

# The Sniper



**Summer 2015**

## National Secretary's view from the Bar – Summer 2015

Hello everyone — Well the summer has finally decided to put in an appearance but only partially and only when it feels like it just to keep us on our toes but at least it has allowed us to have some good weather at all events so far this year and the shorts have actually come out of the drawer!



We are already a good way through the season and the next event is our annual showcase at the nationals so more of that later.

Our first outing of the season saw Alan and Liz take the win at Blackwater after a bright and breezy first day with a quieter second day making it much tighter!

A lovely breezy weekend with circular wind at Hythe saw our Spanish visitor Victor come out victorious and a mixed fortune but, as usual, great weekend at Stone was won by Peter Wolstenholme.

This was all followed up by the 51<sup>st</sup> (and probably last) open at Blue Circle last weekend.

It is sad that after more than 50 years commerce can just ride roughshod over the interests of so many as has happened at both Bluey and Bewl Water (on the Kent/Sussex border) but it was fitting to have Derrick Crouch present the trophies having sailed at the first ever open held on the lake back in 1962!

As ever our thanks go out to those who put so much time and effort into making the events a success as without them we would have a pretty boring year!

Andy and Carol Gibson are travelling to the worlds in September to fly the flag which is great news and also Matt Wolstenholme and William Maguire (and possibly Jenna and Ellie Gibson) are going to the Juniors too.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the association has been able to give each junior entry a small amount of support and we look forward to hearing about their experiences and no, we are not at all jealous.....

There's lots of information about the nationals later in the newsletter, so please read carefully to ensure you get the most out of the event – It's a bit of a departure from the norm but I'm sure it will be a great event.

Please enter as early as you can and anyone qualifying for early entry (entered and paid by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July) will be entered into the prize draw for some cash back but importantly it will help us to plan numbers.

The Junior nationals will also be held at Llyn Brenig with two races on Friday and Saturday after the Senior races.

If anyone can bring along or donate a raffle prize that would be hugely helpful as the raffle always helps to balance the books!

We also have a great range of clothing organised by Debbie and Richard which is available to order at the same great quality as last year – Any order placed before the 10<sup>th</sup> August will be delivered to you at the nationals so get your order in now!

Hope to see as many of you as possible in Wales in a few short weeks and in the meantime I wish you all fair wind and a good head on your beer!

***Richard Pike - UK Snipe National Secretary***

## Blue Circle Sailing Club

Hi All,

Our 51<sup>st</sup> Snipe open was a great success. Slightly fewer boats than in previous years, but with 9 boats out some great racing ensued, with a variety of courses to test every ones tactical decisions. Our winners Erwin and Griet from Belgium, although achieving straight wins, they had to work hard for the trophy, with positions changing at every opportunity. As a spectator this time, I was given a real treat! Erwin's son Jan also joined in with the racing, using my boat and his own newer sails, as Jan did not have any crew we put a twist on the open, with a raffle style draw, for those who were racing, to share crewing for him, an average score was then added to cover their missing race, this gave Jan a variety of crew and a very interesting weekend of sailing.

We had all ages competing, with a possible bluey open record for the youngest sailor, 5 year old Bonnie Marshall sailing with her dad, Richard, they managed a 3rd place position in one race too! Another newcomer to sailing, Charlotte Knight crewing with Ian Knight, gave the racing a great family atmosphere. Both girls did really well in all their races.



to win the following two years.



be another snipe open at Bluey, but we will have to see how next year starts off at the club.

I would like to thank everyone who has joined us over the years to make some superb weekends at blue circle, and let's hope we can continue the spirit even if we hold it at another local club for many more years.



***Ian Rumble - Blue Circle Fleet Captain***



The weekend was rounded off with Derek Crouch presenting the trophies, which meant a lot to all the long standing snipers, as he sailed at the very first open at bluey. He gave everyone some background info on the friendship cup, and interestingly, the friendship cup was presented to Blue circle from a Belgium sailing club back in 1966, which he went on

## Budworth Sailing Club - Fleet News

Current scores in Main Points as we approach ½ way stage over 170 boat races are below. A good friendly atmosphere as we now race 4 fleet races on a Sunday.

We have several new members showing interest in sailing in Snipes, so we are on the lookout for Boats for Sale.

It is gratifying to see the established team of Pauline Penny and Michelle Ditchburn finding an extra turn of speed these in recent weeks.

