. Teams shall declare their two teams by the time of check-in. A and B teams will register separately (see 5.2).
- 2.2 "A" Team Skipper is intended to be a current Snipe Sailor, preferably an SSA Member. The "B" Team Skipper is intended to be a Snipe alumni or new-to-Snipe sailor. The owner of the boat may require SCIRA Boat Insurance (\$40) purchased separately via the following link:  
<http://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/BlnCBkBbXa/class>
- 2.3 The "A" Team will also be competing for the SSA Summer Series Trophy.
- 2.4 The OA may randomly assign "A" and "B" teams together to form a Team if necessary.
- 2.5 Sailors may not switch divisions unless given permission by the OA.

**3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available 24 hours prior to the event on the event website.
- 3.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

**4. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 4.1 The official online notice board is located under the SSA deck, and the organizing authority will attempt to also post notices to the event website.
- 4.2 [DP] 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, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee. This restriction also applies to cell phones.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 Each team shall use a single Snipe to sail in both divisions, rotating every third race; if a team wishes to compete and does not have a boat, the OA will attempt to provide one.
- 5.2 Eligible skippers must enter by completing the online registration on the event website.
- 5.2.1 "A" Team must register and pay on the SSA website: <https://severn.rechub.net/event/1889>
- 5.2.2 "B" Team must register and pay via Google Forms here: <https://forms.gle/u9wYfymknKf68Vug6>
- 5.3 Co-Skippers are permitted. Only one is required to register.

## 6. VENUE

- 6.1 Hoist and ramp launching during the event are available at Severn Sailing Association, 311 First Street, Annapolis MD 21401.
- 6.2 Races will be sailed off the docks of SSA at the convergence of Spa Creek and the Severn River. Rotation of teams will take place in the outer basin at SSA.

## 7. FEES

- 7.1 The event fee for registrants is \$25 for each "A" and "B" team (\$50 total per team.)
- 7.2 Borrowed Boat insurance (\$40) may be required for non-Snipe owners at the discretion of the boat owner which can be purchased before the regatta at:  
<http://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/BlnCBkBbXa/class>

## 8. SCHEDULE OF RACING

<b>Saturday</b>	Registration Closes	09:00
	<b>Competitors Meeting</b>	<b>09:00</b>
	<b>First Warning</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		
	<b>First Warning</b>	<b>10:00</b>
	No Warning After	15:30
	Awards	16:00

## 9. SCORING

- 9.1 One full rotation will constitute the DickC Cup event. One A-team race will constitute the Summer Series.
- 9.2 College Sailing PR 24 (RRS Appendix A - low point system) shall be used for scoring the series. PR 24 b) i and ii are deleted; 3 races in each division are required to constitute a series. All mentions of "college" in PR24 shall be changed to "team". These provisions can be found on:  
[https://collegesailing.org/documents/ICSA\\_Documentation/2021-2024\\_Procedural\\_Rules.pdf](https://collegesailing.org/documents/ICSA_Documentation/2021-2024_Procedural_Rules.pdf)

## 10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes for the DickC Cup A/B Regatta will be awarded to the top 3 placing teams.
- 10.2 Prizes for the SSA Snipe Summer Series will be awarded to the top 3 placing skippers and crews.

## **11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 11.1 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, 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.

## **12. TRASH DISPOSAL**

- 12.1 [NP] The discharge of refuse into the water is prohibited during the entirety of this event. Any boat observed to be in violation is subject to protest and assessment of a 20% penalty for the first race competed in by the infringing boat on the day of the infraction. Only the Race or Protest Committees may protest for this action. This changes RRS 60.
- 12.2 Trash may be placed aboard support and Race Committee Vessels.

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY CONTACT/REGATTA CHAIR**

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