

# NOTICE OF RACE

## SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

### **Koninklijke Liberty Yacht Club**

### **WOMAN'S EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **27-28-29-30 JUNE 2019**

#### **1. RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020).
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) <https://www.snipe.org/class/rules>.
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift.
- 1.4 The following National Prescription will apply: Racing Rules Royal Belgian Sailing Federation.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.7 RRS 30.4 will not be used.
- 1.8 RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained variation of 40 degrees or more off the posted bearing during the first lap shall result in that race being abandoned and re-sailed or abandoned. For the purpose of this rule a lap means the rounding of downwind mark for the first time.
- 1.9 RRS 32.2 will be changed at least two windward legs before shortening the course.
- 1.10 RRS 33 will be changed so that after completion of the first windward leg of the race the remaining legs may be increased or decreased by not more than 30% of the original length.
- 1.11 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.
- 1.12 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the reopening of a hearing on the last day of racing.
- 1.13 SCIRA RoC is modified to delete the restriction of maximum 3 races per day.
- 1.14 SCIRA RoC 5.1 is modified so that the target time is 35 minutes.
- 1.15 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

#### **2. ADVERTISING:**

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### **3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:**

- 3.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member female skippers and female crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 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.
- 3.3 Competitors shall enter through <http://Swec19.wordpress.com>.  
Registration is possible from 01-02-2019.

#### **4. FEES:**

The entry fee for the championship is 100€ due by 30-04-2019. The late entry fee after 30-04-2019 is 150€. Entry cancellations before 01-05-2019 will be fully refunded. Between that date and 01-06-2019 an administration fee of 50€ will be charged. After 01-06-2019 no refunds will be given.

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1 Schedule of Races:

Thursday 27-06-20	12:00-20:00	Registration and measurement
Friday 28-06-2019	08:00-11:30	Registration and measurement
	12:00	Opening Ceremony
	13:00	Warning signal for the first race of the day 2 races are sheduled
Saturday 29-06-2019	10:00	Warning signal for the first race of the day 4 races are scheduled
Sunday 30-06-2019	10:00	Warning signal for the first race of the day 2 races are scheduled
	14:00	Medal race
	17:00	Price giving

### 5.2 3 races constitute the regatta.

When 4 or more races have been completed, a boats series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 All boats will be presented for inspection with the all equipment, including sails and personal flotation device(s) during the scheduled measurement. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition.

The race committee may extend the measurement time.

6.2 Measurement will take place at the sailing club KLYC.

6.3 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.

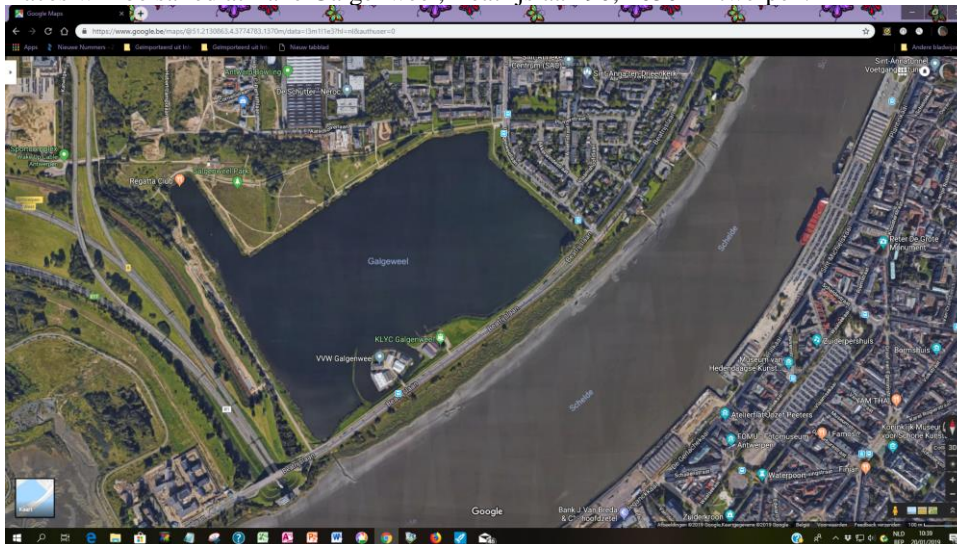
6.4 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the sailing club KLYC Race office 27-06-2019 from 12:00hr.  
On-line version:01-06-2019

## 8. VENUE:

Races will be sailed at Lake Galgenweel, Beatrijslaan 90, 2050 Antwerpen.



## 9. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for International regattas as published on the SCIRA web site.

## 10. SUPPORT BOATS:

There are no support boats allowed.

## 11. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000€ per incident or the equivalent.

## 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

12.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

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

## 14. PRIZES:

The Woman's European Championship Trophy.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medal for the first, second and third place.

<b>PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)</b>	
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<b>SOCIAL:</b> Friday	12.00 opening ceremony
Friday	19:00 evening meal at the sailing club Galgenweel
Saturday	19:00 dinner at the club restaurant Windkracht 12
Sunday	17.00 price giving

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**CHARTER BOATS:** Will be published on the website

**HOUSING:** Camping De Molen Jachthavenweg 3 2050 Antwerpen [www.camping-de-molen.be](http://www.camping-de-molen.be)

Hotels, B&B [www.visitantwerpen.be](http://www.visitantwerpen.be)

Free camping ground near the clubhouse (limited accommodation)

**TRANSPORT:** By car – ATTENTION. The lake is situated within the city's LEZ (Low Emission Zone)  
Please check if your car is allowed access on [www.slimnaarantwerpen.be](http://www.slimnaarantwerpen.be)

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