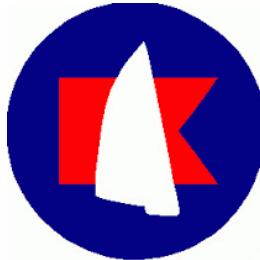
14-Jun      Snipe Main Points 2015

Position	Name	Sailed	Points
1	30617 Phil Hackney	19	46
2	30226 Mark Antonelli	11	43
3	30227 James Prestwich	19	43
4	30834 Eric Paalman	16	42
5	29163 Pauline Penny	25	41
6	29834 John Love	19	35
7	30441 David Whitaker	12	30
8	29794 Roland Antonelli	15	29
9	26734 Nigel Harrison	10	20
10	27812 Marco Ballatore	6	20
11	29906 Mark Philpot	7	19
12	29538 Robin Mister	11	17
13	29376 Steve Kelham	4	6
14	29408 Roger Gardner	2	3
15	30834 Eve Paalman	1	1

Lynne (action woman) Paalman has suffered a serious injury and has had op to sort it. She is in good humour but will be in a wheelchair for a few weeks then expected to make a full recovery. We all wish her well for a speedy recovery.

We are not doing so well on the traveling front with only team Williams making it to Stone recently. We are working to get a good attendance for the Nationals in August. We are expecting a great family fun event with some exciting racing too. With the limited supply of trailers, we may have to do a shuttle run with boats the week before and after.

***Best wishes – Mark Antonelli – Budworth Snipe Fleet Captain***



## International Snipe SCIRA UK

### Annual General Meeting

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

### Agenda

To be held at Llyn Brenig Sailing club after racing at approximately 5:30 PM

1. Apologies
2. Acceptance of Minutes of last AGM held at Stone SC 2014
3. Officer Reports: (by email in advance if not given personally)
  - Chairman
  - National Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Membership Secretary
4. SCIRA subscription levels for 2016
5. Fleet reports:
  - Blue Circle
  - Budworth
  - Blackwater
  - Orkney
6. UK Nationals for 2016
7. Election of officers to take effect from Jan 16
 

Chairman	Brian Gregory
National Secretary	Richard Pike
Treasurer	Stephen Williams
Training	Iain Marshall
Public Relations Officer	Ian Gregory
Technical	Eric Paalman
European Liaison	Andy Gibson
Membership secretary	Peter Tipler
8. A.O.B

## Blackwater Open 18th & 19th April 2015

The Snipe class again returned to Blackwater Sailing Club as hosts for their South Eastern Championship. The 2015 event welcomed 13 boats on Saturday with a blustery and chilly breeze from the North East which saw many drysuits hats and balaclavas being pulled from the wardrobes.

From the outset of the first race, it was clear that matters were going to continue from where they left off last year with racing being incredibly close. Iain Marshall and Ewan Harris led from the line but had the lead snatched from them on the final windward leg by Maxim Romain and Lloyd Roberts. On the run back to the club, Maxim and Lloyd watched over their shoulders as they were slowly reeled in by the chasing pack of Iain, Ewan and Alan Williams and Liz Pike and with less than 20 meters from the leeward mark, Iain and Ewan sneaked ahead of Maxim and Lloyd, a lead which they held to take line honours. Sadly celebrations were short lived for Iain and Ewan as they discovered they were OCS which elevated Maxim and Lloyd to first place with Alan and Liz taking second and Richard and Debbie Marshall picking up third.

The start of Races 2 and 3 were again equally close however Alan and Liz seemed to have improved their map reading skills and made their way to the front with ease

and took both races by some distance. Richard and Debbie and Maxim and Lloyd again found themselves in the podium places along with appearances from Ian Gregory and an outstanding performance by Jena and Ellie Gibson in race 3.

As the sun set on day 1 and the Maldon Gold began to flow, Alan and Liz were sitting in pole with Maxim and Lloyd second and Richard and Debbie third.

Sunday dawned a lighter wind affair and with the wind swinging significantly meaning that setting the course was to prove a challenge. The race officer however managed to get Race 4 away in a very light breeze from the north. As the fleet slowly made their way to the first mark against the ever increasing flood tide, there were significant splits in the fleet and the local knowledge appeared to be paying dividends. Once round mark 1 however the breeze stabilised and increased around the edges of the river which seemed to unpick the local knowledge advantages.

