



Organizing Authority - Atlanta Yacht Club & Snipe Fleet 330
Allatoona Lake, Acworth, Georgia
October 27-29, 2023

Notice of Race

“[NP]” means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
“[DP]” means that the penalty for a breach on a rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1.0 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 Junior Halloween Regatta: Three boats must be registered by 9:00am on Saturday October 28 in order for a Junior Halloween Regatta to be held. (Junior skippers must not reach their 22nd birthdays this year.)
- 1.3 Penalty system Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will apply.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to boats that are properly registered with SCIRA for the 2023 calendar year and registered skippers in good standing for 2023.
- 2.2 Participants in the Junior Halloween Regatta do not need to be current members of SCIRA USA, nor do the boats need to be SCIRA registered.

3.0 ADVERTISING

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

4.0 REGISTRATION & FEES

4.1 Register in advance at <https://atlantayachtclub.org/halloween>

- **Boat Registration Fee** (until midnight Monday, Oct 23) \$ 60.00 (E-pay encouraged)
- **Late Boat Registration** (starting Tuesday, Oct 24) \$ 20.00
- On-Site late Boat Registration will be at the AYC Clubhouse Friday Oct 27 from 6:00-9:00pm and Saturday Oct 28 from 9:00-10:00am.
- Junior registration can be done online prior to Oct 27, or onsite from 6:00-9:00pm on Friday Oct 27 and from **8:00-8:30am** on Saturday Oct 28. There are no registration fees associated with the Junior Halloween Regatta.

4.2 Meals are **not** included in the Boat Registration Fee. Sailors and Non-sailors are welcome to sign-up for meals, including the Saturday night Soul Food dinner and the Sunday morning Beignet Breakfast Party, online prior to Tuesday, October 24. There is no guarantee of meals for late registrants. Meal prices are discounted for Sailors (skipper and crew). The Friday night 6:00 – 9:00 New Orleans style Gumbo Fest dinner, and the Saturday post-sailing Sazerac cocktails at the Point Viewing Pavilion are included gratis for all sailors thanks to Snipe Fleet 330!

5.0 SCHEDULE

5.1 Three races are planned.

5.2 Racing Schedule:

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| Junior Competitor Meeting | Saturday | 10/28 | 8:45 am – Signal Barge on Dock #3 |
| Junior Halloween Regatta | Saturday | 10/28 | First warning signal at 9:30 am |
| Competitor Meeting | Saturday | 10/28 | 11:00 am - Pavilion at the Point |
| First warning signal for Race 1 | Saturday | 10/28 | 1:30 pm – Ghosts Division (more experienced), Goblins Division (newer, less experienced) to follow; |
| First warning signal | Sunday | 10/29 | 9:30 am (no races to start after 1pm) |

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

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available online and at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse and will be posted on the Official Notice Board outside the Clubhouse. PRELIMINARY Sailing Instructions will be posted online at <https://atlantayachtclub.org/halloween> by October 1st.

8.0 COURSE

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

8.2 The Racing Area will be on Allatoona Lake, north of the Atlanta Yacht Club, 7120 Yacht Club Drive, Acworth GA 30102.

9.0 SCORING

9.1 The low point scoring system will apply. One race shall be completed to constitute a regatta and all races will be scored.

9.2 A boat’s sail number provided at registration and/or 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 shall be scored as a DNC without a hearing.

10.0 PRIZES:

- 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 Ghosts Division
- Perpetual trophies to the top skipper and crew in the Ghosts Division
- Top three skippers and crews in the Goblins Division
- Perpetual trophy to the top skipper in the Goblins 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)

11.0 RISK STATEMENT & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.” Participants in this regatta acknowledge by their participation that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Such risks include but are not limited to those created by strong winds, rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of injury, including permanent, catastrophic injury, or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, collision, or other causes. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, each participant expressly accepts the risks associated with participation and releases all claims they may have against the Organizing Authority, the Atlanta Yacht Club and Snipe Fleet 330 and the officers, directors, members, committees and employees (“Released Parties”) for property damage, personal injury or death, or any other basis arising at or in the vicinity of the host facility before, during, or after the races. In addition, each participant accepts responsibility for damage or injury caused by their breach of The Racing Rules of Sailing or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any claims which may arise from participant’s negligence or intentional acts.

12.0 FOR FURTHER REGATTA INFORMATION:

Regatta Chair: Dave Holland – beatinpath@gmail.com or 404-819-4053

Fleet Captain: Steve Guebert – steveguebert@gmail.com or 404-277-2492

Please contact us if you have any questions. We have a limited number of charter boats that may be available if you are traveling an extensive distance or if you do not own a Snipe. (Charter boat insurance will be required and can be obtained at www.snipeusa.com).

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