

NJISA 2023 Spring Fleet Championship

& Qualifier for MASSA Spring Championships

Hosted by **Toms River Yacht Club** 1464 Riviera Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753 Saturday, April 22, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the <u>ISSA Procedural Rules</u> and the <u>ISSA National Championship General Conditions</u> and <u>the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules</u>.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the NJISA in conjunction with TRYC and BBYRA.
- 1.3. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect.
- **2. 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta has 18 berths.
- 3.2. Competing schools must be members of ISSA & NJISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 3.3. Eligible schools must notify regatta contact of intent to participate before Friday, April 21, 2023 at 12:00 pm by signing up on the Google Docs sign up spreadsheet.
- 3.4. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 3.5. Sailors shall wear a team pinnie identifying and representing their school per ISSA PR 2.5.
- 3.6. No combined teams or "second" teams will be allowed.

4. FEES:

- 4.1. There will be no entry fee
- **5. BOATS:** A fleet of 18 2019 Laser Performance FJs will be provided by the host. Boats will be sailed as provided.

6. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 22, 2023

0900 hrs - Check in/Registration/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. We will attempt to complete at least half of the rotation.

Sunday, April 23, 2023 - Weather date if needed.

- 7. RACING AREA: All races will be sailed in the Toms River directly south of Toms River Yacht Club.
- **8. COACHING:** Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the start of registration 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. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta at the end of season awards ceremony.
- **10. 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.

11. 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.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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