NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
2016 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Real Club de Regatas Santiago de la Ribera
19th to 24th September

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA):
The Real Club de Regatas Santiago de la Ribera (RCRSR) and Authorized by the Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV) in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association, and sponsored by, Cerveza Estrella de Levante and Azor Ambiental.

1. RULES:
The regatta will be governed by:
1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC)
1.3 The Deed of Gift.
1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
1.5 The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
1.6 RRS Appendix P will apply.
1.7 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.
1.8 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
1.9 RRS 30.3 will not be used.
1.10 RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes
1.11 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.
1.12 RSS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/PC to abandon a race as required by RoC 18.
1.13 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING:
2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:
3.1This 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 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 Bow numbers can be assigned at registration and it shall be each competitor's sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them.
3.4 Eligible competitors may enter through www.snipeeuropeans.org. Entries presented after **July 31st 2016** are subjected to be accepted by the OA in accordance to the entries presented up to that moment.
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4. FEES:
Entry fee is €250,00

5. SCHEDULE

Monday 19th Sept.	10:00h to 20:00h	Registration and measurement
Tuesday 20th Sept.	10:00h to 20:00h 20:30h	Registration and measurement Open Ceremony and Price giving Youth
Wednesday 21st Sept.	13:00h	Races
Thursday 22nd Sept.	13:00h	Races
Friday 23rd Sept.	13:00h	Races
Saturday 24th Sept.	13:00h 21:00h	Races Price giving dinner

A maximum of three (3) races per day will be sailed
No warning signal for Saturday 24th shall be done after 17:00h except as a consequence of a General Recall

6. MEASUREMENT:
6.1 Measurement will take place in the Club installations.
6.2 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.
6.3 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:
The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration in the Race Office

8. VENUE.
Races will be sailed in Mar Menor, San Javier, Murcia, Spain

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

10. SCORING:
The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified as follows:
Nine (11) races are scheduled and four (4) races constitutes a series.

No scores will be excluded from the race scores if four or less races are finished. With five (5) or more races, the worst score race shall be excluded.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:
Support boats shall register to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

12. INSURANCE:
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **€2.000.000,00** per incident or the equivalent. This is also valid for support boats.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION:
13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
13.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

15 PRIZES:
European Championship Trophy
Other prizes and trophies will be published

SOCIAL EVENTS:
-Opening Ceremony.
-Cocktail party
-Murcian dinner
-Flamenco dancing
-Closing Ceremony & Prizegiving

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: European General Secretary Zbigniew Rakocy

REGATTA CONTACT: Mauricio Ruiz Sáez, email:club@rcrsr.e.telefonica.net, Tel:968570250

REGATTA WEBSITE: www.snipeeuropeans.org

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: César Sans

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY : Francisco Vidal Maestre

CHARTER BOATS: will be published on the website

ATTACHED LIST OF HOTELS

1. **HOTEL THALASIA**** 3 KM.DEL CLUB**
   Avda. del Puerto, 327-329
   Tel/ 902334330 fax/ 902336330
   SAN PEDRO DEL PINATAR
   MURCIA.
2. **HOTEL LODOMAR *** 3 KM.DEL CLUB**
   C/RIO BADASOA,1,30740.
   968186802
   SAN PEDRO DEL PINATAR
   MURCIA.
3. **HOTEL RIBERA** 300 mts DELCLUB.**
   EXPLANA BARNUEVO, 10
   TEL/ 968570200
   SANTIAGO DE LA RIBERA
4. **HOTEL EL TRABUCO** frente a la gasolinera 700 mts del Club**
   AVDA. MAR MENOR,3
   TEL/ 968570051
   SANTIAGO DE LA RIBERA
5. **HOTEL EL MARINO** 200 mts del Club**
   EXPLANADA BARNUEVO,
   TEL/ 968572121
   SANTIAGO DE LA RIBERA
6. **CENTRO ALTO RENDIMIENTO INFANTA CRISTINA 6 km del Club**
   C/MARIANO BALLESTER,2
   TEL/ 968575189
   LOS NAREJOS - LOS ALCÁZARES
7. **HOTEL LOS NAREJOS**** 6 km. Del Club**
   AVDA. CONSTITUCIÓN, S/N
   TEL/ 968575634
   LOS NAREJOS – LOS ALCÁZARES
8. **HOTEL ALBOHERA *** 400 mts del Club**
   C/ MARÍN (ESQUINA CALLE BOLARIN)
   TEL/ 968572216
   SANTIAGO DE LA RIBERA

8. **HOTEL LA TRAIÑA **** 3km. Del Club**
   AVDA. DE GENERALÍSIMO, 84
   TEL/968 335022
   LO PAGAN – SAN PEDRO DEL PINATAR

9. **APARTAMENTOS PAGAN ****
   C/ MAESTRE, 4
   TEL/968570185
   SANTIAGO DE LA RIBERA

10. **APARTAMENTOS CONSUELO***
    C/ MUÑOZ, 39
    TEL/ 968570265
    SANTIAGO DE LA RIBERA

Note: The OA has fixed prices with Hotel Lodomar