

NOTICE OF RACE – 72nd Annual Missouri Valley Championship Snipe Regatta
September 9-10, 2023, hosted at Lake Manawa Sailing Association in Council Bluffs, Iowa

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Iowa Nebraska Sailing Association (Snipe Fleet #309), and SCIRA USA in cooperation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.



1. VENUE: Races will be sailed at Lake Manawa, hosted at the Lake Manawa Sailing Association. We are looking forward to competitive sailing, and seeing old friends, and meeting new ones at this regatta!
Directions: From Interstates I-80 or I-29 turn south toward Lake Manawa at the Council Bluffs / S Expressway St. exit and turn south on South Expressway which turns into Piute Street Turn right at Council Bluffs Country Club Entrance Sign. Our site is about two blocks due west of the Council Bluffs Country Club. 812 Comanche Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 51501

**** Non-Iowa licensed vehicles require an Iowa State Park Pass \$5/day per vehicle, available onsite at kiosk. ****

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Friday, September 8**
 - 6-9PM Lakeside welcome
- **Saturday, September 9**
 - 10AM–12PM Boat Registration
 - 11:30AM Lunch
 - 12PM Skippers Meeting
 - 1PM First race start with more to follow
 - 6PM Dinner at Lake
- **Sunday, September 10**
 - 8:00AM Continental Breakfast
 - 8:30AM Skippers' Meeting
 - 9:15AM Races start
 - 12:30PM Awards luncheon

3. FEES: The regatta registration fee of \$80 per boat includes all meals for both skipper and crew. Guest meals will be \$10.00 adults and free for youth under 13. Payment by cash or check onsite at registration. Checks can be made out to INSA or Iowa Nebraska Sailing Association.

4. 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. 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.

5. 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 Local Regattas (RoC) available at:
https://www.snipe.org/images/2017/2018/SCIRA-2018-roc_nochampionship-final.pdf
The US Sailing prescriptions will apply. In case of a conflict in documentation, The Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

6. 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.

7. NUMBER OF RACES: One race makes the regatta. Race Committee (RC) will attempt to complete up to six races over two days. No race will be started after 12PM on the second day of the series

8. AWARDS: Missouri Valley Championship, Skipper & Crew first 3 places.

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

10. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

11. ACCOMMODATIONS: There are numerous options for nearby hotels. One or two of our members may be able to make lodging available in their homes. To make arrangements, call Rick Scofield at 402-680-4705.

Lake Manawa State Park has a campground for RVs. More information is available at
<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Iowa-State-Parks/Lake-Manawa-State-Park>

12. BOAT LAUNCHING AND BOAT/TRAILER ACCOMMODATIONS

Boats can be launched from the ramp or via the crane with a hoist. Boats can be left parked at the club overnight.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS

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