



NJISA 2026 Fall Fleet Championship & Qualifier for MASSA Fall District Championship

Hosted by **Toms River Yacht Club**
1464 Riviera Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753
Saturday & Sunday, October 3-4, 2026

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, Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules, the MASSA District Supplemental Rules and Code of Conduct, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the NJISA in conjunction with Toms River Yacht Club and Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association.
- 1.4. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 13(c) will be in effect.
- 1.5. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final, and US Sailing permission has been granted.
- 1.6. The US Sailing Prescriptions to the preamble for Part 5 Section B and RRS 63.1(b) shall not apply.
- 1.7. 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"
- 1.8. A protesting boat shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing, notify the Race Committee of its intent to protest. The protest committee may find a protest invalid if the competitor fails to do so. This amends RRS 60.2 and changes ISSA PR 15(b).

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. 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 Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 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.

4.4. *This regatta is a qualifier for the MASSA Fall Fleet Championship and the MASSA Fall Invitational. Teams that finish **first through eighth** should expect to receive a berth at one of these events. By participating in the NJISA Championship, each qualifying team will be expected to travel to and compete at the MASSA event.*

5. **FEES:** There will be no entry fee

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

7. **SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, October 3, 2026

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. **If a total of (8) races are completed in each division by the end of Saturday, the regatta will be considered complete and no racing will be held on Sunday.***

Sunday, October 4, 2026

0900 hrs - Report Time/Rigging of Boats

First Warning - As soon as possible

1400 hrs - No starting sequence after this time

If racing continues on Sunday, an attempt will be made to complete a full rotation or as many races as possible before the designated cutoff 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