



**Snipe Class International Racing Association
2014 SCIRA USA National Championship
2014 SCIRA USA Junior National Championship
2014 SCIRA USA Special Junior National Championship**

July 25-August 1, 2014

**Okoboji Yacht Club
1900 Manhattan Boulevard
Milford, IA 51351**

NOTICE OF RACE



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority is the Okoboji Yacht Club ("OYC"), in cooperation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association-USA ("SCIRA USA").
- 1.2. The Hosts are the Okoboji Yacht Club and Iowa-Nebraska Sailing Association (Snipe Fleet 309).

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 ("RRS"), the current SCIRA Class Rules, By-Laws, the Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Regattas ("ROC"), and the trophy restrictions of the Deeds of Gift.
- 2.2. Any Conflict arising between the Deeds of Gift and the SCIRA Rules of Conduct shall be resolved by the application of the SCIRA Rules of Conduct, as interpreted by the SCIRA Representative.
- 2.3. Changes to the RRS and ROC will be as follows:
 - a. RRS Appendix P will apply.
 - b. RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
 - c. RS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
 - d. RRS 30.3 will not be used.
 - e. RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes.
 - f. RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NOR and SI.
 - g. RRS 63.7 will be changed to provide that in the event of a conflict between the NOR and SI, the SI will prevail.
 - h. RRS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/PC to abandon a race as required by ROC 18.
 - i. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising is permitted per ISAF Regulation 20 and Snipe Class Rules.
- 3.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 3.3. At the discretion of the Organizing Authority or the Race Committee, boats may be required to have further identification on their hulls which shall be provided by the Organizing Authority or the Race Committee.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. **SCIRA USA Junior Championship Regatta:** This race is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA citizens, or a USA resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA-USA for the current year and will not be 22 years of age or older as of December 31, 2014. Crews not meeting the citizenship or residency requirement may apply to the SCIRA USA National Secretary for a waiver.



- 4.2. **SCIRA USA Special Junior Championship Regatta:** This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are USA citizens, or a USA resident of at least one year, who are in good standing with SCIRA-USA for the current year and the skipper will not be 22 years of age or older as of December 31, 2014. The crew may be any age, but must be a current SCIRA Member and a USA citizen, or a USA resident of at least one year. Crews not meeting the citizenship or residency requirement may apply to the SCIRA USA National Secretary for a waiver.
- 4.3. **SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series):** This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year.
- 4.4. **SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only):** This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year.
- 4.5. Only participants who are US citizens or that have been residents of the US for at least one year and are members in good standing of SCIRA International and SCIRA USA are eligible to win any US Perpetual Trophies awarded at the 2014 US National Championship.
- 4.6. Only participants who are US citizens or who have been residents of the US for at least one year and are members in good standing of SCIRA International and SCIRA USA are eligible to qualify to represent the United States at any international events for which the 2014 US National Championship is a qualifying event, subject to the restrictions on eligibility applicable to nonresident US citizens as set forth in SCIRA USA's Policy on Eligibility of Residents of US Territories Who Are US Citizens for US Qualifying Positions for International Events, as adopted by SCIRA USA on February 18, 2010.
- 4.7. At the time of registration for any of the above events, both skipper and crew must be paid members in good standing with SCIRA, or SCIRA USA, the boat hull being used and the boat hull for the sail number being used must be currently registered with SCIRA, and must complete registration and pay all fees associated with the event(s) being sailed. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any of the above events unless their memberships and their boat hull and sail registrations are verified by the Organizing Authority.

5. FEES

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| 5.1. SCIRA USA Junior National Championship Regatta: | \$70 USD |
| 5.2. SCIRA USA Special Junior National Championship Regatta: | \$70 USD |
| 5.3. USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and Wells Series): | \$340 USD |
| 5.4. SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only): | \$290 USD |

6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1. Entries for the SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling and/or Wells Series) received after June 25, 2014 shall be subject to a \$50 late fee in addition to the stated Entry Fee.
- 6.2. Entries for the SCIRA USA Junior and Special Junior National Championship Regattas received after June 25, 2014 shall be subject to a \$25 late fee in addition to the stated Entry Fee.
- 6.3. Registration for the SCIRA USA Junior and Special Junior National Championships will close at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2014.



- 6.4. Registration for the SCIRA USA National Championship regattas will close at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, 2014.
- 6.5. Registration for the events may be made:
 - a. **Online** by completing the Registration Form on the SCIRA USA website at: www.snipenationals.com. Registrations received after June 25, 2014 will be subject to the Late Fee described above.
 - b. **On Site** by completing the registration form and making the required payment, including Late Fee, at the registration desk during the registration period.
- 6.6. All participants in the events are required to report to the Club registration desk during the period registration is open to complete and confirm their registration for the event.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. **Registration & Check-in:** On-site registration and check-in will be located in the OYC Clubhouse.

