

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2018 SCIRA USA**  
**WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**APRIL 21-22, 2018**  
**ATLANTA YACHT CLUB,**  
**ACWORTH, GEORGIA**

**1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the SCIRA USA Women's Nationals Trophy Rules for Conducting Event<sup>[SEP]</sup> Deed of Gift, as revised by the SCIRA USA Board<sup>[SEP]</sup> January 13, 2008. RRS 30.4 will not be in effect (Black Flag). The following prescriptions of the *SCIRA Rules Of Conduct For Sanctioned Or Club/Fleet Regattas (2/18/18)* version shall apply; 1, 2, 3, 4 8.4, and the last sentence of 9 (wind speed max).

**2. Advertising**

Any and all advertising shall be in accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescriptions

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

3.1 Participation in the SCIRA USA Women's National Championship is open to any female skipper and female crew, who are both current SCIRA class members, from any country that is in good standing with SCIRA.

3.2 Boats shall be deemed eligible to sail in the USA Women's National Championship when they have been registered with the class and display a valid SCIRA decal on the hull. This shall supersede the SCIRA Rules for Running Championship Regattas.

**4. Registration**

4.1 Early registration may be completed online not later than midnight, April 17 at [www.atlantayachtclub.org](http://www.atlantayachtclub.org)

4.2 Registration will be available Saturday April 21 in the AYC Clubhouse between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. A late registration fee will be charged after April 19.

## 5. Fees

5.1 Regatta fees are as indicated on the registration form at [www.atlantayachtclub.org](http://www.atlantayachtclub.org) and do not include individual class association dues or US Sailing dues.

## 6. Schedule of Events

- The SCIRA USA Women's Nationals will be sailed as part of the multi class AYC Open.
  - Friday April 20:
    - Welcome rally and cookout 6 pm to 9 pm
  - Saturday April 21
    - Check-in and Late Registration 9 am to 11 am
    - Competitors Meeting 11:15 am
    - Warning Signal 1<sup>st</sup> race of day 12:55 pm
  - Sunday April 22
    - Warning Signal 1<sup>st</sup> race of day 9:25 am
    - No races will be started (first fleet start) on Saturday after 13:00 hours

## 7. Measurement

7.1 All boats shall have valid Measurement Data Sheet on file with SCIRA and are subject to measurement and inspection at any time at the reasonable discretion of the SCIRA Representative, or race Committee.

7.2 All boats are required to have a current Class Decal properly displayed.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse and will be posted online at [www.atlantayachtclub.org](http://www.atlantayachtclub.org)

## 9. Courses


The courses will be "variant" per SCIRA Rules for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas

## 10. Scoring

Five races are planned. One race shall constitute a regatta. No scores will be excluded.

## **11. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Top 3 skippers and crews
- Top Junior skipper and crew (both not 22 in 2018)
- Top Master and crew (skipper 55 or older)
- SCIRA USA Women's National Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing team in which both the skipper and crew are either Citizens or Residents of the United States for at least one (1) year. If a team with a skipper or crew from a country other than the United States wins the event, that team will be considered the event winner and eligible to compete in any event for which the US Women's National Championship is a qualifying regatta, but would not be the USA Women's Champion. 

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitors' participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by laws.

## **13. Charter Boats**

Boats will be available to charter. For information on chartering contact Don Hackbarth at [dhackbarth@icloud.com](mailto:dhackbarth@icloud.com)

## **14. Housing**

A limited number of cabins on the AYC grounds will be available for guests who have registered for the Regatta

Numerous motels are located within 2 miles of AYC at the Hwy 92 exit on I-75 (Exit 277); Best Western, Days Inn, Holiday Inn Express, La Quinta.

By entering this event, you are agreeing to this Waiver and Release.

## **15. BORROWED BOATS**

**A number of quality Snipes are available to be borrowed for the event. The only charge will be the \$40 fee for Borrowed Boat Insurance. A \$250 damage deposit to cover the deductible on the insurance will be required. For further arrangements contact Don Hackbarth at [dhackbarth@Icloud.com](mailto:dhackbarth@Icloud.com). Further details on the insurance and paying the fee are on the Snipe USA Web site at <https://snipeusa.com/regattas/> <https://snipeusa.com/donate/>**

## **16. Regatta Contact**

Women's Nationals Regatta Chair Person

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