



**2018 Snipe Halloween Regatta  
Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, Georgia  
October 27 and 28, 2018**

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Snipe Class International Racing Association USA in conjunction with the Atlanta Yacht Club Snipe Fleet 330.

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the applicable Deeds of Gift. 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).

1.2 Jr. Regatta: Three boats must be registered by 9 am on Saturday October 28 in order for Jr. Regatta to be held.

### 2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Any and all advertising shall be in accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

### 3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

3.1 This regatta is open to boats that are properly registered with SCIRA for the 2018 calendar year and registered skippers in good standing for 2018.

### 4. REGISTRATION and FEES

#### 4.1 REGISTRATION

4.1.1 Pre-Registration may be completed online at [www.atlantayachtclub.org](http://www.atlantayachtclub.org) any time prior to midnight Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018. **No guarantee of meal availability for registrations after midnight, Tuesday, October 23, 2018.**

4.1.2 Late Registration may be completed online prior to Thursday, October 25, 2018

4.1.3 On-Site Registration Friday Oct. 26, 2018 from 6 pm to 9 pm at the AYC

4.1.4 On-Site Registration Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 from 8 am to 10:30 am at the AYC Clubhouse

4.1.5 Junior Registration online prior to October 25th, or onsite registration on Friday Oct. 26 from 6pm to 9 pm and Saturday Oct. 27 from 8 am to 9 am. There are no registration fees associated with the Junior Regatta.

4.1.6 **All boats registering for the SCIRA USA Master’s National Championship must sail in the SPOOKS DIVISION of the Halloween Regatta.**

4.1.7 Register for either or both events **BEFORE FRIDAY OCTOBER 12** and receive two Event T Shirts free.

**4.2 REGATTA FEES/PRICES**

- There are no registration fees associated with the Junior Regatta
- Online Regatta Pre-registration fee (until midnight Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018)\* \$70
- Late Registration Fee (after midnight Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018)\* \$80
- Saturday Lunch \$7 per person
- Dinner Saturday (steak or salmon) \$20 per person
- Dinner Saturday for children 12 and under \$8 per person
- Sunday Lunch and Awards Ceremony \$7 per person
- Friday night chilli dinner included in registration
- Saturday and Sunday breakfasts included in registration

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**5. SCHEDULES**

5.1

The Snipe Halloween Regatta will be sailed over the period of Saturday, October 27 thru Sunday, October 28, 2018. The USA Snipe Class will be sailing a portion of the SCIRA USA Master’s National Championship on Saturday, October 27, 2018 and Sunday, October 28, 2018. On Saturday and Sunday October 27 and 28 the SCIRA USA Master’s will be sailed in conjunction with the Snipe Halloween Regatta. The boats registered in the SCIRA USA Masters National Championship will sail in the same fleet as the boats registered in the Spooks Division of the Snipe Halloween Regatta. Subject to Eligibility and Entry and Registration as outlined in 3 and 4 above, boats may be registered in both events.

5.2 RACING:

RACE/EVENT	DAY AND DATE	TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Junior Competitor Meeting	Saturday, 10/27	09:00 Pavilion at the Point
Junior Regatta	Saturday, 10/27	Start sequence 09:30
Competitor Meeting	Saturday, 10/27	11:00 am - Pavilion at the Point
Start Sequence for First Race	Saturday, 10/27	13:30
Race 2	Saturday, 10/27	To follow first race
Start Sequence for Race 3	Sunday, 10/28	09:30

## 6. MEASUREMENT

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

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

## 7. 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)

## 8. COURSES

The courses will be “variant” per SCIRA Rules for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas.

## 9. SCORING

9.1 The low point system will apply.

9.2 One race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3 All races will be scored.

9.4 A boat’s sail number provided at registration and/or on the entry form will be the number of the boat scored. In the event a boat races with a sail number other than its registered number, it will be scored as DNC without a hearing.

9.5 For purposes of scoring the Snipe Halloween Regatta, scores in races sailed in combination with Snipe Halloween Regatta shall exclude the boats registered **ONLY** in the SCIRA USA Masters National Championship Regatta.

## 10. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Top Junior skipper and crew in the Junior\* race(s)
- Top Junior skipper with Senior crew in the Junior\* race(s)
- Top five skippers and crews in the Spook Division
- Perpetual trophies to the top skipper and crew in the Spook Division
- Top three skippers and crews in the Goblin Division
- Perpetual trophy to the top skipper in the Goblin Division
- Highest placing Master skipper (55 years and over) (perpetual and keeper)
- Highest placing female skipper (perpetual and keeper)
- Highest placing Junior\* skipper (perpetual and keeper) and crew (keeper)

(\*Junior skipper and crew must not reach their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthdays this year)

## 11. 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.

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

## 12. HOUSING

A limited number of cabins on the AYC grounds will be available for guests who have registered for the Regatta during the Pre-registration Period. For further information contact Don Hackbarth at [dhackbarth@icloud.com](mailto:dhackbarth@icloud.com)

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.

## 13. CHARTER BOATS

- A limited number of charter boats may be available to competitors who will be traveling an extensive distance or those competitors who do not own a Snipe and register during the Pre-registration Period. **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/>

**12. REGATTA CONTACT:** For further information, please contact:

Regatta Chairs: Connor Milam at [connor.milam@gmail.com](mailto:connor.milam@gmail.com)

or Don Hackbarth at [dhackbarth@icloud.com](mailto:dhackbarth@icloud.com)

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