



Top Gun Twilight Series

Albatross Yacht Club / North Star Sail Club
Tune Up Race: Tuesday, June 9th.
Series: June 16, 23, 30, July 21, 28,
Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, Sep 1, 8, 15
First Warning at 1900



Notice of Race

Albatross Yacht Club, Warren, MI, USA and, is the organizing authority for the series.

1. Rules

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and as modified by the *Anchor Bay Yacht Racing Association 2020 Racing Handbook* (ABYRA Handbook), this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this race series.
- 1.2 Race schedule is contingent on the status of State of Michigan's stay at home orders.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. This race is open to sail yachts owned or chartered by individual members of clubs or associations that are members in good standing of ABYRA, DRYA, or US Sailing, and who have paid their race fees.
- 2.2. In the event that the registered skipper is unable to be on board, he or she is allowed to have a duly insured alternate skipper to represent him or her in up to two (2) races per series.
- 2.3. This race is open to JAM and spinnaker classes. Spinnaker classes will use the multi sail format. Class splits will be available on Yachtscoring.com, and will be posted at NSSC clubhouse no later than 2 hours before the race.
- 2.4. Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on YachtScoring.com. Completed entry forms shall be received by 1200 on the day prior to the event.
- 2.5. Late entries will be accepted and will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$95.00.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Tune up race: June 9 (does not count for the series).
- 4.2. The Series: June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1, 8, 15.
- 4.3. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1900.

5. Measurement

5.1. If a boat does not have a current DRYA rating certificate, the RC will assign a rating as described in the ABYRA Handbook.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. Sailing instructions for this series are included in the ABYRA Handbook under “General Sailing Instructions”.

6.2. The ABYRA Handbook will be posted on YachtScoring.com (also available through the NSSC website (NorthStarSail.org/Racing) or the AYC website (Sailayc.org) no later than one week prior to the event.

7. Venue

7.1. The venue will be Anchor Bay, Lake St. Clair. The chart shows the approximate location of the racing area.

8. Courses

8.1. Available course configurations and visual signals are described in the ABYRA Handbook.

8.2. Course selection will be visually communicated to competitors prior to the warning signal.

9. Scoring

9.1. Races will be scored using time-on-time over PHRF for classes and division overall.

9.2. See the ABYRA Handbook for series scoring rules.

10. Awards

10.1. Results will be announced at NSSC after each race following current social distancing guidelines as determined by the Governor of the State of Michigan. They will also be available on Yachtscoring.com.

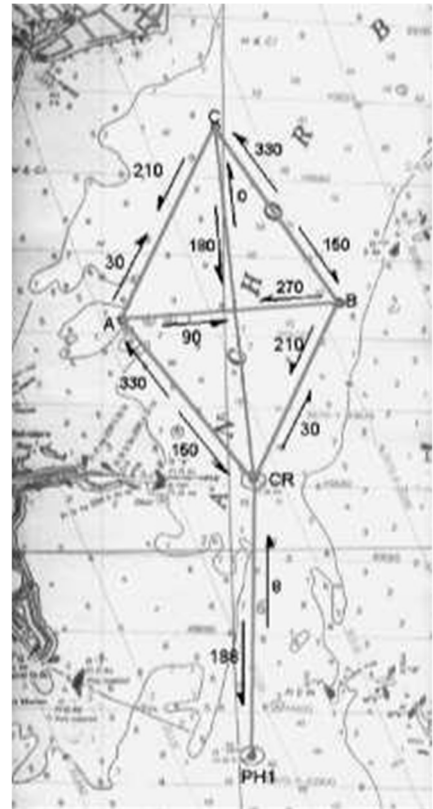
10.2. A Flag Race is planned for August 4th, with flags to be presented at NSSC following the race (as permitted by State of Michigan)

10.3. Overall Series Flags will be presented at the Haul-Out Party

10.4. Flags will be awarded to the first three finishers in each class. Two flags will be presented in for classes having (4) boats registered, and one flag only will be presented for classes having (3) boats or fewer.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

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



12. Insurance

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13. Further Information

13.1. For additional information, please contact James Baker NSSC Race Chair at 586-246-4171 or jebaker@wowway.com or Chris Delling AYC Race Chair at 586-449-4585 or delling3@comcast.net