



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**  
**Western Hemisphere and Asia Championship**  
**Hayward Western Hemisphere Trophy**  
**March 14 -19, 2023**

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:**  
**Club de Yates de Algarrobo**  
**in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association and**  
**Chile Fleet #451**

**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 <http://www.snipe.org/>
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, available at <https://www.snipe.org/images/2019/DeedsofGift/Hayward-West-Hemis- Orient 2018-4.pdf>.
- 1.4 The RRS as modified by the Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The decision of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.7 RRS 30.4 is modified so that it can be used after 2 general recalls and in fleets larger than 45 boats.
- 1.8 RRS 32.2 will be changed to require at least two windward legs before shortening the course.
- 1.9 RRS 33 will be changed so that after completion of the first windward leg of the race the remaining legs may be increased or decreased by not more than 30% of the original length.
- 1.10 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. This also modifies RRS 63.1 & A5
- 1.11 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.12 For purposes of country qualification for the 2023 Pan American Games, the Qualifying System and Regatta Schedule, Sailing - 2023 Pan American Games, Santiago, Chile (Qualifying System), shall apply. See <http://panamsailing.org>
- 1.13 All events designated as qualifiers for the Pan American Games shall conform with the formats specified for those events in the Section of Maximum Quota Per Event of the Qualifying System.

**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. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
  1. They show as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.3 Competitors intending to qualify a country in a SANTIAGO 2023 event designated as MIXED in the Section of Maximum Quota Per Event will be required to compete as MIXED in the Qualifying Regatta. In the Mixed Dinghy (regional).  
Competitor may qualify a country for the 2023 Pan American Games only when eligible to represent that country under IOC and Panam Sports and World Sailing rules and shall provide their valid World Sailing ID number to the organizer.
- 3.4 Class Rules requiring competitors to be members of the relevant Class Associations shall apply.
- 3.5 Competitors shall establish with SCIRA their entry approval through their own National Secretary.
- 3.6 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.

### 4. FEES:

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$500 US. The entry fee includes racing, and all social activities for skipper and crew. Extra social pass for these activities will be available for purchase (details and costs to follow)
- 4.2 Fees shall be paid online <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/z0dQ7tzOTZ/class>
- 4.3 Registered teams who notify either of the regatta co-chairs via e-mail no later than midnight of January 31 2023. of their intent to withdraw, their registration is eligible for a 50% refund.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION, MEASUREMENT AND RACING:

- 5.1 Registration:  
The following dates will be strictly followed per the Deed of Gift:  
**Initial Registration period:** Opens September 31, 2022 or sooner – Ends: January 10, 2023.  
**Reallocation period:** Opens January 11, 2023 - Ends: February 3, 2023.  
**First Call** Opens February 4, 2023 - Ends March 10, 2023.
- 5.2 Club Yates de Algarrobo will be open to arriving competitors Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 5.3 On-site Registration:  
Saturday March 11, 10:00 to 17:00 in the club ballroom.  
Sunday March 12, 10:00 to 17:00 in the club ballroom.
- 5.4 Measurement:  
Saturday March 11. 10:00 to 17:00  
Sunday March 12, 10:00 to 17:00  
Monday March 13, 10:00 to 17:00
- 5.5 Schedule of Races: Two races per day are planned. However, a three-race day may occur to make up any missed races.  
Monday March 13  
13:00 Start of Practice Race  
Tuesday, March 14  
12:00 Start of first race of the day; second race to follow.  
Wednesday, March 15  
12:00 Start of first race of the day; second race to follow  
Thursday, March 16  
12:00 Start of first race of the day; second race to follow  
Friday March 17  
12:00 Start of first race of the day; second race to follow  
Saturday March 18  
12:00 Start of only race of the day. Second race to follow if any earlier races were not completed. No start after 16:00

### 6. MEASUREMENT:

- 6.1 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 Technical or Race Committee may extend the measurement time.

- 6.2 Sail Measurement will take place in the club ballroom.
- 6.3 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class, Technical or Race Committee.
- 6.4 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta website: <https://wha.snipechampionships.org/>

and posted on the official bulletin board no later than 12:00 on March 10, 2023.

## **8. VENUE:**

Races will be sailed in Algarrobo Bay



## **9. COURSES:**

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

## **10. SCORING:**

- 10.1 The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 10.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled and three (3) races shall constitute a regatta.
- 10.3 When seven (7) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS:**

- 11.1 Support boats 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. DOLLIES:**

- 12.1 All boats shall be stored on land on dollies during the regatta (i.e. Road trailers are not permitted).

## **13. INSURANCE:**

- 13.1 All competitors chartering a boat for the regatta, must pay a Deposit Fee warranty of USD 250 that will be 100% refund once finish WH&A and no damage in chartered boat

## **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats. .

## 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, 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.

## 16. PRIZES:

16.1 The Commodore John T. Hayward Trophy will be awarded to the fleet of the winning team in accordance with the DoG.

16.2 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

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| Overall:     | awarded to the top 8 placing                |
| Master :     | awarded to the top 3 placing                |
| Mixed Team   | awarded to the top 3 placing                |
| Junior team: | awarded to the highest placing junior team. |
| Female team: | awarded to the highest placing female team. |

## 17. RIGHT TO USE NAME LIKENESS:

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. DAILY SCHEDULE INCLUDING SOCIAL EVENTS:

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| Friday<br>March 10    | Club open to arriving competitors  |
| Saturday<br>March 11  | Club open to arriving competitors<br>10:00 - 17:00 Registration and Measurement  |
| Sunday<br>March 12    | Club open to arriving competitors<br>10:00 - 17:00 Registration and Measurement  |
| Monday<br>March 13    | 10:00 - 15:00 Registration and Measurement<br>13:00 Practice Race<br>18:00 Opening Ceremonies and competitors meeting<br>19:00 Light Buffet at CYA |
| Tuesday<br>March 14   | 12:00 Start of 1 <sup>st</sup> race of day<br>18:00 After Race at CYA  |
| Wednesday<br>March 15 | 12:00 Start of 1 <sup>st</sup> race of day<br>18:00 After Race at CYA  |
| Thursday<br>March 16  | 12:00 Start of 1 <sup>st</sup> race of day<br>18:00 After Race at CYA  |
| Friday<br>March 17    | 12:00 Start of 1 <sup>st</sup> race of day<br>18:00 After Race at CYA  |
| Saturday<br>March 18  | 12:00 Start of 1 <sup>st</sup> race of day<br>18:00 Dinner and Closing Ceremonies at CYA   |

The following events are included in the entry fee for skipper and crew. Additional social tickets may be purchased for the following on the regatta website: <https://wha.snipechampionships.org/>

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| Opening Ceremony Buffet:                    | \$20      |
| Individual After Race light buffet dinners: | \$10 each |

Awards dinner:

\$20 (advance reservations required for additional dinners)

## **19. REGATTA ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION:**

**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:** General Secretary of WH&A

### **REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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**REGATTA WEBSITE:** <https://wha.snipechampionships.org/>

**PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER** TBD

**CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY:** TBD

**CHARTER BOATS:** TBD

## **19. HOUSING:**

**Housing Coordinators:**  
TBD

**Hotels and AIRBNB apartments close to club**  
See separate listing. Share later

## **20. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Covid 19 Rules and Regulations:**

Depend of the status of Covid 19 and Chile Rules, regulations and requirement for registration and participation will be posted as amendments to the Notice of Race