

# SNIPE CLASS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

6th August 2010 to 14th August 2010

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

VESTFJORDENS SEILFORENING, BÆRUM, NORWAY

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Vestfjordens Seilforening in Bærum in cooperation with Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA) and the Norwegian Sailing Association.

### 2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing .
- 2.2. The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, and the Deed of Gift will apply.
- 2.3. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 2.4. Racing Rule 30.3 “Black Flag” will not be used in this regatta.
- 2.5. Racing Rule A4 will be amended.
- 2.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 3. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted per Snipe Class rules. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

### 4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year subject to any Deed of Gift trophy restrictions. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or its SCIRA-issued equivalent or shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

4.1. Competitors shall establish with SCIRA their entry approval through their own National Secretary.

4.2. The entry shall be performed at the homepage of the event: [www.snipeuropeans2010.com](http://www.snipeuropeans2010.com).

4.3. The entry fee per boat is EUR 300 if the payment is performed before 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

4.4. After 1<sup>st</sup> of June is the entry fee per boat EUR 350 and must be paid within 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2010.

4.5. The entry fee must be paid by the National Secretary of each country to confirm the entry of each team.

4.6. The entry fee shall be sent by bank transfer, free of charges. Details for international payments:

Name of account: E.M. 2010

Address of bank : DNB NOR

0021 Oslo

Norway

Account number: 1503 15 19087

IBAN number: NO06 1503 1519 087  
SWIFT / BIC: DNBANOKKXXX

4.7. The bank transfer must include information about number of boats and from which country it is being paid for.

4.8. If the name of the participants is not known due the qualifications of the sailors has not been completed, the National secretary shall pay the entry fee for the number of boats that will be qualified and participate in the championship within the dates described above.

4.9. The organizing committee may require the exhibition of documents to certify the information contained in the entry.

## **5. REGISTRATION**

5.1. To validate the entry, each skipper must personally register at the race office before 16:00 hours on 08 August 2010.

5.2. Registration shall be made upon presentation of:

- A valid Measurement Certificate.
- Valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1,000,000.00 per event or the equivalent.
- Copy of receipt of paid entry fee.
- Only for Norwegians, the 2010 NSF sailing license of each skipper and crew member.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

### **6.1. REGISTRATION/CHECK IN and MEASUREMENT**

6 August 2010	0900-1800
7 August 2010	0900-1800
8 August 2010	0900-1800

### **6.2. RACING**

8 August 2010	Tune up Race Warning Signal 1500
9 August 2010	Warning Signal First Race 1055
10 August 2010	Warning Signal First Race 1055
11 August 2010	Warning Signal First Race 1055
12 August 2010	Warning Signal First Race 1055
13 August 2010	Warning Signal First Race 1055
14 August 2010	Warning Signal First Race 1055

6.3. The Championship shall be sailed on the dates programmed with a maximum of 11 races.

6.4. On the last racing day no starting procedure will be started after 15:00 hours, except following a previous General Recall.

6.5. The race committee will decide number of races each day and they will aim at having one resting day during the week.

## **7. MEASUREMENT**

7.1. 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.

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

7.3. Measurement inspections will take place 06, 07 and 08th August 2010 from 0900 to 1800 at the clubhouse of Vefjordens Seilforening and boats must be made available for measuring before noon on the 07 th of august.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900 on 6 August 2010 from the registration desk.

## **9. VENUE**

9.1. Registration and measurement inspection will take place in the club house of Vestfjordens Seilforening:

9.2. Racing will be held in the waters off Snarøya in the Oslofjord, Bærum, Norway.

9.3. Racing area A: South of Gåsøya

9.4. Racing area B: North of Gåsøya

9.5. For map of racing area see [www.snipeeuropeans2010.com](http://www.snipeeuropeans2010.com)

## **10. COURSES**

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.

## **11. SCORING**

11.1. The ISAF Low Point scoring system will be used except as modified here (Amends RRS A4).

11.2. When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

11.3. When more than five (5) and fewer than nine (9) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worse score.

11.4. When nine (9) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

## **12. Penalty system**

12.1 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5

## **13. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be credit to Organizing Committee that will assign an identification flag, white square flag with a number.

## **14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1,000,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

## **15. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

15.2. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given to minimum the top 5 classified and deed of gifts will be awarded

## **18. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

The winning skipper automatically qualifies for the next European Championship regatta and the 2011 World Championship.

## **General information**

There will be an Opening Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2010 at 19:00, and a Trophy Banquet scheduled for the evening of Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2010 subsequent to the races. Other festivities will be announced at a later date.

At the days of racing will there be served free food and drinks on the water.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel Radisson Blu Park Hotel, Lysaker is only a 5 minutes drive from the club, [www.radissonblu.com/parkhotel-lysaker](http://www.radissonblu.com/parkhotel-lysaker). They offer rooms at discounted rates for competitors by using the code RO0908SNIFE. For more info visit [www.snipeuropeans2010.com](http://www.snipeuropeans2010.com).

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