Race 4 concluded with Matthew and Peter Wolstenholme at the head of the fleet with Iain and Ewan taking second and Richard and Debbie taking third. Race 5 saw Eric and Lynn Paalman and Guy Welch and Peter Tipler (from the Orkney Islands)



tostle for position this was closely followed by Richard and Debbie and Andy and Carol Gibson. The short tacking up the shore of the final beat saw several positions change as the boats that kept close to the shore benefited. The race was finally won by the 2013 and 2014 winner, Guy and Peter. Race 6 was a shorter race due to the dropping wind and the turn of tide. The fleet started very closely and although they spread apart by the 4<sup>th</sup> mark, the fleet was brought back together again by a tail wind on the final run down towards the two penultimate marks. This made the rounding of them very tight and interesting, positions changed and forward thinking put boats in advantageous positions with Ian Gregory coming out on top.

The weekend was full of tight racing and with places 4 to 6 all on the same points. And 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> separated by only 2 points. Out of the 6 races, there were 5 different winners proving the quality of racing offered by the Snipe Class.



Alan Williams and Liz Pike - Winners of the Blackwater open

Helm	Crew	Sail Number	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total	Net	Place
Alan Williams	Liz Pike	30316	2	1	1	4	6	9	23	14	1
Richard Marshall	Debbie Marshall	29970	3	5	2	3	4	4	21	16	2
Maxim Romain	Lloyd Roberts	29367	1	3	5	10	5	8	32	22	3
Matthew Wolstenholme	Peter Wolstenholme	28541	6	10	6	1	9	2	34	24	4
Ian Gregory		28451	7	2	9	7	7	1	33	24	5
Guy Welch	Peter Tipler	27106	5	9	7	5	1	6	33	24	6
Iain Marshall	Ewan Harris	29501	13	4	4	2	10	7	40	27	7
Jenna Gibson	Ellie Gibson	29374	4	6	3	11	8	10	42	31	8
Eric Paalman	Lynn Pallman	30834	8	11	13	6	2	3	43	32	9
Andy Gibson	Carol Gibson	29977	13	7	13	9	3	5	50	37	10
Brian Gregory		30315	13	8	8	12	11	11	63	50	11
Sue Roberts	Steve Roberts	29611	13	13	13	8	12	12	71	58	12

## Hythe Snipe Open 16th &17th May 2015

May 15/16 saw the snipe fleet return to Hythe and Saltwood SC. The small but high quality fleet of visitors were treated to a very wide variety of conditions. The three races on Saturday afternoon gave race officer Barry Dodds lots of practice at reconfiguring courses with the wind blowing from every point of the compass between 5 and 15 knots. Victor Perez-Campos led the fleet out of the start in all three races but was unable to hold the chasing boats at bay as the wind played tricks around him. Overnight leaders were UK champions Alan Williams and Liz Pike closely followed by last years winners Ian and Cecile Gregory. A fish and chip supper , quiz and open mic session followed organized by the Hythe Hotshots windsurfing team.

Sunday's racing was combined with club racing and an open meeting for the contender fleet , and conditions again changed rapidly on the first beat, this time settling to a typical Hythe sea breeze of 15-20 knots with a nasty chop and shore break. 2 exciting races were held before lunch but the shore break proved too daunting for dinghy sailing in the afternoon so competitors sat on the sundeck and watched the kiteboards and windsurfers. Victor Perez Campos and Jenna Gibson snatched overall victory in the last race from Alan and Liz.



Victor Perez and Jenna Gibson receiving prize from Andy Gibson

Helm	Sail Number	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Net	Place
Victor Perez	31274	{5}	3	3	1	1	13	8	1
Alan Williams	30316	{6}	2	1	3	2	14	8	2
Peter Wolstenholme	USA 29611	1	{4}	2	2	4	13	9	3
Ian Gregory	28451	2	1	5	4	{6}	18	12	4
Peter Tipler	29611	3	6	{7}	5	3	24	17	5
Andy Gibson	29977	4	5	4	{8}	5	25	17	6
Brian Gregory	30315	{7}	7	6	6	7	33	26	7

## Stone Snipe Open 6th & 7th June 2015

June 6/7 saw the snipe fleet return to Stone SC on the River Blackwater. Early arrivals at the event were taken on a wild night out in St Lawrence Bay and were slow to hit the water for Saturdays action.



Race 1 introduced us all to the concept of Essex time (BST + 5 minutes) and only two boats noticed the flag sequence announcing the start in a howling wind that carried away the sound of the starting signals from the clubhouse. A bedraggled fleet of snipe crossed the start line over the course of the next 10 minutes with some exciting sailing in bright sunshine.

