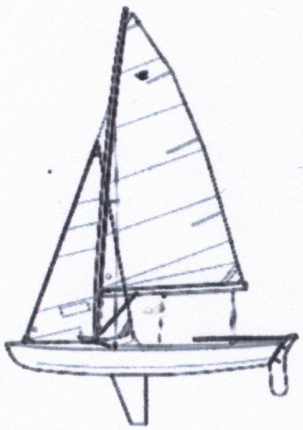
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To European National Secretaries :

The European Cup will be the finest example of copartnership of an international championship. The combination and organised close working relationship and genuine friendship between the German National Snipe Secretary, Günther Hautmann, the Club officers of Associazione Velica Trentina and the Italian National Secretary, Alessandro Rodati, has possibly resulted in a milestone of a joint venture in the long history of the Snipe Class.

The circulated race programme is of a high calibre reflecting the tremendous alliance built between SCIRA Germany - SCIRA Italy. There is complete equality in the organisation of the Euro Cup 2005 placing the welfare of the European membership first and foremost. The whole principle of the alliance was to conclude a memorable regatta of fine quality racing organisation concluding each day with a convivial evening of friendship and festivity.

Germany, being a relative new SCIRA country is understandably small in membership. But ! one has to look deeper into those few years of membership. Secretary Günther has established an annual German Snipe Open, had the national flag flying at numerous international regattas earning respect for the ability of their sailors and now put on an International Championship event - The European Cup. Thankyou SCIRA Germany.

Surely every National Secretary shall endevour to have their flag flying at Lake Caldonazzo as a show of respect and appreciation for both secretary Günther, SCIRA Germany and the close working relationship built with officers of Associazione Velica Trentina together with the unreserved support by SCIRA Italy.

Sincerely John.

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