



NOTICE OF RACE

89th ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN SNIPE REGATTA and 2025 DISTRICT 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

May 24-25, 2025, White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Corinthian Sailing Club, Dallas, Texas (441 E. Lawther Drive, Dallas, TX, www.cscsailing.org) and Snipe Fleet 001 in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA-www.snipeusa.com)

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and Local Regattas, and the Deeds of Gift will apply. The US Sailing prescriptions will apply. In case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, The Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and SCIRA Member skippers who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year subject to any Deed of Gift trophy restrictions. No skipper shall be eligible to enter unless they are verified to be a current member of SCIRA. The basis for verification of current membership and boat registration shall be the most current SCIRA-USA Membership and Boat Registration List as posted on the Snipeus.org web site and/or the SCIRA ON Line Data Base. SCIRA membership dues for the current year may be paid to Fleet 001 at time of boat registration. Crews need not be members of SCIRA, but the races will not count towards the award of SCIRA's Minneford Trophy unless both skipper and crew are SCIRA members.

PROVISIONS FOR JUNIORS AND NEWCOMERS:

All competitors will race together as one fleet for the Southwestern Championship as well as the District Championship. All teams will qualify for both championships. Each junior/junior team will also qualify for the District 2 Junior Championship. If there is no junior/junior team, then the District 2 Junior Championship will be held at Lincoln, Nebraska at the Fire on the Water Regatta on the morning of June 28, 2025. Any crew who has not yet raced in any SCIRA sanctioned regatta, or any skipper who has not yet raced as a skipper in any SCIRA sanctioned regatta, **may** (but is not required to) register as a "Newcomer" to be eligible for a "Newcomer" award. The roster of registrants will show those who are qualified for the Junior Championship and those who have chosen to be eligible for Newcomer awards.

SCHEDULE:(Refer to Sailing Instructions for Amendments.)

FRIDAY May 23, 2025	Noon: Boat wrangler, snacks and drinks available for competitors as they arrive. 3:00-5:00 p.m. Short course practice racing. 3-minute starts, windward and leeward mark rounding. No scoring. Dallas Snipe Fleet 001 members who participate will earn points towards the 2025 Fleet Short Course Trophy. 6:00 p.m. Cookout for competitors and fleet members.
SATURDAY May 24, 2025	8:30AM– 9:30 a.m. Light breakfast in main clubhouse. 9:30 a.m. Competitors' Meeting outside of main clubhouse. 10:30 a.m. First warning gun, races to follow back-to-back with break for lunch at approximately 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served in the main clubhouse. 4:30 p.m. Latest starting time. Happy Hour in main clubhouse following racing. 6:30 p.m. Dinner in main clubhouse.
SUNDAY May 25, 2025	8:00-9:00 a.m. Light breakfast served in the main clubhouse. 9:30 a.m. First warning gun, additional races to follow back-to-back. 11:30 a.m. Latest starting time. Leftovers, snacks, and drinks in the main clubhouse after racing. Awards will be given out as soon as the results are calculated.

MEASUREMENT:

All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate or shall have one on file with SCIRA and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed, confirmation through the SCIRA website that boat registration for 2025 has been paid, or payment made at time of regatta registration for 2025 SCIRA registration.

WHITE ROCK LAKE LOCAL REQUIREMENT:

Local lake rules require one personal flotation device ("life jacket") for each person in the boat as well as one additional throwable cushion. The cushion can be a third life jacket.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Regatta Sailing Instructions are available on line at dalsail.com and will be available at the regatta site at time of registration. They are also available via email request to laura@the-olearys.us.

COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for National and Local regattas, or approved variants thereof, as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site and will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Such courses may be modified to take into account local conditions. All races will be sailed on White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas.

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RRS Rule 30.3 and 30.4 shall not be used in this regatta.

SCORING:

The ISAF scoring system, Appendix A will be used, modified to add TLE (time limit expired). TLE shall be scored as one more than the last boat to finish. Any boat significantly behind the fleet after the first boat has finished may be directed by a race officer to abandon the race and return to the starting line for the next race. Such boat will be scored points for its position (as determined by the race officer) at the time of such notice. 30% Penalty Score is available under certain circumstances. See the Sailing Instructions. This changes A11.

NUMBER OF RACES:

One race makes the regatta.

There will be no maximum number of races.

We will attempt to sail at least 4 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday.