Race 2 saw winds increasing further with very steep chop and massive current. With some confusion over what constituted the start line there was again a big spread of boats out of the gun.

Lunch was a time to sort out hangovers, refresh on the course and get focussed!



We needed to stick to the plan of 4 races as Sundays forecast was for no wind. The afternoon races were much closer fought and with the decreasing current the sea state became less challenging.. the respite was too late for some legs though and with a short tacking race against the current in the last race it was a very tired fleet that came ashore to straighten masts and party on Saturday evening.

Sundays racing was a more sedate affair with nice sunshine and a pleasant but variable breeze. Overnight leaders Iain Marshall and Ewan Harris were unable to match Saturdays form in the lighter airs with Pete Wolstenhome and William Maguire taking overall first place from Alan Williams and Liz Pike in second.

## Stone Open Results

Helm	Crew	Sail Number	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total	Net	Place
Peter Wolstenholme	William Maguire	28541	(-4)	1	3	3	1	1	13	9	1
Alan Williams	Liz Pike	30316	1	4	2	(13 OCS)	2	6	28	15	2
Andy Gibson	Carol Gibson	29977	5	(-6)	4	2	3	4	24	18	3
Iain Marshall	Ewan Harris	29501	2	3	5	1	(-10)	10	31	21	4
Maxim Romain	Lloyd Roberts	29367	(-7)	7	1	4	4	5	28	21	5
Ian Gregory	Cecile Gregory	28451	(14 DNF)	8	7	5	9	2	45	31	6
Guy Welch	Tom Ketley	27106	8	(-10)	8	7	6	3	42	32	7
Richard Marshall	Debbie Marshall	29970	6	2	6	(13 OCS)	11	9	47	34	8
Sue Roberts	Steve Roberts	29611	3	5	(16 DNC)	16 DNC	8	7	55	39	9
Will Williams	Steve Williams	28276	9	9	9	8	7	(-11)	53	42	10
Duncan Ayre	Dave Doosey	19328	10	(16 DNC)	10	6	16 DNC	16 DNC	74	58	11
Jenna Gibson	Brian Gregory	29374	14 DNF	(16 DNC)	16 DNC	16 DNC	5	8	75	59	12
Oliver Boosey	Dylan Wells	22222	14 DNF	(16 DNC)	16 DNC	16 DNC	16 DNC	16 DNC	94	78	13

## Stop Press - Biosecurity for boat users

If you are intending to sail at the National Championship in Llyn Brenig please make sure you thoroughly wash your boat and clothing before you arrive. This is to avoid the spread of the invasive shrimp *Dikerogammarus villosus*. Full details of the guidance will be provided at the event and on the Snipe Class UK Facebook pages.

## French Snipe Nationals 2015

During half term, my sister Jenna and I participated in the French snipe national championships with 19 other boats - 3 boats travelled from the UK, 3 from Belgium .

The event was situated at Lac Du Der, a beautiful huge lake with idyllic scenery near to Paris in the heart of the Champagne region. The sun was shining and the water was warm .

The highlight of the three days was when we were second to the windward mark after a well - coordinated start and good first beat. We were very satisfied with our sailing for the weekend as we finished 10<sup>th</sup> and won the 'first female boat' prize in our first international event together. We learned a lot about close tactical sailing.



When the wind died on day 3 we hired some paddle boards, took Bonnie and Grace (snipe toddlers) sailing and explored the lake 'swallows and amazons' style.

We stayed a few extra days at the sailing club and when the wind arrived we went windsurfing. On our way home we chilled at Eurodisney for a day.

This was good training for the UK nationals, Benelux championships and junior worlds later in the year.

**Ellie Gibson**



## British Results

Andy & Carol Gibson 7th

Richard Marshall & Guy Welch 8th

Jenna & Ellie Gibson 10th



## NOTICE OF RACE



### **SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**

**UK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 21 – 23 August 2015**

#### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:**

**UK Snipe Class International Racing Association**

**and Llyn Brenig Sailing Club**

#### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by:

The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National Championship Regattas, the rules of Llyn Brenig Sailing Club, and the sailing instructions.

#### **2. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY**

The championship is open to SCIRA registered boats and must display a 2015 decal.

No helm or crew shall be eligible to enter unless they are current members of SCIRA UK and SCIRA (International).

Sail numbers must reflect country of registration and correct boat number.

