



Knot the Don Q Rum Championship Regatta August 19, 2023

Organizing Authority Atlanta Yacht Club & Snipe Fleet 330
7120 Yacht Club Drive, Acworth, GA 30102

Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the current version of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by August 18th online at <https://www.atlantayachtclub.org/ktdqrc>.

3 Communication

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located <https://www.atlantayachtclub.org/ktdqrc>.

4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the Snipe class, and anyone that would like to sail.

5 Fees

- 5.1 There are no entry fees.

6 Schedule

- 6.1 Saturday, August 19, 2023:

1100 – 1230	Registration open.
1200 – 1230	Complementary lunch.
1230 – 1300	Competitors Meeting and allocation of water guns.
1400	First fleet race warning signal (expect Thistles, Y-Flyers, Flying Scots to start before Snipes) Second race to follow. No races will start after 1600.
Post Racing	Refreshments & Awards Ceremony at the Viewing Pavilion

7 Scoring

- 7.1 A boat's race score shall be the sum of her finishing place from sailing the course and her finishing place based on the amount of water accumulated in the assigned cup on the race committee boat.
- 7.2 Two races are planned. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores (no throw-outs).

8 Awards

- 8.1 Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

9 Acceptance of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification

- 9.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and 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 permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. 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.

10 Additional Information

- 10.1 For further information contact Steve Guebert: snipecaptain@atlantayachtclub.org, 404.277.2492