

NOTICE OF RACE



Westerviks SegelSällskap Wikingarna and
Westerviks SegelSällskap

Take pleasure to inviting you to
**International Swedish Championship
In Snipe**

21–23/8 2009

Västervik



1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 SCIRA rules of Conduct for Conduction National and International Championship Regattas, The Deed of Gift and Sailing Instructions will apply. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.3 Boats shall in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 display advertising of the event sponsor att the hull.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 19.
- 2.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 2.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

3. Entries

- 3.1 Advance entry shall be made not later than 2009-08-10 and shell be done with entry form on the website: <http://www.snipe.se>
- 3.2 The entry fee:

Before	090531	900	SEK
Between	090601-090810	1000	SEK
Between	090811-090821	1200	SEK

and must be paid to Westerviks SegelSällskap Wikingarna
Plusgiro nr 38 34 79-3.

International payment: Handelsbanken
SWIFTCODE: HANDSESS
IBAN-nr: SE3860000000000305889842

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registration shall be made at the race office not later than 2009-08-21 , 01.45 PM
- 4.2 Measurement certificate shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 Measurements
 - 4.3.1 Is subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class and Race Committee. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.
 - 4.3.2 Safety line must be used on centerboard while racing. The safety line shall not be adjustable and shall be fastened to the boat and to the centerboard by a shackle or snap of suitable dimension.
 - 4.3.3 A screw or other stopper shall be placed on the lower edge of the top band to prevent the mainsail to be hoisted higher than allowed.
 - 4.3.4 A screw or other stopper shall limit the mainsail foot so that the aftermost edge of the sail at the clew shall not be stretched beyond the foremost edge of the band.

- 4.3.5 In all races, skippers must use their own sails. Masters and juniors may use borrowed or chartered sails for their respective World Championships. The number on the main sails shall correspond to a measured hull on which dues for the current year have been paid and registered in the skipper's name. If he owns more than one boat, he may use numbers corresponding to either boat.
- 4.3.6 Royalties: a SCIRA sail royalty label must be permanently attached on every mainsail and jib. No new sail can be accepted nor measured by a member for racing purposes without a label; it is not a Snipe sail unless the royalty label appears thereon. It is the obligation of the sailmaker to buy these labels from the SCIRA Office.
- 4.3.7 Suitable paddle or oar must be carried.
- 4.3.8 Towline of 10 meters (33') minimum length, and 6 mm (1/4") minimum diameter must be carried.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out upon completion of the registration.

6. Time schedule

6.1 Programme

Friday	21/8	09.00-13.45	Registration
		09.00-13.45	Measurement, Safety Inspection
		14.00	Skippers' meeting
		15.55	Time for the first warning signal
Saturday	22/8	10.55	Time for the first warning signal
		18.00	Social events
Sunday	23/8	10.55	Time for the first warning signal
			Prize ceremony as soon as possible after racing

- 6.2 8 races are scheduled

8. Racing area

- 8.1 The racing areas will be at an area SE and E of lighthouse Västerbådan and at Lucerna.

9. The course

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.

- 9.1 The Championship will be held on the same course as OK class.

10. Protest and penalty systems

- 10.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

12. Prizes

- 12.1 Plaques in gold, silver and bronze from the Swedish Sailing Federation and one prize for each 5th participant.

Date: Västervik 2009-02-05

Attachment to notice of race:

For further information about participant boats, accommodation and how to find the Yacht Club, please visit <http://www.westerviksnipefleet.se/sm-nm>