

NOTICE OF RACE

**Women's International Invite
US Women's Snipe Nationals
Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida
February 1-5, 2017**



Organizing Authority: Snipe Class International Racing Association

Venue & Host Fleet: Boats will sail from the US Sailing Center, Coral Reef Yacht Club, and Biscayne Bay YC. Miami Snipe Fleet 7 is the host fleet.

Rules: The current Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of US Sailing, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect.

Advertising: In accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

Entry and Eligibility: All American women must be members of the Class. Sailors can register for membership online at: <https://snipeusa.com/joinrenew-online>

Registration: Entries can be made online at www.snipewomen.com and www.yachtscore.com. Signing of liability waivers, charter deposits, and late registration will be done onsite at the US Sailing Center on February 4th. Early entry fee is \$90. A Saturday dinner is included. The early entry deadline is January 10. Late entry fee is \$100. Junior (under 25) entry fee is \$70. There is a reduced entry and charter fee for teams outside of the United States.

Clinic Schedule:

Wednesday, February 1, 1:00 – 6:30
Thursday, February 2, 1:00 – 6:30
(Practice Races from 3:30 – 5:30)

Regatta Schedule:

Registration:

Saturday February 4, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Competitors' Meeting:

Saturday, February 4, 9:45 a.m.

Racing:

Saturday February 4, first warning signal 11:00 a.m.
Sunday February 5, first warning signal 10:00 a.m.

Regatta Dinner: Saturday, February 4, 7:00

The Race Committee will attempt to complete eight races.

No warning signal after 3:15p.m. on Sunday, February 5.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Courses: As per Sailing Instructions.

“Black Flag”: RRS Rule 30.3 shall not be used in this regatta.

Scoring: ISAF Low Point Scoring shall be used.

Prizes: Top three teams 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 18.

Charter Boats: Priority will be given to new teams, juniors, and sailors traveling the furthest distance. A damage deposit of \$250 is required. The \$70 charter fee includes boat, sails (new teams only) and insurance. Damage deposit will be paid onsite during registration with a credit card or check. Charter request deadline is January 10.

Airport Transportation: Pick-ups from Miami International must be arranged in advance with regatta organizers. Super Shuttle is available at Miami Int'l. **Uber is only available from the Miami Airport train station.** From the Fort Lauderdale, there is a train to Miami called Tri-Link. Uber is available for return trips to both airports. **Miami Airport: 15 - 20 minutes Fort Lauderdale Airport: 30 – 40 minutes**

Housing, Apartments, Hotels & Hostels:

Limited Housing is available for clinic & regatta days only. Please contact Kathleen Tocke.

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)

Hostels in Miami/South Beach (15 mins.) <http://www.hostels.com/miami/usa>

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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