Entry forms will be available to download from [snipe.org.uk](http://snipe.org.uk)

#### **3. REGISTRATION, BRIEFING, RACES AND SOCIAL**

Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Aug      Registration from 7 – 8pm

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Aug      Late registration 10 – 11am

Briefing 11:30

Race 1 start time 1.00pm, race 2 back to back

Juniors race 1 start approx. 15:30 Race 2 back to back

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug:      Race 3 start time 11 am, race 4 and 5 back to back (lunch on the water)

Juniors Race 3 and 4

AGM – after racing (approx. 5pm)

Dinner at the club followed by quiz and raffle

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> July:      Race 6 start time 10:30am, race 7 back to back

No races to start after 15:00

Prize giving as soon as feasible after racing

3 races shall constitute a championship. Two discards are allowed if 7 races are sailed, if 6 or 5 races are sailed there will be one discard, if 4 races or less are completed then all races to count.

#### **4. MEASUREMENT & BOAT CHECKS**

The following checks will be made: current class decal, towline (15m minimum, 8mm diameter), paddle, centerboard retainer, sails must be signed. All sails must carry correct origin and boat number.

#### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug (or on 21<sup>st</sup> before 11am).

#### **6. VENUE AND COURSES**

Races will be sailed off Llyn Brenig Sailing Club.

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for National Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook.

