

NOTICE OF RACE

Miami Snipe Invitational
Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida
January 1 - 3, 2021



Organizing Authority: Diaz Marine

Venue: Boats will sail from the US Sailing Center and Coral Reef Yacht Club.

Rules: The current Racing Rules of Sailing, Rule of the International Snipe Class, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect.

Advertising: In accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

Entry and Eligibility: Skippers and crews must be under the age of 31 in 2021, unless special permission is granted by the Regatta Chair. Teams borrowing boats must have at least one crew member with Snipe sailing experience.

Registration: Entries, charter requests, and payments can be made online at www.miamisnipes.com. Signing of liability waivers will be done onsite at the US Sailing Center on Jan. 2nd. The early entry fee is \$75. The early entry and charter deadline is December 15. The late entry fee is \$85. To be guaranteed a charter, the non-refundable charter fee of \$55 must be paid by December 15.

Regatta Schedule:

Practice Races

Friday, January 1, 2:30 pm

Clinic:

Saturday, January 2, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
US Sailing Center

Racing:

Saturday January 2, first warning signal 2:00 p.m.
Sunday January 3, first warning signal 10:30 a.m.

Awards:

Sunday, January 3, as soon as possible after racing

The Race Committee will attempt to complete seven races.

No warning signal after 3:15 p.m. on Sunday, January 3.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available online and on the official Notice Board.

Courses: As per Sailing Instructions.

Insurance: All competitors borrowing or chartering boats from anyone must purchase SCIRA borrowed boat insurance prior to the first race. Insurance is available on the SCIRA USA website for \$40.

Scoring: ISAF Low Point Scoring shall be used.

Prizes: Top skipper new to the class (not having sailed more than one previous Snipe regatta), top three teams overall, the highest placing team under the age of 19, and the highest placing women's team.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COVID 19 Situation

Competitors staying in Coconut Grove can walk to the US Sailing Center. The US Sailing Center adheres to strict COVID 19 regulations. Face coverings must be worn while on the property when social distancing is not possible. There is no congregating in large groups. Do not use bike racks. Changing rooms are open at the Sailing Center. There are two water filling stations available

Masks are required in all businesses in Miami. Masks are required outside in public places, except for those exercising. There is currently a city curfew of midnight.

Regatta Social Activities:

If the COVID situation does not permit a dinner gathering, we may offer an outdoor lunch in conjunction with the prize giving on Sunday afternoon.

Charter Boats: Priority will be given to new teams, juniors, and sailors traveling the furthest distance. The \$55 charter fee includes insurance. The insurance has a \$250 deductible. **Charter request deadline is Saturday, December 19.**

Airport Transportation: Ubers from Miami International cost about \$15 depending on time of day. Super Shuttle is available at Miami Int'l. An Uber from Fort Lauderdale International airport costs around \$40. Super Shuttle is also available from the Fort Lauderdale Airport.

Miami Airport: 15 - 20 minutes to Coconut Grove **Fort Lauderdale Airport: 30 – 40 minutes**

Housing, Apartments, Hotels & Hostels:

Cheaper local area hotels are listed below:

Hampton Inn – Coconut Grove

Residence Inn – Coconut Grove (suites with kitchen good for groups)

Extended Stay America – Brickell Area (2.5 miles)

Budget hotels and hostels in Ft. Lauderdale (25 mins.) <http://www.hostels.com/fort-lauderdale/usa>

When looking for an apartment or hotels, search for places in Coconut Grove or Brickell areas.

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