

Snipe Island Challenge 2008

The Snipe is two person strict one-design 14.5ft hiking dinghy. Designed in 1932 it has a huge world wide following with over 30500 boats built. The design is particularly suitable for dealing with conditions on the open sea. Budworth SC has a fleet of 30 Snipes, many of which have been sailed in the Anglesey waters. Other UK Snipe fleets are based in SE England and the Orkneys. Snipes are popular throughout Europe with many fleets in Belgium, France, Norway, Italy and Spain. For further information about Snipes go to www.snipe.org.

The challenge is to sail around the island of Anglesey within a day, non-stop. The day is set for the 4th June from Menai Bridge clockwise 0930hrs. Should there be too much or too little wind, the fallback date is 11th.

The target is to raise £1,000 sponsorship that will be donated to the RNLI and to make it safely round of course.

With **safety** in mind there the Snipe will carry all that is required to limit the risk of needing assistance and all that is prudent to call help if it is unavoidable. It's not possible to have a motor aboard but there will be a couple of sturdy paddles! There will be a land crew keeping a watchful eye and an ear with a mobile phone.

Who is going to do this? Helm: Mark Antonelli, National Secretary for SCIRA UK (the Snipe Association) Snipe helm of 25years experience. Crew: Pauline Penny, Snipe crew of only 3 years experience but selected for her enthusiasm, strength of character and well to be frank blind trust in the helm (how wise is that!).

Sponsorship forms will be located at Budworth SC behind the Bar, Galley and on the Snipe notice board. A few others have been given form to take round to their friends. If would like to email your pledge to antonelli@tiscali.co.uk that would be great. Pledge an amount for a)starting but not completing. b)finishing successfully in 2 days. c) Finishing within in one go. I will write or call to let you know how we got on. A report will be posted on the SCIRA (UK) website: www.snipe.org.uk and that of Budworth SC www.budworthsc.org.uk

Promises are already flowing, please help us make a really huge contribution towards the RNLI who save so many lives at sea each year. With you contribution you will be invited to add to it at no extra cost to yourself, by signing a "Giftaid" form.

Sending payment: Please send payment by Cheque payable to "SCIRA UK"
To: 4 Bridge Close, Lymm, Cheshire WA13 9JE

Email this completed

Name:

I pledge £.....for starting the challenge.

I pledge £.....if success is achieved in 2 days. £.....if success is achieved in 1.

Email address:

Address:

Phone number:.....

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