

NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION (SCIRA)

2009 Riff Raff Regatta

May 30th and 31st — Cowan Lake — Wilmington, Ohio

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY — SCIRA & SNIPE FLEET #433

HOST CLUB — COWAN LAKE SAILING ASSOCIATION, WILMINGTON, OH

1 — RULES —

- 1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2 — ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY —

- 2.1 - This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year.
- 2.2 - Eligible boats may enter by completing registration prior to the start of the first race of the event.

3 — FEES — the \$70 entry fee includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner/party.

4 — SCHEDULE —

Sat, May 30	0830 - 1030	Registration/Breakfast
	1100	Competitors Meeting
	1200	Lunch
	1300	Warning Signal for 1st race
Sun, May 31	0815	Breakfast
	1000	Warning Signal - No warning past 1200 hrs

5 — MEASUREMENT —

- 5.1 - All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed (unless joining SCIRA at registration)

6 — SAILING INSTRUCTIONS — Will be available at registration.

7 — COURSES — The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 — SCORING —

- 8.1 - The SCIRA Low Point scoring system will be used.
- 8.2 - There will be one throwout/drop race if six (6) races are completed.

9 — PRIZES — Trophies for Skipper and Crew. B-Fleet trophies awarded if 3 or more register in advance.

10 — 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.

11 — INSURANCE — Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

12 — REGATTA CONTACT — Mac Jacob, macjacob@hotmail.com, 513-821-2904 (H), 513-698-6592 (W).

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HOUSING — Free tent camping on CLSA grounds with access to flush toilets and hot showers. Very limited RV parking (Call). Nearby hotels are: Holiday Inn at Roberts Center (I-71 and State route 68 on Gano Rd) 937-283-3200 or 1-800-315-2621 and Holiday Inn Express (155 Holiday Dr. Wilmington, OH, 45177) 937-382-5858.

SOCIAL — Dinner/party is planned for Saturday evening. Awards will be presented following the last race on Sunday.

HOST FACILITY — Cowan Lake Sailing Association is a great facility adjoining Cowan Lake State Park. The Clubhouse has full kitchen facilities and meeting space. The Shelter house has additional shelter picnic tables, fireplace and hot showers. The South Shore Marina has free State Park boat launch ramps. Cowan Lake is beautiful tree lined lake with plenty of room for racing. Cowan Lake has a 10 hp motor limit.

DIRECTIONS — I-71 to Exit 50 (Ohio State Route 68), take SR68 south through the town of Wilmington, Go 6 miles south of Wilmington on SR68, Turn right on route 350. ~ 4 1/2 miles, turn right on Route 730. Within 1/4 mile turn right on Cowan State Park. The boat launch/State Park Marina is at the end of this road, but CLSA is at the right turn and is identified by two white fence panel and flags. Follow this road to parking.
