



**Dear respective 470 NCAs,**

Best season's greetings for the New Year 2024 to sailors from all countries.

2023 was the year that marked new beginnings post COVID, overcoming the difficulties of the past year and restoring our society and culture. It was a great pleasure to see so many sailors on the water again. The ASAF Sailing Cup JSAF Enoshima Olympic Week 2023, held in June, was a big event and welcomed 600 competitors and officials from eight countries. This event has a history of 46 years since 1977 to commemorate the 1964 Tokyo Olympics held in Enoshima, Japan. As a World Sailing Grade 2 event, the ASAF Sailing Cup is positioned as a high-level event that attracts world championship sailors and promising youth sailors in each class. The ASAF Sailing Cup JSAF Enoshima Olympic Week 2024 will be held in May and will also serve as 470 Class Asia Championship. As a prelude to the Paris Olympics, we hope that this event will be the start of a world-class competition.

As we approach the 50th anniversary of this event, we hope to develop this event as one that is not only representative of Japan but Asia. Please join us and support us by participating in this event. We look forward to the participation of many sailors.

**MASUHIRO BAMBA**  
**President, Japan Sailing Federation**

I trust that you are working hard to prepare your sailors for the upcoming Paris Olympics.

The ASAF Sailing Cup JSAF Enoshima Olympic Week 2024, which will also serve as 470 Class Asia Championship will be held from Thursday, May 23 to Sunday, May 26, 2024. The best performing team from Asia will be awarded as the Asian Champion by the International 470 Class.

Japan Sailing Federation (JSAF), as the organizing authority, is determined to make it a successful international event representing Asia. We ask for your kind support to this event through your NCA's participation and welcome your sailors - charter boats will be available and entry fees for participants from overseas are waived as gesture of invitation. Please refer to the attached NOR for details of the "ASAF Sailing Cup, JSAF Enoshima Olympic Week 2024".

Once again, we sincerely appreciate your participation in this event and look forward to welcoming your sailors.

**February 3, 2024**  
**Masaki Yamasaki**  
**President, Japan 470 Class Association**