



**New Jersey Interscholastic Sailing Association
FALL FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP
& QUALIFIER for MASSA District Fall Championships**

To be held at
Toms River Yacht Club

Saturday September 28, 2019



NOTICE of RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the 2017-20 ISSA Procedural Rules, the Notice of Race, MASSA Procedural Rules and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA & NJISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in PR 1.3.
- 2.2 The regatta has **18 berths**.
- 2.3 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.5 No "Second" teams will be allowed to register

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Qualifying schools must notify regatta contact of intent to participate before *Friday September 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm* by signing up on the NJISA Google Docs sign up spreadsheet. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta contact Dr. Randall Nunn as soon as possible.

4. ENTRY FEE: No Entry Fee

5. DAMAGE: No damage deposit

6. BOATS:

18 FJs provided by **Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association**. Boats will be sailed as provided
18 420s provided by **Ocean County College**. Boats will be sailed as provided

7. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 28, 2019

0900-Check in and rigging of boats FJs fleet ONLY

0930- Competitors' meeting

First warning and schedule for the day – as soon as possible after competitors' meeting

Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board at the location designated at the skippers meeting.

8. RACING AREA: All races will be sailed in the Toms River in proximity to the Toms River Yacht Club.

9. COURSES: Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7. W4 and W3 course are preferred.

10. RACES: A full round-robin rotation will be attempted based upon time and wind conditions, but is not required. Three races in each division will constitute a completed regatta.

10. ROTAIONS & SCORING: The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules and posted online at ISSA's TechScore website.

11. RECORD of PARTICPATION: Teams must compete the online RP forms in Tech Score before 5pm Sunday September 23, 2018. Failure to comply will result in a *20 point per division penalty. This modifies the deadline time in ISSA PR 4.3(a).*

12. COACHING: Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

13. PRIZES: Certificates will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the regatta. This regatta will determine which teams will attend the MASSA District Fall Fleet Championship Gold and Silver Regattas.

14. OFFICIAL NOTICES:

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during the regatta date(s) may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1 The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

15. CODE of CONDUCT

By participating in MASSA (Middle Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association), I/we agree to obey all rules set forth by MASSA, to use utmost care in the use of the boats and equipment, and to conduct myself in a courteous and sportsmanlike manner. Failure to abide by any or all of the rules outlined in the Code of Conduct may result in my suspension or expulsion from the event, league and/or District.

The Code of Conduct will be posted on the Official Notice Board and is available online at <https://massa.hssailing.org/about/massa-code-of-conduct>

16. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has inherent risks of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host clubs, sponsors or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in the event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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