



**2018 SCIRA USA
MASTER'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
OCTOBER 26-28, 2018
ATLANTA YACHT CLUB,
ACWORTH, GEORGIA**

Organizing Authority: Snipe Class International Racing Association USA in conjunction with the Atlanta Yacht Club Snipe Fleet 330.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the SCIRA USA Master's Nationals Trophy Rules for Conducting Events^[1] Deed of Gift, as posted on the SCIRA USA web site. 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 Master's National Championship is open to any skipper **and crew**, who are both current SCIRA class members, from any country that is in good

standing with SCIRA and (A) the skipper is 45 years of age, or more, on the date of the Regatta, and (B) the combined ages of the skipper and the crew on the date of the regatta totals 80 years, or more.

3.2 Boats shall be deemed eligible to sail in the USA Master'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 Pre-Registration may be completed online at any time prior to midnight, Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at www.atlantayachtclub.org **No guarantee of meal availability for registrations after midnight, Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

4.2 Late registrations may be completed online prior to Thursday, October 25, 2018

4.3 On site registration will be available Thursday October 25, 2018 in the AYC Clubhouse between 6:00 and 9:00 PM and Friday October 26, 2018 between 9:00 and 10:30 am.

4.4 Register for either or both events BEFORE FRIDAY OCTOBER 12 and receive two event T Shirts free. Additional T shirts can be ordered.

5. Fees

5.1 Regatta fees and meal prices are as indicated below. The registration form is posted online at www.atlantayachtclub.org. The regatta fees do not include individual class association dues, or US Sailing dues.

5.2 Registration Fees (see 6 below)

5.2.1 Pre-Registration Fees apply to registrations completed before midnight Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Late Registration Fees apply after that time.

- 5.2.2 **Masters & Halloween** Pre-Registration Fee \$110
- 5.2.3 **Masters & Halloween** Late Registration Fee \$120
- 5.2.4 **Masters Only** Pre-Registration Fee \$100
- 5.2.4 **Masters Only** Late Registration Fee \$110

5.3 Meal Prices

- Thursday Night Welcome Cookout Included in registration
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday Breakfasts Included in registration
- Friday Lunch Included in registration
- Friday night chili dinner Included in registration
- Saturday Lunch \$ 7 per person
- Dinner Saturday & Party steak or salmon \$20 per person
- Dinner Saturday (for children 12 and under) \$ 8 per person

- Sunday Lunch and Awards Ceremony \$ 7 per person
- 2 Masters/Halloween coffee mugs Included in registration
 - additional mugs will be available at a cost of \$6.00

6. Schedule of Events

The SCIRA USA Master's Nationals will be sailed over the period of Friday, October 26 thru Sunday, October 28, 2018. On Friday the event will be a free standing event for the SCIRA USA Masters Regatta only. On Saturday, October 27, 2018 and Sunday, October 28, 2018 the SCIRA USA Masters will be sailed in conjunction with the Snipe Halloween Regatta. The boats registered in the USA Masters Championship will sail in the same fleet as the boats registered in the Snipe Halloween Regatta (Spooks Division). Subject to Eligibility and Entry and Registration, as outlined in 3 and 4 above, boats may be registered in both events. Participants in the Snipe USA Master's National Championship Regatta may register for the Snipe Halloween Regatta by paying a registration fee for both events as outlined in 5.2.2 or 5.2.3 above

- Thursday, October 25th
 - Welcome and Cookout 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 - Check In and Registration 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Friday, October 26th
 - Breakfast 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM
 - Check In and Registration 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
 - Competitors Meeting 11:00 AM
 - Lunch 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
 - Warning Signal 1st Race of Day 1:30 PM. A maximum of 2 races will be sailed on Friday, October 26th
 - Snipe Fleet 330 Halloween Chili Dinner 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Saturday, October 27th
 - Warning Signal 1st Race of Day 1:30 PM
- Sunday, October 28
 - Warning Signal 1st Race of Day 9:30 am
 - No races will be started on Sunday after 1:00 PM
- A maximum of 3 races will be sailed over the period of Saturday, October 27 thru Sunday, October 28.

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

9. Courses

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

10. Scoring

10.1 Five races are planned.

10.2 One race shall constitute a regatta.

10.3 No scores will be excluded.

10.4 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.

10.5 For purposes of scoring the USA Snipe Masters Regatta, scores in races sailed in combination with Snipe Halloween Regatta shall exclude the boats registered only in the Snipe Halloween Regatta. **11. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Top 3 skippers and crews in each of the following categories
 - Apprentice Master - Skipper age of 45 to 54
 - Master – Skipper age of 55-64
 - Grand Master – Skipper age of 65-74
 - Super Grand Master (first place only) – Skipper age 75 or above
- SCIRA USA Master'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. ^{1}_{SEP}

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.

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

13. 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

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.

14. CHARTER BOATS

- **A limited number of Snipes may be available to chartered for the event 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. 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/>

15. Regatta Contact

Master's Nationals Regatta Chair Person

- Don Hackbarth dhackbarth@icloud.com 404 386 3184

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IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AYC MEMBERS/GUESTS TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY WHILE ON CLUB PREMISES.

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