



SAILIGN INSTRUCTIONS

New Jersey Interscholastic Sailing Association
FALL FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP
& QUALIFIER for MASSA District Fall Championships
To be held at
Toms River Yacht Club



Saturday October 14, 2017

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, and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is NJISA
RRS appendix P is in effect modified per ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).
- 1.3 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school per ISSA PR 1.3.
- 1.4 Team pinnies must be worn per ISSA PR 2.5.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

- 2.1 Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located at TRYC and on TechScore.
- 2.2 Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the protest committee and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

3. SCHEDULE:

- 3.1 0900 Report time
- 3.2 0930 Competitors' meeting
- 3.3 First warning as soon as possible after competitors' meeting
- 3.4 No definite stop time – wind and weather contingent
- 3.5 Certificate awards- immediately following races on stowing of boats

4. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 4.1 Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.7. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 4.2 All marks will be round orange balls.
- 4.3 In accordance with ISSA PR 7.7(c) after the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required (changes RRS 33).
- 4.4 See appendix A for course diagrams

5. SHORTENING AND ABANDONING RACES:

- 5.1 In accordance with ISSA PR 7.7(d) races will not be shortened. They will be abandoned. No signals are required.
- 5.2 A race may be abandoned at any time at the discretion of the race committee, in consultation with the protest committee if possible.

6. START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:

- 6.1 Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(a).
- 6.2 Individual recalls will be made in accordance with RRS Appendix S6.
- 6.3 General recalls will be signaled by a series of short whistles. After a general recall, the round the ends provision of RRS 30.1 shall apply except Flag I need not be displayed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(b) [Changes RRS 30.1].
- 6.4 The start line will be between the RC Boat flag and round orange mark. The finish line will be same as the start line for downwind finish races (i.e.W4). A separate finish line will be set *above* the windward mark and offset for W3 (W5) courses and will be between an RC boat and round orange mark

7. FORMAT:

- 7.1 A two-division, single round-robin rotation will be attempted.
- 7.2 Three races in each division will constitute a regatta.
- 7.3 The RC reserved to right to secure the finish of a boat that is a leg behind.

8. BREAKDOWNS:

- 8.1 Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 8.2 Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with (ISSA PR 9(e). Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

9. PROTESTS:

- 9.1 Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI. Per ISSA PR 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.

10. SCORING and BOAT ROTATION:

- 10.1 Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.
- 10.2 Scores rotations will be posted online at TechScore.

11. RECORD OF PARTICIPATION

- 11.1 Teams must compete the online RP forms in Tech Score before 5pm Sunday October 15th. 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:

- 12.2 Coaches, team leaders, chaperones, advisors, parents, or other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area on the published dates of the regatta, 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 personnel.
- 12.2 Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore.

13. SAFETY:

- 13.1 Per ISSA PR Rule 2.2, competitors shall wear USCG approved Type III or V lifejackets [PFD's]. Inflatable type lifejackets are not permitted. A team will receive a DSQ for all races sailed with an unapproved lifejacket [PFD].
- 13.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

14. TROPHIES:

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

15. QUALIFYING TEAMS

- 15.2 Teams finishing in placed 1,2,3,4 will advance to the MASSA District Gold Fleet Championship in Rochester NY, October 21 & 22, 2017
- 15.3 Teams finishing in places 5,6,7,8 will advance to the MASSA District Silver Championship in Annapolis, MD October 21 & 22, 2017
- 15.4 Teams must notify the NJISA League Director of their intent to attend the district championships by 12 o'clock noon on Monday October 16, 2017
- 14.5 If any of the top eight teams cannot attend the district championships, the berths will be offered accordingly to the next team in line.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. REGATTA CONTACT(S)

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APPENDIX A

| Course | Marks |
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| W3 | Start – W – O – G – Upwind Finish |
| W4 | Start – W – O – G – W – O – Downwind Finish |
| W5 | Start – W – O – G – W – O – G – Upwind Finish |