LOANER BOATS AND REGATTA SAILS:

Loaner boats are available to members of Dallas Snipe Fleet 001, members of the Corinthian Sailing Club, and out of town visitors, at no charter cost. Charter boat insurance is voluntary and may be purchased at registration for \$40 for the regatta. With insurance, the first \$240 of damage is the responsibility of the charterer. Without insurance 100% of any damage is the responsibility of the charterer. All loaner boats come with "B" quality sails or better (on the ABCD scale). Any sailor may request to charter "A" regatta quality sails for \$50 for the regatta. Dallas Snipe Fleet 001 members shall have first priority for boat and sail requests received before April 15, 2025. Non-members may request prior to that date and any loaner boats or sails not already committed to fleet members prior to April 15 will be allocated to members and non-members (partially) based on the date and time of the request. Please see <https://dalsail.com/loaner.html> for more information about the fleet's loaner boats. Contact Gene Soltero to request a loaner boat (gene-snipe@soltero.org).

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

PRIZES:

The Commodore Isaacks Trophy (1932) rededicated in 1966 as "The Southwestern" Snipe Championship Perpetual Trophy, will be awarded to the overall first place Skipper, to be engraved by the skipper and returned to the fleet in time for 2026 regatta. The George Moore Perpetual Southwestern

Snipe Championship Crew Trophy will be awarded to the overall first place crew to be engraved by the crew and returned to the fleet in time for 2026 Southwestern regatta. The William K. Kilpatrick Trophy for the Championship Skipper of District 2 shall be awarded to the top placing skipper who is SCIRA registered in a District 2 Fleet. The Suzi Towles Trophy for the Championship Crew of District 2 shall be awarded to the top placing crew who is SCIRA registered in a District 2 Fleet. The Commodore Hooks Trophy for the District 2 Junior Championship shall be awarded to the top placing junior/junior team whose members are SCIRA registered in a District 2 fleet. The Kilpatrick, Towles, and Hook trophies shall be engraved by their recipients and returned to the District 2 Governor prior to the 2026 District 2 Championship Regatta.

In addition to the foregoing perpetual trophies, Prizes shall be awarded to the skipper and crew for the top five overall regatta places, the highest placed newcomer skipper, highest placed newcomer crew, the highest placed junior skipper and the highest placed junior crew. A skipper or crew who has never previously skippered (in the case of a skipper) or sailed (in the case of a crew) in a SCIRA sanctioned regatta may (but is not required to) elect newcomer status for the regatta. A junior sailor is one whose 21st birthday is in the year 2025 or later.

BOAT LAUNCHING AND BOAT/TRAILER ACCOMODATIONS:

The Corinthian Sailing Club can now accommodate hand launching from light trailers and beach dollies from two floating ramps inside the club facility near the North entrance. The North entrance has a double gate and wide entrance ramp so bring your dolly if you have one. Three extra fleet dollies should be available to borrow. Empty trailers may be chained to trees. We suggest bringing a 10' chain. Trailers may be left at Gene Soltero's house.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELING THROUGH DALLAS ON THE WAY TO NATIONALS IN ATLANTA AFTER THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND:

You may leave your boat on a dolly at the club and race with Fleet 001 in our regularly scheduled Short Course races (Saturday, May 31) and Long Course races (Sunday, June 1) and/or pack it on your trailer and leave it at Gene's house.

HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS:

Limited housing with fleet members may be available. Please contact Laura O'Leary (laura@the-olearys.us) as early as possible if you seek housing with fleet members.

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: (To be determined by Corinthian Fleet)

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Gene Soltero

REGATTA CHAIR: Laura O'Leary

Regatta fees: Boat registration (includes skipper & crew beverages)
 Regular registration: \$100¹
 Extra Saturday dinner(s) (\$20 each)²
 Loaner boat insurance from SCIRA: \$40
 Regatta sails charter: \$50

REGISTRATION: Register on line at <https://dalsail.com/2025southwestern.html>

NEARBY HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Select 11350 LBJ Freeway Garland Tx 75238 214 341-5400	La Quinta Inn 12721 LBJ Freeway Garland Tx 75041 972 271-7581	La Quinta Inn 10001 N Central Expwy Dallas Tx 75231 214 361-8200
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¹ This includes all meals and drinks for skipper and crew. Additional Saturday night dinners are available for \$20 each. You can subtract \$20 from the regatta fee for each dinner you do not need.

² Please order extra dinners by May 19, 2025.