7.2. **Registration & Check-in Schedule:**

a. Junior and Special Junior Events:

Friday, July 25	12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 26	9:00 am to 10:00 am

b. USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby & Heinzerling)

Friday, July 25	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 26	10:00 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Sunday, July 27	10:00 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30pm to 3:30 pm

c. USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series Participants Only):

Friday, July 25	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 26	10:00 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Sunday, July 27	10:00 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Tuesday, July 29	ONLY by pre-appointment with Regatta Chair
Wednesday, July 30	ONLY by pre-appointment with Regatta Chair

7.3. **Measurement:** Measurement will be conducted in accordance with SCIRA Rules. Measurement will be located at the Okoboji Yacht Club.

7.4. **Measurement Schedule:**

a. Junior and Special Junior Events:

Friday, July 19	12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 20	9:00 am to 10:00 am

b. USA National Championship Regatta (Crosby, Heinzerling & Wells Series):

Saturday, July 26	10:00 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Sunday, July 27	10:00 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

c. SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta (Wells Series only):

Boats must be weighed before launch for the first race
Safety gear must be checked before launch for the first race

7.5. **Competitors Meeting:** All Competitors meetings will be held at the Okoboji Yacht Club.

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7.6. Competitors Meeting Schedule:

- a. Junior and Special Junior events: Saturday, July 25 at 11:00 am
- b. Crosby Series: Monday, July 28 at 8:30 am
- c. Heinzerling and Wells Series Wednesday, July 30th at 8:30 am

7.7. Racing: In the case for all Series, the Race Committee reserves the right to hold more or fewer races each day, except that no more than three (3) races may be held in one day.

7.8. Racing Schedule:

a. Junior and Special Junior Events:

Saturday, July 26 12:30 pm First warning signal
Sunday, July 27 12:30 pm First warning signal

- i. The Race Committee will attempt to run three races each day.
- ii. Two completed races will constitute a Series.
- iii. No warning signal will be made after 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 27.

b. Crosby Series:

- i. Monday and Tuesday July 28 and July 29. Two races each day with first race warning signal at 10:00 am. If one or more races are completed on Monday and/or Tuesday, the races completed shall constitute the Series, subject to the scoring provisions below. If no races have been completed on Monday or Tuesday, July 28 or 29, a third day on July 30 shall be utilized for the Series and the series shall be limited to races completed that day.

c. Heinzerling Series:

- i. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 30, 31, and August 1.
- ii. Two races each day with first race warning signal at 10:00 a.m.
- iii. Three completed races shall constitute a Series (including Crosby Series as one race).
- iv. No warning signal shall be made after 2:00 pm on Friday, August 1.

d. Wells Series:

- i. If sailed, subject to the requirements of the current SCIRA USA National Championship Rules of Conduct, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 30, 31, and August 1. Two races each day with first race warning signal after Heinzerling Series start. Two completed races shall constitute a Series.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In.

9. VENUE

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1900 Manhattan Boulevard
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Phone: (712) 337-0121
Website: www.oycia.org



10. RACING AREA

- 10.1. West Lake Okoboji, Iowa

11. COURSES

- 11.1. The courses to be sailed are those approved courses for championship regattas as published in the SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA website.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Low Point System as published in Appendix "A" of RRS shall be used, modified according to the Deeds of Gift.
- 12.2. A boat's series score will be a total of her race scores. However, a boat will be permitted to discard her worst score when the number of races indicated below have been completed and scored:
- a. Junior and Special Junior after 5 races
 - b. Crosby after 4 races
 - c. Heinzerling after 6 races
 - d. Wells after 6 races
- 12.3. The Crosby finishing position of any competitor participating in the Wells Series will NOT be carried forward to the Wells Series only.
- 12.4. In the event a Wells Series is not sailed:
- a. all races sailed as part of the Crosby Series shall be scored, without any throw outs, for the purpose of determining the final place in the Crosby Series;
 - b. each race sailed as part of the Crosby Series shall be scored as a separate race finish in the Heinzerling Series;
 - c. if six or more but less than 9 races are scored in the Heinzerling Series, one finish shall be thrown out for the purpose of determining the final place in the Heinzerling Series;
 - d. if 9 or more races are scored in the Heinzerling Series, two finishes shall be thrown out for the purpose of determining the final place in the Heinzerling Series.

13. AWARDS:

- 13.1. SCIRA USA Junior National Championship Regatta:
- a. Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishing teams.
 - b. The winning skipper will be awarded the Commodore Owen E. Duffy Memorial Trophy.
 - c. The winning crew will be awarded the Gilreath Trophy.
- 13.2. SCIRA USA Special Junior National Championship Regatta:
- a. Prizes will be awarded commensurate to the size of the fleet.
 - b. The winning skipper will be awarded the "Old Man" Diaz Trophy.
- 13.3. USA National Championship Regatta Crosby Series:
- a. Prizes will be awarded commensurate to the size of the fleet.
 - b. The winning skipper will be awarded the Crosby Memorial Trophy.
- 13.4. USA National Championship Regatta Heinzerling Series:
- a. Prizes will be awarded commensurate to the size of the fleet.

