

NOTICE OF RACE
Miami Snipe Invitational
Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida
January 1 - 3, 2022



Organizing Authority: Diaz Marine

Venue: The US Sailing Center - Clinic & Registration. Some boats will sail from Coral Reef Yacht Club.

Rules: The current Racing Rules of Sailing, Rule of the International Snipe Class, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect.

Advertising: In accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

Entry and Eligibility: Skippers and crews must be under the age of 31 in 2021, unless special permission is granted by the Regatta Chair. Teams borrowing boats must have at least one crew member with Snipe sailing experience. Teams must request an invitation.

Registration: Entries, charter requests, and payments can be made online at www.miamisnipes.com. Signing of liability waivers will be done onsite at the US Sailing Center on Jan. 2nd. The early entry fee is \$75. The early entry and charter deadline is December 23. The late entry fee is \$90. To be guaranteed a charter, the non-refundable charter fee of \$60 must be paid by December 23.

Regatta Schedule:

Practice Races

Saturday, January 1, 2:30 p.m.

Registration:

Sunday, January 1, 9:30 a.m.

Clinic:

Sunday, January 2, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Racing:

Sunday, January 2, first warning signal 1:30 p.m.

Monday, January 3, first warning signal 10:30 a.m.

Regatta Dinner

Sunday, January 2, after racing

Awards:

Monday, January 3, as soon as possible after racing

The Race Committee will attempt to complete seven races.

No warning signal after 3:15 p.m. on Monday, January 3.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available online and on the official Notice Board.

Courses: As per Sailing Instructions.

Change of Crew During Event

Teams may change crews during the event, but notice must be given to the Race Committee, preferably in writing, prior to racing with a new crew/teammate. Skipper and crew may switch positions during the event without giving notice to the Race Committee.

Insurance: All competitors borrowing or chartering boats from anyone must purchase SCIRA borrowed boat insurance prior to the first race. Insurance is available on the SCIRA USA website for \$40. For those chartering boats from the organizers, insurance is included in the charter fee. Sailors using their own boats are expected to have liability insurance.

Scoring: ISAF Low Point Scoring shall be used.

Prizes: Top skipper new to the class (not having sailed more than one previous Snipe regatta), top three teams overall, and the highest placing women's team. The U19 award will be for Sunday's races only, unless the top three U19 teams from Sunday are also participating on Monday.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Limitations on the Arrival of Teams & Boats

Due to the Orange Bowl Regatta being held before New Years, teams may not arrive at the US Sailing Center prior to January 31st. Any teams arriving with their boat during the day on January 31st or planning to train out of the venue after January 3rd, are required to pay an additional \$20 per day for boat storage and must inform the Event Chair and the Director of the Sailing Center (office on second floor) of their intention to use the facility for an extended period. Payments for the extended period can be made online with a credit card on the US Sailing Center Miami's website.

Regatta Social Activities:

There will be a Cuban Dinner on Sunday evening after racing. Snacks will also be served at awards.

Charter Boats: Priority will be given to teams without access to a boat and sailors traveling the furthest distance. The \$60 charter fee includes insurance. The insurance has a \$250 deductible. **Charter request deadline is Saturday, December 21. The charter does NOT include sails.** Most charters will be available after 12:30 pm on January 1st.

Due to the large number of charters, **Sailors chartering must be specific about the day and time they plan to arrive**, as not all charters will be available at the same time. The organizers will do their best to accommodate arrival schedules.

Teams chartering should bring a Tactic compass, multi-tool, phillips head screwdriver, flat head screw driver, pliers, tell-tales, electrical tape, a Sharpie, acetone, tension gauge, & tape measure.

Airport Transportation: Ubers from Miami International cost about \$15 - \$20 depending on time of day. Super Shuttle is available at Miami Int'l. An Uber from Fort Lauderdale International airport costs around \$40. Super Shuttle is also available from the Fort Lauderdale Airport.

Miami Airport: 15 - 20 minutes to Coconut Grove **Fort Lauderdale Airport: 30 – 40 minutes**

Housing, Apartments, Hotels & Hostels:

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)

When looking for an apartment or hotels, search for places in Coconut Grove or Brickell areas.

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