2019 Halloween Regatta
Atlanta Yacht Club, Acworth, Georgia
October 26 and 27, 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Snipe Class International Racing Association USA in conjunction with the Atlanta Yacht Club Snipe Fleet 330.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the applicable Deeds of Gift.

1.2 Jr. Regatta: Three boats must be registered by 9 am on Saturday October 26 in order for Jr. Regatta to be held.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Any and all advertising shall be in accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

3.1 This regatta is open to boats that are properly registered with SCIRA for the 2019 calendar year and registered skippers in good standing for 2019.

4. REGISTRATION and FEES

4.1 Register in advance at www.atlantayachtclub.org

4.2 There are no registration fees associated with the Junior Regatta

- Online Regatta Pre-registration fee (until midnight Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019) $90
- Late Registration (after midnight Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019) $100
- Saturday Lunch $8 per person
- Dinner Saturday $20 per person
- Dinner Saturday for children 12 and under $7 per person
- Sunday Lunch and Awards Ceremony $8 per person

5. SCHEDULES

5.1 REGISTRATION:

5.1.1 Pre-Registration may be completed online at www.atlantayachtclub.org any time prior to midnight Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019.

5.1.2 Late online registration may be completed prior to October 25, 2019 (no guarantee of meal availability after midnight Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019)

5.1.3 On-site registration Friday Oct. 25, 2019 from 6 pm to 9 pm at the AYC clubhouse (no guarantee of meal availability)

5.1.4 On-site registration Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 from 8 am to 10 am at the AYC Clubhouse (no guarantee of meals availability)

5.1.5 Junior Registration online prior to October 24th, or onsite registration on Friday Oct. 25 and Saturday Oct. 26 from 8 am to 9 am

5.2 RACING:

RACE/EVENT	DAY AND DATE	TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Junior Competitor Meeting	Saturday, 10/26	9:00 am - Pavilion at the Point
Junior Regatta	Saturday, 10/26	Start sequence 9:30 am
Competitor Meeting	Saturday, 10/26	11:00 am - Pavilion at the Point
Start sequence for First Race	Saturday, 10/26	1:30 pm
Race 2	Saturday, 10/26	To follow first race
Start sequence for Race 3	Sunday, 10/27	9:30 am (no races started after 1 pm

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 All boats shall have a valid Measurement Data Sheet on file with SCIRA and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the SCIRA Representative, or Race Committee.

6.2 All boats are required to have a current Class Decal properly displayed

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse and will be posted online at www.atlantayachtclub.org

8. COURSES

The courses will be “variant” per SCIRA Rules for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas.

9. SCORING

The low point system will apply. One race shall be completed to constitute a regatta; all races will be scored. A boat’s sail number provided at registration and/or on the entry form will be the number of the boat scored. In the event a boat races with a sail number other than its registered number, it will be scored as DNC without a hearing.

10. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Top Junior skipper and crew in the Junior* race(s)
- Top Junior skipper with Senior crew in the Junior* race(s)
- Top five skippers and crews in the Spook Division
- Perpetual trophies to the top skipper and crew in the Spook Division
- Top three skippers and crews in the Goblin Division
- Perpetual trophy to the top skipper in the Goblin Division
- Highest placing Master skipper (55 years and over) (perpetual and keeper)
- Highest placing female skipper (perpetual and keeper)
- Highest placing Junior* skipper (perpetual and keeper) and crew (keeper)

(*Junior skipper and crew must not reach their 22nd birthdays this year)

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitors' participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by laws.

By entering this event, you are agreeing to this Waiver and Release.

12. REGATTA CONTACT: For further information, please contact:

Regatta Chair: Joy Finch, at joyhiker@hotmail.com or 770-549-8350

Fleet Captain: Claudia Bolles, at cantunc1@gmailcom or 678-689-4194

13. CHARTER BOATS

A limited number of charter boats may be available to competitors who will be traveling an extensive distance or those competitors who do not own a Snipe. For more information, contact Mike Carlson at michael.carlson@comcast.net.

THE ATLANTA YACHT CLUB PROHIBITS FIREARMS, PETS AND MOTORCYCLES ON CLUB PREMISES.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AYC MEMBERS/GUESTS TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY WHILE ON CLUB PREMISES.