



Semana Internacional de Vela Ciudad de Santander

Snipe Master European Championship 2015

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Real Club Marítimo de Santander (RCMS), in cooperation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA), Federación Cántabra de Vela and Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV). Supported by Excmo. Ayuntamiento de Santander.

2. HOST CLUB AND FLEET:

Real Club Marítimo de Santander, Spanish Fleet nº3.

3. RULES:

- 3.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing "RRS" 2013-2016, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, and the Deed of Gift for the *Master European Championship*.
- 3.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 3.3 Racing Rule 63.7 will be changed to provide that in the event of a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 3.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

4. ADVERTISING:

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

- 5.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year. Skipper to be at least 45 years of age in the year of the regatta. Combined age of skipper and crew must be at least 80 years in the year of the regatta. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or its SCIRA-issued equivalent or shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 5.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the [entry form](#) up to 1800 of August 21th, 2015.
- 5.3 The entry fees are free.
- 5.4 All entrants are required to complete the on-site registration/check-in process by 1100, Friday, September 4th, 2015.

6. SCHEDULE:

- 6.1 Registration/Check-in
Thursday, September 3th, 2015: 1600 to 1900
Friday, September 4th, 2015: 0900 to 1100
- 6.2 Competitor's Meeting
Friday, September 4th, 2015: 0930
- 6.3 Racing
Friday, September 4th, 2015: 2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1200
Saturday, September 5st, 2015: 2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1200
Sunday, September 6nd, 2015: 2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1200

7. MEASUREMENT:



- (1) all boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate; or show “full” on the MDS section of the SCIRA online database.
- (2) all boats are otherwise subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.
- (3) all boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration/check-in on September 3th and 4th, 2015.

9. VENUE:

The racing venue will be the area known as Santander Bay in the Cantabrian Sea.

10. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the SCIRA Official Rule Book and SCIRA website.

11. SCORING:

11.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS.

11.2 Six (6) races are scheduled and two (2) races constitutes a regatta.

11.3 (a) When four (4) or fewer races are completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

(b) When five (5) or more races are completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. INSURANCE:

Each non Spanish participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €2.000.000,00 Euros or the equivalent.

13. 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.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

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

15. PRIZES:

3 division of medals will be presented for top three places in the following divisions:

Apprentice master division (45 –54 Years)

Master division (55 –64 Years)

Grand master division (65 Years and over)

Overall Master European Champion will be top placing team.

16. SOCIAL:

There will be an Opening Ceremony and a Prize giving Ceremony scheduled for the evening of Sunday, September 6nd, 2015, subsequent to the races. Other festivities will be announced at a later date.

17. ACCOMODATION:

The Organizing Authority suggest the follows:

NH Ciudad de Santander Menendez Pelayo, 13-15 39006-Santander	***	75€ Habitación Doble 65€ Hab. Individual IVA incluido	Mª Piedad Onandía (942319900) Mp.onandia@nh-hotels.com www.nhhotels.com
Hotel Bahía Cádiz, 22 39002-Santander	****	107€ IVA incluido Habitación Doble 15€ Desayuno buffet	Recepción (942205000) hotelbahia@sardinerooteles.com www.hotelbahiasantander.com
Hostal Liebana Nicolás Salmerón, 9 39002-Santander	**	49,20€ IVA incluido Habitación Doble 4€ Desayuno	Recepción (942223250) http://www.hliebana.com/es/contacto www.hliebana.com
Hotel Santemar Joaquín Costa, 28 39005-Santander	****	98€ IVA incluido Habitación Doble	Recepción (942272900) www.h-santos.es
Hotel Sardinero Plaza de Italia, 1 39005-Santander	****	145€ IVA incluido Habitación Doble 15€ Desayuno buffet	Tino Liaño (942282628) hotelsardinero@sardinerooteles.com www.hotelsardinero.es
Hotel Hoyuela Av. Hoteles, 7 39005- Santander	****	114€ IVA incluido Habitación Doble 15€ Desayuno buffet	Tino Liaño (942282628) hotelhoyuela@sardinerooteles.com www.hotelhoyuela.es
Hotel Chiqui Av. García Lago, 9 39005-Santander	***	88€ IVA Incluido Habitación Doble con desayuno buffet	Lara García (942282700) hotelchiqui@hotelchiqui.com www.hotelchiqui.com
H. Cityexpress Parayas Abilio García Barón, 1 39011-Santander	***	89€ IVA Incluido Habitación Doble con desayuno	Conchi Castillo (942352266) receptantander@domus-hoteles.es www.domushoteles.com
Buscador web Excmo. Ayto de Santander		http://santanderspain.info/donde-dormir/	
<i>Sujeto a disponibilidad. Al solicitar la reserva indicar que son participantes en la regata</i>			

17. SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:

The SCIRA Representative will be SCIRA European Representative or his designee.

18. REGATTA CONTACT:

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