



NJISA 2024 Spring Fleet Championship

Qualifier for MASSA Spring District Championship and MASSA Spring Invitational Regatta

Hosted by **Toms River Yacht Club**
1464 Riviera Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753
Saturday & Sunday, April 20-21, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#) and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#). If there is a conflict between the NOR, any NOR amendment and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the NJISA League of ISSA in conjunction with TRYC and BBYRA.
- 1.3. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) decisions of the protest committee are final, and US Sailing permission has been granted.
- 1.4. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions will be posted on Tech Score prior to the report time for the regatta.

3. COMMUNICATION:

The online official notice board will be Tech Score. The on-site Official Notice Board will be on the white board on the south side patio of the club.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta has 18 berths and competing schools and competitors must be members of the NJISA League of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 4.2. Eligible schools must notify regatta contact of intent to participate before by signing up on the Google Docs spreadsheet **no later than Friday, April 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**
- 4.3. Teams unable to compete must notify the regatta contact Dr. Randall Nunn as soon as possible via text message at (732) 581-1100.

5. FEES:

There will be no entry fee

6. **BOATS:** A fleet of 18 2019 Laser Performance FJs will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

7. **SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, April 20, 2024

0900 hrs - Report Time/Rigging of boats

0930 hrs - Competitors' Meeting

First Warning - As soon as possible after competitors' meeting

There is no cut-off time for racing on Saturday.

Sunday, April 21, 2024

0900 hrs - Report Time/Rigging of Boats

First Warning - As soon as possible

1400 hrs - No starting sequence after this time

8. **RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed **in the Toms River directly south of Toms River Yacht Club.**

9. **COACHING:**

9.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the report time on Saturday until the end of the regatta unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. 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.

9.2. Coaching will be in accordance with MASSA District Supplemental Rule 6.12.2 Coaching Between Sets: Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only between sets on the dock or on shore unless otherwise directed by the regatta chairperson. This changes ISSA PR 8(a).

10. **PRIZES:** Trophy flags will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.

11. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:** By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

12. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk 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 club, 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 this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. **REGATTA CONTACTS:**

Dr. Randall Nunn (NJISA League Director): 732-581-1100, njisa.hs.sailing@gmail.com