



Florida State Snipe Championships
Snipes & Windmills
ST. PETERSBURG YACHT CLUB
November 2-3, 2019

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 \$25

4.2 Ten paid entries must be received by 1700 October 25 for a regatta.

A late fee of \$20.00 will be required after that date.

5. SCHEDULE:

Friday, November 1

All day	Boat rigging and practice.
1700	Social opportunity

Saturday, November 2

1030	Competitor's meeting
1200	First Warning Signal
1800	Dinner @ SPYC

Sunday, November 3

0930	First Warning Signal
There will be no warning after 1400	
Follow racing	Awards presentations @ SPSC

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 the St. Petersburg Pier.

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.

Special recognition for Boat Decoration and Treasure Hunt Winner

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

13. BOAT CHARTERING

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

18.3 Loaned or chartered Snipes must carry SCIRA US insurance

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

1. SPYC requests that everyone who does not have reciprocity get a Guest Card using a Visa or MasterCard credit card. This can be done online (www.spyc.org). On the Home page click on the menu item "Sailing". Scroll down and click on "SPYC Guest Card". Fill out the information and click "Submit".
2. The Club requests you and your crewmembers to submit 48 hours in advance of the Regatta.
3. You may pick up cards at the Front Desk upon arrival.
4. For Hotel-Motel Accommodations near SPYC go to the SPYC website at www.spyc.org . On the Home Page scroll to Quick links and then click on Accommodations.

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