# MASSA 2026 Fall Girls Championship

Hosted by **Toms River Yacht Club**
1464 Riviera Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753
Saturday & Sunday, November 7-8, 2026

**NOTICE OF RACE**
**Amended 10-13-2026**

**1. RULES:**
1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules, the MASSA District Supplemental Rules and Code of Conduct, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the MASSA District, in conjunction with the NJISA League and Toms River Yacht Club and Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association

1.3. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 13(c) will be in effect.

1.4. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final, and US Sailing permission has been granted.

1.5. Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: "(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or"

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be posted on TechScore prior to the report time for the regatta.

**3. COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board will be TechScore.

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**
4.1. Competing schools and competitors must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
4.2 The regatta has 36 single division berths, (no more than 4 sailors per single division team). Allocations will be as follows: MASSA 20 berths, NESSA 6 berths, SAISA 5 berths, At-large - 4 berths. Berths will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Berths will be awarded to second (third, etc.) teams from a given school only after all first teams have been awarded berths.
4.3. Eligible schools and sailors who have been offered a berth must enter by registering with the MASSA Director on the following Google Sheet link below by **Friday, October 30th at 5 p.m.** If the elimination for your league is to be held after this date, please have the district director contact the MASSA Director immediately so arrangements can be made. Click here for Google Regatta Signup Sheet

4.4. Teams unable to compete must notify the MASSA Director as soon as possible.

4.5. MASSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. The first open allocation will go to the host league.

4.6 Teams will be seeded into two divisions for the initial qualifying races. The top half of the finishing teams from each Qualifying division will then sail "gold" races and the second half finishers from each qualifying division will then sail "silver" races.

**5. FEES:** The entry fee for this event is $45.00/single division Non-MASSA team. MASSA teams entry fees are included in their district dues. Upon acceptance of entry, non-MASSA teams (NESSA, SAISA, other) will pay ~~$40.00~~ $45.00 via PayPal with the QR Code below or this link: Fall Girls Champs Registration Fee. Teams are not "registered" until the fee has been paid.

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**6. BOATS:** 18 2019 LP FJ's will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

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**7. SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday**

0900 Report Time

0930 Competitors' meeting

First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.

*There will be no cut off time for racing.*

**Sunday**

0830 Report Time

First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.

1400 No Starting Signal After

Awards - immediately following stowing of boats

**8. RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed on the Toms River directly south of TRYC.

**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. Once a team has qualified for the event, members of that team shall not sail at the site to be used for the event, unless that site is their School's home waters or there is a previously scheduled MASSA or NJISA regatta. Violation of this condition may be cause for disqualification of the team from the event.

9.3 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:** Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta for Gold and Silver Divisions.

**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:**

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