#### **7. SCORING**

The ISAF low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

#### **8. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

## **9. 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

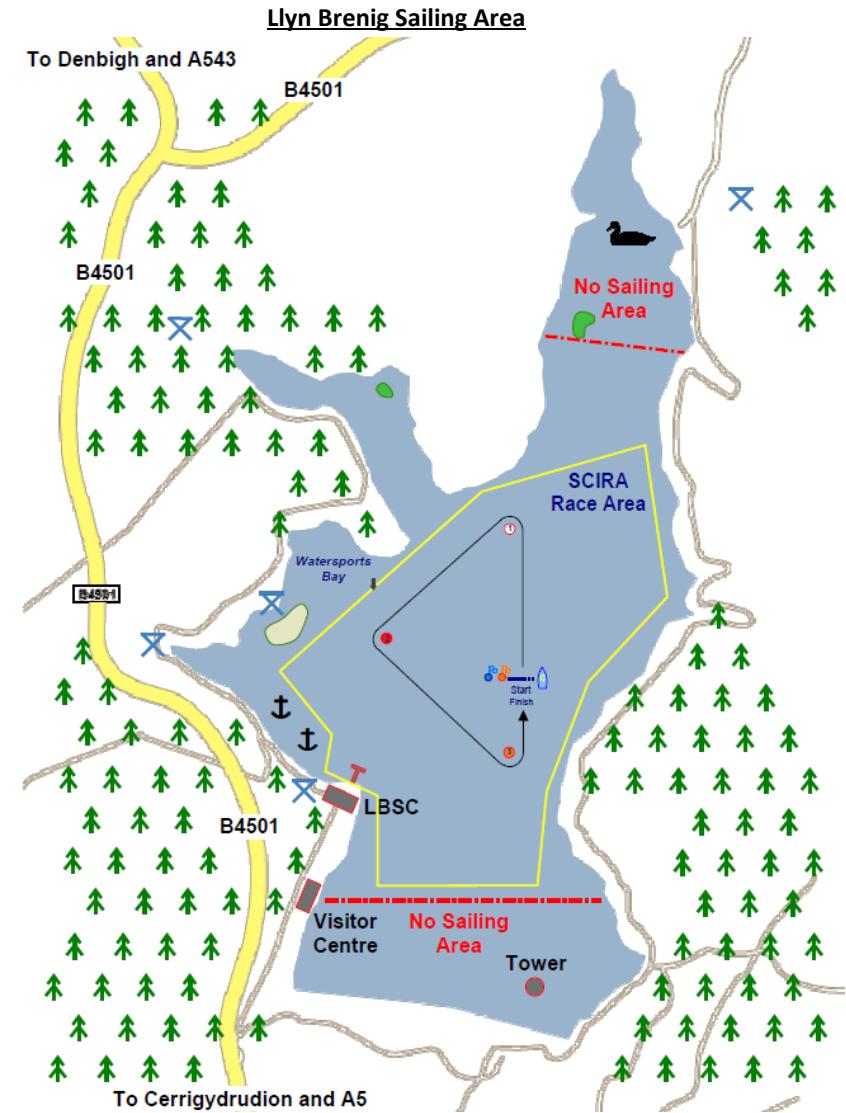
## **10. PRIZES:**

Skipper International Trophy	Winning boat in race 1
Manchester Cruising Association Trophy	Winning boat in race 2
Stone Sailing Club Trophy	Winning boat in race 3
Percy Douglas Trophy	Winning boat in race 4
Blue Circle Trophy	Winning boat in race 5
Southern Caernarvonshire YC Trophy	Winning boat in race 6
Broughton Salver	Winning boat in race 7
Gossamer Cup	Helm of the winning boat overall
Mc. Inlay Cup	Crew of the winning boat overall
Medway Cup	Helm of the second boat overall
King George SC Trophy	Crew of the second boat overall
John Broughton Masters Trophy	Highest placed helm over 45 years of age
Harding Junior Trophy	Highest place junior helm
John Love Friendship Trophy	Highest place Orkney helm
Antonelli Cup	1 <sup>st</sup> UK Boat
Dead Weight Trophy	Most unusual sailing tactic

## **11. ACCOMMODATION**

Free camping will be available on site – Please follow instructions from club officials on arrival

For other accommodation follow the link on the Llyn Brenig SC website <http://www.llynbrenigsc.org.uk/> or contact the organisers



## **SNIPE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**

**Llyn Brenig Sailing Club, Cerrigydrudion, Wales**

### **Entry Form**

This series of races is to be sailed under the burgee of Llyn Brenig Sailing Club

**Registration: Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> August (7pm – 8pm) and Fri 21<sup>st</sup> August (10am - 11am)**

**Racing: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

***Note – if you are unable to register at this time please contact Richard Pike on:***

***07739725862 or natsec@snipe.org.uk in advance.***

	Helm	Crew	
Name			
Address			
D.O.B			
Club			
SCIRA Membership 2015 paid in full?			
e-mail			
Emergency contact name			
Emergency contact number			
Boat Number:		Sail Number in use:	
Boat name:		Hull Colour:	

**The entry of the above boat is conditional on acceptance of the following by the owner/competitor racing the boat.**

1: The race organisers (including LBSC and the Snipe Association) shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner / competitor, his / her helm or crew as a result of their taking part in the race(s). Moreover, every owner / competitor warrants the suitability of his / her boat for the race(s).

2: The provision of safety equipment and boats neither guarantees that assistance can be rendered to any competitor in need, nor an acceptance of any responsibility for the rescue of competitors. Further, in the event that assistance is rendered to any competitor, neither the Club / Association nor the crew of such safety craft accepts liability for any loss, damage or injury to the competitor and / or the boat and its equipment.

3: RRS Fundamental Rule 4: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race, or to continue racing is hers alone.

4: I agree to be bound by the racing rules of sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

5: I declare that I hold a valid certificate of insurance that also covers me whilst racing (including third party liability cover of at least £2,000,000) and which will be valid for the duration of the event.

6: I declare that I and my crew hold valid membership of the Snipe Association

7: I understand that if the boat is in the charge of any person other than the undersigned, it is the responsibility of the undersigned to bring to the attention of the person in charge of the boat to the provisions of this entry form. In addition, I will also make the crew aware of these undertakings.

8: I understand that my boat will be subject to a class rules check and that failure to comply may lead to disqualification from the event.

#### **THIS DECLARATION MUST BE SIGNED**

**I have read the above conditions and accept the responsibilities contained therein.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES PAYABLE WITH ENTRY FORM** - See Next Page for payment information

# SNIPE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

**Llyn Brenig Sailing Club, Cerrigydruddion, Wales**

## Payment Form

(also available on the UK Class Facebook Pages)

	Qty	Total	Comment
Entry per boat		£85	
Membership adjustment * (see below)		£	Note:
Free raffle entry?		Y/N	Note: Only if paid by 31 <sup>st</sup> July
Friday Night meal	Main £8	Des £2	State if vegetarian required
Friday night children's (under 12) meal @ £3.25	Main £5	Des £1	
Saturday night meal @ £15/ head			
Saturday night children's (under 12) meal @ £8			
Event Clothing			Ensure clothing order form attached
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Method of payment			
Date of payment			

\* Membership – UK Helm £20, UK Crew £12 (temporary £3), Int.I £10 P/P, Decal £6  
 Junior Helm £5, Junior Crew Free, Int.I Jnr £5 P/P

**Clothing** Please note: For all early entries we will endeavour to have clothing orders available for the event.

Please send completed forms by email to [natsec@snipe.org.uk](mailto:natsec@snipe.org.uk) or by post to Richard Pike, 50 Goodwin Avenue, Whitstable CT5 2QY

