NOTICE OF RACE

Winchester Snipe Invitational July 22-23, 2006 Upper Mystic Lake - Winchester, Mass.





"Serious Sailing, Serious Fun !"

Organizing Authority: Snipe Fleet 77

<u>Hosting Club:</u> Winchester Boat Club, Winchester MA

<u>Rules:</u> The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA) Rules of Conduct for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas, the Deed of Gift and the Sailing Instructions will apply.

Advertising: This regatta is classified as Category C accordance with the SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

<u>Entry and Eligibility:</u> This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and skippers. Coskippered boats are allowed. Non-registered boats and skippers may join SCIRA at Registration until 10am Sat. July 23rd. Visit <u>www.snipe.org</u> for SCIRA details.

Registration: Entries may be registered by completing the official entry form at the Winchester Boat Club along with \$60. Refreshments and Dinner will be provided included for skipper and crew in the registration fee.

Schedule: Registration & Competitors' Meeting:

Saturday July 22nd, 8-10AM Registration

Saturday July 22nd, 10AM Competitors' Meeting

Racing:

Saturday July 22nd, first warning signal 11:00AM

Sunday July 23rd, First Race warning signal 10AM

No race to start after 2pm on Sunday July 24th

Visitors will be given priority to hoist their boat after racing on Sunday.

Social:

Saturday, July 22nd, at WBC following racing:

Inter-fleet bocce and award winning Blue Ribbon Barbeque. Sunday, July 24th Awards as soon as possible following racing

<u>Measurement:</u> (1) All boats are required to have a current Class decal (2006) properly displayed (unless joining SCIRA at registration on Sat. July 22nd). (2) All Skippers are required to be paid SCIRA members.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

<u>Courses:</u> The courses to be sailed will be at the discretion of the Upper Mystic Lakes winds Gods and the Race Committee, but will endeavor to avoid the dreaded "reverse butterfly" course.

Scoring: The regatta shall be scored using SCIRA Low Point Scoring as published in the SCIRA class Rulebook and Official Class Web site.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 placing skippers and crews.

Baby Sitting For traveling families: Baby sitters may be arranged at WBC for a fee. Please contact John Tagliamonte (contact info below) by July 17th.

<u>Housing:</u> Local housing may be available on a first come first served basis. Please contact John Tagliamonte (contact info below).

<u>Directions to Winchester Boat Club:</u> Directions: From Points South: take I-95 (also named route 128 in the Boston area) north to route <u>3 south</u> toward Woburn and Winchester in Woburn. The WBC will be on your left after ~5 miles.

Regatta Contact:

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Mark locations mnemonic: "pound, senior, morning"
No, I am not advocating violence toward
Older Snipe Master sailors...
instead think of abbreviations:

LB = pound SR = senior AM = morning



