



NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION USA
Amendment #1



**Frigid Digit "Contact Free, No Gather" Invitational &
Atlantic Coast Championships**
Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis, MD
October 3-4, 2020

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:
Severn Sailing Association and Annapolis Snipe Fleet 532
in co-operation with
Snipe Class International Racing Association USA.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by:
 - a. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of US Sailing.
 - b. The SCIRA Rules of Conduct For Conducting National and Local Regattas (RoC).
 - c. The Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers
- 3.2. No skipper shall be eligible to enter unless:
 - a. they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - b. SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - c. show as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

Registration will be capped at 25 boats launching from SSA due to COVID restrictions on a first-come, first-served basis. This may be increased if state guidance changes. Fleet 532 members will be given a 48-hour advanced registration window. There will be a wait list over 25 boats in case accommodations can be made. The wait list link is https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iqrxySL2a3VSJ4RTcEw9gjuUzg_5G2ebJHE0gzwgfzU/edit

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Online registration ONLY
 - a. Registration must be completed through the SSA online registration site at by 1200 hours October 2, 2020: www.severnsailing.org

5. FEES

- 5.1. Registration fee will be \$20.00 for Severn Sailing Association members; \$55 for non-members.
- 5.2. Payment must be made online. Early registration is appreciated.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Skipper's Meeting ONLINE: 6:30PM on FRIDAY. Zoom link will be provided upon registration.
- 6.2. Schedule of Races:
 - a. 11:00 am on Saturday, First warning signal
 - b. 10:00 am on Sunday, First warning signal
 - c. Seven (7) races are scheduled. At the completion of six (6) races there will be one drop.
 - d. No race to start after 14:30pm on Sunday.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. All boats shall have 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. All boats must carry class required safety gear subject to on the water inspection.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online only. Links will be made on SSA Events calendar and emailed upon registration.
- 8.2. [Appendix U](#) will in effect.
- 8.3. Protests will be conducted via Three Minute Justice with option for standard written protests. The Protest Hearing may be conducted via long distance technology such as Facetime or Zoom. More details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions. For a background on Three Minute Justice, [click here](#).

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Races will be sailed on the Chesapeake Bay in area designated by the Race Committee.

10. COURSES

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

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall be in effect except that when fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the sum of her individual race scores.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
- 12.2. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. 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 material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes, at a minimum, will be awarded as follows:
 - a. The Frigid Digit perpetual trophy and the Atlantic Coast Championships perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top placing skipper/crew.
 - b. A minimum of the top three placing skippers and crews registered.

15. COVID-19 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 15.1. SSA is currently requiring the use of cloth face covers (such as buffs) on the property. This requirement may be lifted by the time of the regatta, but please be prepared to bring and wear masks on the SSA lot.
- 15.2. Spaces/launch areas may be assigned to enhance social distancing
- 15.3. Attendance at this regatta is at the sailor's risk. Sailors in high-risk categories are discouraged from attending. A COVID-specific waiver based on US Sailing guidelines will be required.
- 15.4. Race Committee personnel will be limited by social distancing requirements.
- 15.5. Regatta will be conducted with adherence to the [State of Maryland's COVID-19 Pandemic: Orders and Guidance](#), as well as [Maryland DNR's latest guidelines](#).

EVENT INFORMATION – NOT PART OF NOR

SOCIAL EVENT SCHEDULE:

Due to COVID, the 2020 Colonial Cup will be held as contact-free regatta, so no social events will be held.

COVID-19: The rules related to COVID-19 frequently change and flexibility is the theme. We will follow the advise of the state and local health authorities in Maryland. Specific details will likely change and updates will be posted on the SSA website. We will do our best to accommodate those who need to cancel their entry due to COVID-19.

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CHARTER BOATS:

Charter boats may be available, but more limited than normal due to COVID-19. Please contact the Regatta Chair if you would like to arrange for charter.

HOUSING:

Due to COVID, no local housing will be provided. We refer you to local hotels in the Annapolis area.

Food Services:

Crew Lunches can be ordered at a nearby location on Second Street just a block away. Visit www.breadandbutterkitchen.com and click, "Online Order," to view the menu and to place an order.

SSA Snack Bar (Botanas Fajardo) will be open after sailing for purchase of food and beverages.

Directions to Severn Sailing Association: Directions: From Points North take I-97 South to US 50 East. Take Exit 24, Rowe Blvd (MD 70). Bear right onto Rowe Blvd. Cross Weems Creek and College Creek. Continue on Rowe Blvd as it bears right at the 3rd light. At Church Circle go about 180 degrees to Duke of Gloucester Street. The Maryland Inn is on the corner. Follow Duke of Gloucester Street and turn right at end. Cross Spa Creek and take the first left onto Severn Ave. Go the last street and turn left onto First Street. SSA is at the end of the street on the right. The address is 311 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.