Please make cheques payable to SCIRA UK or electronic transfer to SCIRA UK Bank account with your name and "Nationals 15" as the reference

**Bank Details:**

*Snipe Class International Racing Association*

*Lloyds Bank*

*Sort code: 30-90-28*

*Account number 02099641*

***Early entry helps us to organize the event - so please help us to make it a good one!***

### Directions to Llyn Brenig

**From Denbigh**, follow the A543 to Pentrefoelas. About five miles out of Denbigh, you will start to see the brown Tourist Information Road signs to Llyn Brenig. There is a small Lake, Llyn Bran, just before the left turn onto the B4501 to Cerrigydruddion. Follow this road and you will see the brown road signs to Llyn Brenig Visitor Centre. Just after you start to see the Lake, on your left, you will come to a sharp left, signposted to the Visitor Centre. Turn left and follow this road (1) - beware of speed humps! It's a one way road - unless you meet the Bus or a Delivery lorry! Go past the Visitor Centre Car Parks and as the road turns sharp left, the Club is straight ahead. Go through the gate and turn right at the gap in the trees, into the Car Park. To find any of the Club Officers, just go upstairs into the Clubhouse and ask.

**From Corwen**, follow the A5 to Cerrigydruddion - it's about ten miles west of Corwen. At Cerrigydruddion, bear right off the A5, following the Llyn Brenig signs. joining the B4501, again signposted to Llyn Brenig. Just after you pass Alwen reservoir, which is on your left, go up the hill, you'll see the sign to the Visitor Centre. Turn right and follow the Road from (1) above

The Post code for the Visitor Centre is LL21 9TT

## 2015 Snipe Nationals Clothing

We are once again teaming up with Blackjack Clothing to offer a great range of clothing to support this event. Laura Harris, creative force behind Lulu Creative, has very kindly come up with some fresh new designs (impression on the right).



The T-Shirts will sport the Snipe UK logo and the Llyn Brenig Sailing Club pennant as well as Lulu Creative on the sleeve. If you would like to see clothing designs please refer to the catalogue @ <http://www.blackjackdesign.com/>



**With three Logos; left chest/right chest and sleeve**

<b>UC101</b>	Mens polo (Navy, Red or Light Blue)	<b>£18.50</b>
<b>UC106</b>	Ladies polo (Navy, Red, Light Blue or Pink)	<b>£18.50</b>
<b>UC103</b>	Childrens Polo (Navy, Red or Light Blue)	<b>£12.50</b>
<b>UC301</b>	Mens T shirt (Navy, Red or Light Blue)	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>UC303</b>	Ladies T shirt (Navy, Red, Light Blue, Pink)	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>GD 11</b>	Mens long sleeved T shirt (white/navy/red)	<b>£18.50</b>
<b>GD 76</b>	Ladies long sleeved T shirt (white/navy/red)	<b>£18.50</b>

### **With 1 Logo Snipe; Left Chest**

<b>RG604</b>	Mens Regatta soft shell jacket (Navy)	<b>£48.50</b>
<b>RG614</b>	Ladies Regatta soft shell jacket (Navy)	<b>£48.50</b>
<b>RG602</b>	Mens regatta fleece (Navy)	<b>£26.00</b>
<b>RG613</b>	Ladies regatta fleece (Navy)	<b>£26.00</b>
<b>RG182</b>	Mens regatta fleece body warmer (Navy)	<b>£24.00</b>
<b>RG184</b>	ladies regatta fleece body warmer (Navy)	<b>£24.00</b>
<b>UC 502</b>	Basic hoodie (Navy)	<b>£18.50</b>
<b>BB10</b>	Basic cotton drill cap (Navy)	<b>£9.50</b>
<b>BB900</b>	Microfibre neck warmer (Navy)	<b>£6.50</b>
<b>BB920</b>	fleece neck warmer (Navy)	<b>£7.50</b>

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LLYN BRENIG SAILING CLUB



UK 2015, Llyn Brenig, Wales  
Snipe National Championship

## Rough Guide to Sizes

<b>Size:</b>	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
<b>Chest</b>	35/3	37/3	39/4	41/4	43/4	46/4
<b>(to fit):</b>	6	8	0	2	4	8

**Order Form (Also available via Snipe Class UK Facebook page)**

Code	Item	Colour	Size	Qty	Cost
Total Cost					

Please email completed form to [Richardpike62@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Richardpike62@yahoo.co.uk) by 3<sup>rd</sup> August to ensure delivery at the nationals.

