

2024 Waszp Atlantic Coast Championship  
Toms River Yacht Club  
June 14-16, 2023  
1464 Riviera Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

The is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *Wasp Class Rules* except as they are changed by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions can be found on the registration website.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The regatta is open to all boats who are members of the Waszp Class.

3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, on the registration website. [WASZP RaceHub](https://racehub.waszp.com/) <https://racehub.waszp.com/>

### 4. FEES

The entry fees are as follows:

\$125 – if received by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

\$150 – if received AFTER April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration will take place on the registration website.

**Friday, June 14**

0930 Registration deadline

5.2. Dates of racing:

**Friday, June 14**

0930 Competitors Meeting

1100 First Warning

**Saturday, June 15**

1100 First Warning

1500 Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres immediately following sailing

**Sunday, June 16**

1030 First Warning

No warning signal will be made after 1430

5.3. Number of races: We will sail a maximum of 12 races. The number of races per day will be determined by the Race Committee.

### 6. VENUE

The Racing area will be on the Toms River or Barnegat Bay

## 7. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 9. SCORING

9.1. One race shall be completed to constitute a series.

9.2. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply with the following modifications:

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 10. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats will be on the water to help all sailors.

## 11. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

**Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

## 12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 13. PRIZES

13.1. The US Waszp Atlantic Coast Championship perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top overall finisher.

13.2. Overall: 1st – 3rd

13.3. Special prizes may also be awarded

## 14. SAFETY

14.1. Personal Floatation Devices shall be worn at all times while afloat, except for during brief times when a sailor is adding or removing clothing.

14.2. Helmets of minimum standard of CE EN 1385 are required per Waszp class rule C.5.2.

**15. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT**

By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the regatta and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

**16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors Participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**17. HOUSING**

We will make every attempt to house sailors from out of town. Sailors should reach out to the regatta organizers if they would like housing. First come, first serve.

**18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact one of the regatta organizers:

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