



NOTICE OF RACE
New Jersey Interscholastic Sailing Association
SPRING FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP
& QUALIFIER for MASSA District Spring Championships
To be held at
Toms River Yacht Club



April 9, 2016

- 1. RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** Competing schools must be members of ISSA & NJISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school. The regatta has **18 berths**.
- 3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS:** Qualifying schools must notify regatta contact of intent to participate before April 8th at 6pm by signing up on the 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:** Collisions causing serious damage will be dealt with by jury with regard to RRS rule 14, 68 & 69. 6
- 6. BOATS:** **18 420's** provided by **Ocean County College**. Boats will be sailed as provided.
- 7. SCHEDULE:**
Saturday, April 9, 2016
0845-Check in/registration/rigging of boats
0915- Competitors' meeting - *Launch immediately following competitors' meeting*
1000-First warning and schedule for the day

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
- 9. COURSES:** Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.
- 10. SCORING:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules and posted online at ISSA's TechScore website.

10a. This regatta determines which teams will attend the MASSA District Malloy Qualifier regatta AND the MASSA District Silver Championship. The number of teams moving on to that regatta will be announced at the skippers meeting. That number, will be determined by the MASSA district director using the formula in the MASSA procedural rules.

10b. If weather or conditions prevent the regatta from taking place on April 9th, *and rescheduling is not possible*, then the scores from the 2015 NJISA Fall Fleet Race Championship *and* 2016 Fall Series regatta will be used to select teams to attend the MASSA District Mallory Qualifier regatta.

11. 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.

12. PRIZES: Certificates will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the regatta.

13. 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 scheduled regatta dates)** 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.

14 REGATTA CONTACTS:

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