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- b. The winning skipper will be awarded the Commodore Charles E. Heinzerling Trophy.
- c. The winning crew will be awarded the Portage Lakes Yacht Club Trophy.
- d. The second place team will be awarded the Slauson Memorial Trophy.
- e. The highest placing woman (skipper or crew) in the Heinzerling Series will be awarded the Eleanor Williams Memorial Trophy.

13.5. SCIRA USA National Championship Regatta Wells Series:

- a. Prizes will be awarded commensurate to the size of the fleet.
- b. The winning skipper will be awarded the Wells Trophy.

13.6. Other Prizes:

- a. Harold Griffith Trophy – Awarded to the skipper with the best total point score in the combined Crosby and Heinzerling Series.
- b. Macklanburg-Duncan Trophy – Awarded to the Chairman of the Race Committee for the SCIRA USA National Championship.
- c. National Secretary Trophy – Awarded to the USA National Championship Regatta Chairperson.
- d. Carolyn Nute Memorial Trophy – Awarded to the highest placing married couple.
- e. Masters Trophy – Awarded to the highest placing master skipper.
- f. Masters Endurance Trophy – Awarded to the oldest skipper entered in the Crosby and Heinzerling or Wells Series.

14. INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

- 14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

16. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- 16.1. The top three (3) SCIRA USA members from the Junior National Championship, not previously qualified and meeting the age requirements set forth in Deed of Gift, shall qualify for the 2015 Jr. Worlds. The top four (4) SCIRA USA members from the Heinzerling series, not previously qualified, shall qualify to represent SCIRA USA at the 2015 Worlds. Qualification is subject to the eligibility restrictions as stated in the subsequent event Deeds of Gift. The team eligibility and selection process is outlined on the SCIRA USA website at snipeus.org.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SOCIAL SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 25	Okoboji Yacht Club Social (competitors invited)
Sunday, July 27	Junior Awards
Monday, July 28	Dinner at Okoboji Yacht Club
Wednesday, July 30	Cookout Dinner at Harding Cottage
Friday, August 1	Awards Banquet and Dinner at the Okoboji Yacht Club

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:

Brainard Cooper, bcoop@vol.com, (423) 622-6081, (423) 400-7752 (cell).

REGATTA CONTACTS:

Regatta Entries, Danielle Richards	danielle@odmsail.com
Regatta Chair, Pat Flood	patflood@cox.net
District 2 Governor, Steve Tautz	stautz@lat-lon.com

AIRPORTS & SHUTTLE SERVICES:

For travelers, Lake Okoboji is located about 20 miles south of Interstate 90. If you plan to fly to the regatta, the airports in Minneapolis/St. Paul and Omaha are equal distance away, and you may want to also check into flights into Sioux Falls, South Dakota (about 100 miles west of Lake Okoboji).

ACCOMODATIONS:

During the summer, Lake Okoboji is a very popular vacation spot, so please make your reservations early. The home base for the regatta is Boulders Inn & Suites (www.bouldersinnokoboji.com). Twenty (20) double queen rooms have been reserved for this event at the rate of \$129.00 (Friday and Saturday) and \$109.00 (Sunday-Thursday). Call 1-712-338-4424 to make reservations and mention the 2014 Snipe Nationals Regatta in order to get the special rate. Other hotels include:

The Inn

www.bojifun.com

1-877-265-4386 Rates \$170-\$350/night

Village West

www.villagewestresort.com

1-712-337-3223 Rates from \$156/night

West Oaks

www.westoaksresort.com

1-712-332-7711 Rates \$249-\$319/night

Fillenwarths

www.fillenwarthbeach.com

1-712-332-5646 Rates \$120-\$1,000/night

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There are many other resorts and motels available in the Iowa Great Lakes. Check out www.vacationokoboji.com/directory/lodging/default.aspx
1-800-270-2574. Cottage / Home Rentals www.okobojirentals.com

Limited camping will be available at the Yacht Club. The closest improved campground with amenities such as tent sites, electric hookups, restroom, shower, RV dump site, sandy beach, dock, boat ramp and playground services is Gull Point Campground—approximately 2 miles from the Yacht Club. A reservation is required to reserve one of the 112 spaces, but Gull Point Campground does not take reservations more than ninety (90) days in advance. <http://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com>. 1-877-427-2757. Another close campground is Emerson Bay Campground, with 82 sites. Advance reservations are required, but are not taken more than ninety (90) days in advance. 1-712-337-3211.

BOAT STORAGE & LAUNCHING:

All boats will be stored in the club drysail area. There are both a hoist and a ramp available. Boats can also use dollies and launch from a beach area.

CHARTERS:

Many charters are available for the Jr. Nationals, but are limited for the Nationals. Priority will be given to US residents traveling the furthest, juniors, and international teams. Contact patflood@cox.net.