

Florida State Snipe Championships & Windmill Regatta

November 18-19, 2017

The Organizing Authority: St Petersburg Yacht Club (SPYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. ADVERTISING: The regatta is classified as Category "C"

3. ELIGIBILITY: The regatta is open to boats of the International Snipe Class and the Windmill Class.

4. ENTRY:

4.1 \$80 Entry fee includes two days racing and dinner for 2 at SPYC on Saturday. Extra dinner tickets may be purchased for \$20

4.2 Paid entries must be received by 1700 November 17.

A late fee of \$10.00 will be required after that date.

4.3 Boats will need to register online at www.spyc.org or www.yachtscoring.com

5. SCHEDULE:

Friday, November 17

1800 Social opportunity, Tiki Hut at SPYC

Saturday, November 18

0900 Late arrival and rigging

1030 Competitor's meeting

1200 First Warning Signal

1800 Dinner at SPYC

Sunday, November 19

0930 First Warning Signal

1500 Awards following last Race, at Sailing Center (SPSC)

There will be no warning after 1400

6. VENUE: Boats may be launched from SPSC on Demen's Landing, 250 2nd Avenue SE. The racing area will be on Tampa Bay east of downtown.

7. COURSES: The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING:

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.

8.2 One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.3 There will be a throw out if five or more races are completed.

9. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to the Skippers and crew placing First, Second, and Third in each Class, given a minimum of 5 competitors in each Class.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority the sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of SPYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. BOAT CHARTERING

11.1 A limited number of local Snipes are available for loan or charter

11.2 Loaned or chartered Snipes must carry SCIRA US insurance

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

This regatta will endeavor to be a "green" event.

1. SPYC requests competitors without reciprocity obtain a Guest Card using a Visa or MasterCard credit card. This can be accomplished online (www.spyc.org). On the Home page select the "SAILING" button, then "REGATTA GUEST CARD".

2. This request should be submitted 48 hours in advance of the Regatta.

3. The cards will be available at the Front Desk.

4. Hotel Accommodations near SPYC can also be found at www.spyc.org

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