If paying as part of entry please include total value on entry form



## What's on at the SNIPE UK NATIONALS 2015



Please note: All timings approximate and subject to change

### **THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> August**

4pm	Galley open for self serve Hot and Cold drinks and snacks – BBQ facilities available
4-8pm	Lake available for practice
7-8pm	Registration

### **FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August**

9am	Galley open for Breakfast
10:00am	Boat Checks and Measuring
10-11am	Late Registration
11:30am	Briefing
1:00pm	Race 1+2 back to back
3:30pm	Junior races 1+2 back to back ( <i>Time permitting</i> )
6:00pm	Committee meeting (half hour max!)
7:00pm	Dinner and early entry draw
8:00pm	Commodores reception and early entry draw

### **SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

8:30am	Galley open for breakfast
11:00	Races 3,4 + 5 back to back
3:30pm	Junior races 3+4 back to back ( <i>Time permitting</i> )
5:00pm	AGM
7:00pm	Championship Dinner
Evening	Quiz, Raffle and Bonus ball draw

### **SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

8:30am	Galley open for breakfast
10:30am	Races 6+7 Back to back
TBC	Prize Giving – As soon as feasible after racing

## Event information

### **Food:**

Galley will be open for breakfast rolls etc. on Fri, Sat and Sun morning.  
Food is not provided on Thursday evening, however the galley will be open for self serve T's and Coffees and BBQ facilities will be available:

**Please note:** - Anyone bringing their own BBQ's are asked to only use them in designated areas due to risk of fire.

Dinner on Friday evening will be Lasagne with homemade pasta (Veg option also available) served with Coleslaw , green salad, tomatoes and bread rolls plus dessert if required.

Dinner on Saturday evening will be Pork Loin roast with salad and dessert (Vegetarian option also available).

Lunches: Packed lunch will be available to take onto the water comprising 2 rolls, fruit, drink and snack – Please order the night before.

Lunches will also be available from the Galley for people not sailing, as above or items like Jacket potato etc.

**Drink:** The club do not have a bar.....

We will have 120 pints of local Ale available for which we will run an honesty box  
**For all other Alcoholic beverages, please bring what you may consume with you!**

**Showers and Toilets:** Will be available 24 hours a day in the club

**Parking:** Trailers and vehicles to be parked just outside the compound (Within 50M)

**Camping:** Camping on site for Motorhomes, trailers and tents available from Thu PM to Mon AM. Limited 3 amp hook up will be available but please try to be as self sufficient as possible

Dogs: Welcome on the lead and not in the club house.

### **Locality**

**Nearest cash machine:** Denbigh 12 miles away

**Nearest mini supermarket and Pub:** Cerigydrudion 4 miles away

**Around the lake:** The Llyn Brenig summer fair is on over the weekend and there are great walks and cycles routes.

Check out [www.llyn-brenig.co.uk](http://www.llyn-brenig.co.uk)

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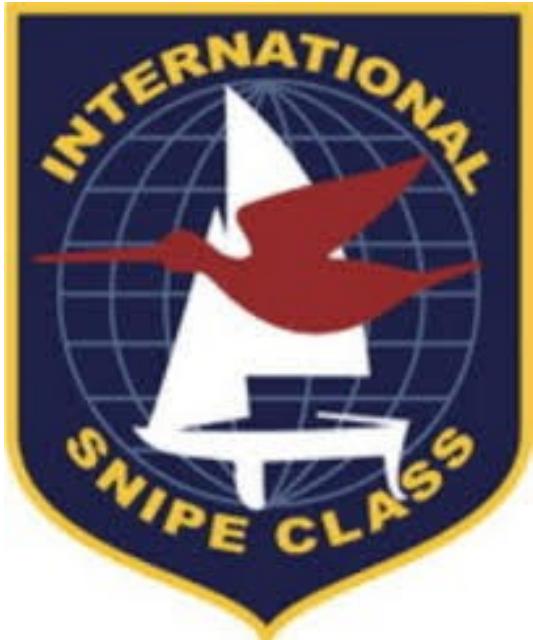
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I hope you continue to have a great sailing season and look forward to seeing you at the Nationals. The next Newsletter will be published in November, so please send any articles, photos or adverts to me by the 31st of October.

Richard Marshall - Newsletter Editor