NOTICE OF RACE

Amended: 23/11/2026

Niterói – Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

November 26 to 29, 2026

[NP] Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. *(Changes RRS 60.1)*

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Clube Naval Charitas and SCIRA Brazil, in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association

1. 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 International Championship Regattas (RoC) available at https://www.snipe.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/RoC-0220251231-Clean-copy.pdf.

1.3. The RRS 30.4, 32.1, 32.2, 33, 35, 60.5(c), 61.4(b)(1) 61.4(c), A4 and A5 are changed, as specified in the Sailing Instructions according with SCIRA (RoC).

1.4. The decision of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.3.

1.5. Rule 40.1 Personal Flotation Device applies at all times while afloat.

1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English will take precedence.

1.7. If there is a conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs will take precedence (this changes RRS 63.5(c).

2. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available after 13:00 on 20th November, at https://velaregata.com/womenshemisphere

3. Communication

3.1. Official notice board will be the WhatsApp group: 2026 Snipe Women's Hemisphere Cup. As courtesy and for historical registry, all the information will also be published at the Regatta Website as soon as possible. For any requirement related to the time of publication of a document, the official publication time will be the time the document was first published at the Official WhatsApp Group.

3.2. Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the Race Committee, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1. This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats for the current year.

4.2. Eligible boats must register online, between June 15th and November 25th, at https://velaregata.com/womenshemisphere. Entries may be accepted after this date only with approval by the OA on a case-by-case basis.

4.3. No crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless shows as member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
4.4. Only boats that have completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete. **Note**: completed registration includes payment of entry fee and 2026 SCIRA decal applied to the hull.
4.5. A skipper should be designated in the entry form.
4.6. The designated skipper must be at the helm while racing except in the event of an emergency involving the safety of the boat or crew.

5. Fees

5.1. The entry fee is to be paid upon the registration as follows:
5.2. Early promo entry fee until July 31st: USD 120.
5.3. Regular entry fee between August 1st and October 25th: USD 150.
5.4. Late entry fee after October 25th: USD 200.
5.5. Registration form will display instructions on how to pay the entry fee
5.6. No entry fee will be refunded if the entry is canceled by the competitor after November 10th 2026, under any circumstances. For cancellations made before this date, the full entry fee will be refunded transfer fees and taxes.

6. Schedule & Target time

6.1. Registration will take place at the Race Office November 25th from 14:00 to 18:00, and November 26th from 09:00 to 12:00.
6.2. Schedule of Races:

25th	14:00-18:00	Registration
26th	09:00-12:00	Registration
	10:00	Welcome Breakfast
	14:30	Practice Race
27th	09:30	Breakfast
	10:30	Competitors Meeting
	11:15	Opening Ceremony
	13:00	3 Races
28th	13:00	3 Races
	19:00	Live Music & Dancing
29th	13:00	3 Races
	18:00	Prize Giving Ceremony

6.3. 9 races are scheduled.
6.4. No warning signal will be made after 16:00 on November 29th,2026.

7. Equipment Inspection [NP][DP]

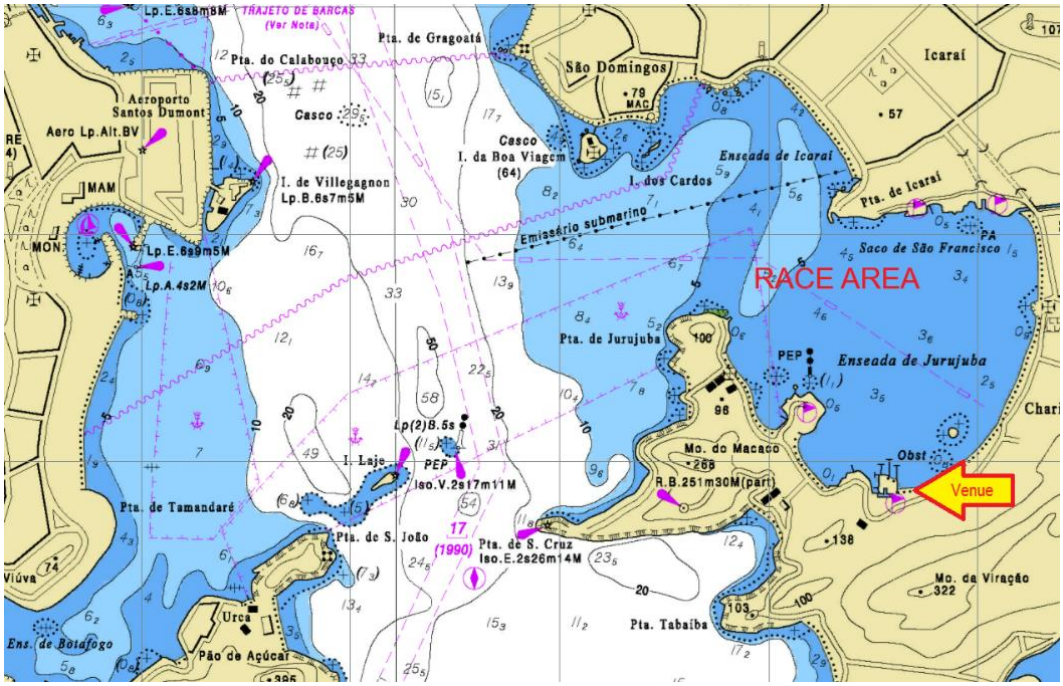
7.1. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, NoR and S.I.

8. Advertising [NP]

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

9. Race Area

Races will be sailed at the east side of Guanabara Bay, Close to São Francisco or Icaraí Beaches.



10. Courses

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA web site with target time of 45 minutes.

11. Scoring

When seven (7) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. Support Person Vessels [NP][DP]

12.1. Support Vessel shall register, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

12.2. Support vessels include those carrying team leaders, coaches and other personnel that interact with competitors.

12.3. Support vessels shall stay outside the racing area from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

12.4. The racing area is defined as no less than 100 meters from any boats that are racing and outside the laylines from the marks defining the course.

12.5. Support vessels shall remain 100 meters below the starting line between the preparatory and starting signals.

12.6. Support vessels may be required to act as safety boats upon instruction from a race official.

12.7. Each competitor less than 18 years old on November 26th, 2026 shall indicate in writing at Registration the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to be responsible for their sailor. The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on shore activities before, during, and after the races.

12.8. In addition to the requirements of RRS 3 Decision to Race, an adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of their competitor. It is the responsibility of this adult to decide if their competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

13. Data Protection and Rights To Use Name And Likeness

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to 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.

14. Risk Statement

14.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

14.2. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agree and acknowledges that:

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

15. Prizes

15.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 boats overall, to the top 3 boats master and to the top 3 boats junior.

15.2. The Paola Prada Trophy will be awarded to the first boat overall.

16. Further Information

For further information please contact

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