



# SNIPE EUROPEAN MASTER 20 13



## NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

EUROPEAN MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP

August 23th, 24th and 25th, 2013

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Associazione Velica Bracciano,

Via Circumlacuale 21, 00062 Bracciano (Roma)

web: [www.avbracciano.it](http://www.avbracciano.it) , mail: [segreteria@avbracciano.it](mailto:segreteria@avbracciano.it)

in cooperation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

### 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 and the Deed of Gift will apply.

1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.

1.4 The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.

1.5 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.

1.6 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.

1.7 RRS 30.3 will not be used.

1.8 RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes.

1.9 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.

1.10 RRS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/PC to abandon a race as required RoC 18.

1.11 In case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail (this change RRS 63.7).

1.12 If there is a conflict between languages the English shall prevail.

### 2. ADVERTISING:

2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and SCIRA rules.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

3.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews, and who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year. Skipper has to be at least 45 year of age in the year of the regatta. Combined age of skipper and crew at last 80 years in the year of the regatta and the Deed of Gifts will apply.



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3.2 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:

- they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
- SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
- shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

3.4 Italian sailors shall carry to the Organizing Authority their FIV membership card valid for the year 2013 with valid medical certificate. examination. Foreigner sailors shall comply with the rules of their own countries.

3.5 Eligible competitors boats may enter by completing the online form on the Organizing Club website [www.avbracciano.it](http://www.avbracciano.it) no later than August 10th, 2013. Late entries may be accepted at the Organizing Club's discretion.

## 4. FEES:

4.1 The entry fee will be € 130,00 received before August 10th, 2013. The fee will include the racing and social events.

4.2 Bank payments of the fee are to be made in favor of:

Associazione Velica Bracciano

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## 5. SCHEDULE

5.1 21st August 2013 Registration (from 10:00 to 19:00) and Measurement (from 12:00 to 17:00)

5.2 22nd August 2013 Registration (from 9:00 to 15:00) and Measurement (from 10:00 to 17:00)

5.3 Schedule of Races:

- 23rd August 2013 first warning signal at 12:55 pm, additional races to follow.
- 24th August 2013 first warning signal at 12:55 pm, additional races to follow.
- 25th August 2013 first warning signal at 12:55 pm, additional races to follow.
- On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 4:30 pm.
- No more than two races shall be sailed in one day.

## 6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Measurement will take place in the area of organizing Club.

6.2 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.

6.3 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office from 21th August 2013.

## 8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed on the waters of Lake Bracciano.

## 9. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for National and International Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.



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## 10. SCORING:

- 10.1 Attempts to complete six races.
- 10.2 Three races shall constitute a regatta.
- 10.3 When five to six races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.
- 10.4 When four or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS:

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. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.000.000,00 per event or the equivalent. That document is to be shown at the regatta Office.

## 13 RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
- 13.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 14 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 15 PRIZES:

15.1 Only for European sailors three divisions of medals shall be presented for trophies three places in the following divisions:

- Master Junior (45 – 54 years old)
- Master Senior (55 – 64 years old)
- Grand Master (65 years old and over).

15.2 Prize will be given to the first scored overall (Overall Master European Champion).

15.3 Other prize will be posted at the Official Notice Board.

Not part of the Notice of Race:

SCIRA Representative : Italian National Secretary Mr. Andrea Piazza

For any further information :

[www.avbracciano.it](http://www.avbracciano.it)

[www.snipeumaster.blogspot.it](http://www.snipeumaster.blogspot.it)

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