



Birthday Race
North Star Sail Club
Saturday, September 9, 2023
First Warning at 1230



Notice of Race

North Star Sail Club, Harrison Township, MI, USA, is the organizing authority and will provide race management.

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 2023 Racing Handbook* (ABYRA Handbook), this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this race.
- 1.2 The ABYRA Handbook will be posted on YachtScoring.com and available on NSSC website (NorthStarSail.org/Racing) no later than one week prior to the event.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This race *is open to sailing vessels* 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 This race is open to JAM, asymmetrical, and spinnaker classes. Class splits will be posted at NSSC no later than 2 hours before the race. Five boats are required for a class.
- 2.3 Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on YachtScoring.com, also a link is available on the NSSC website (NorthStarSail.org/Racing).
- 2.4 Entry deadline is 48 hours prior to the race. Late entries will be accepted up to 2 hours before the race, and subject to a **\$25.00 late fee.**

3. Fees

- 3.1 The race is **FREE** for members of North Star Sail Club.
- 3.2 The entry fee for this race is **\$40.00** for non-North Star participants.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The race is scheduled for September 9, 2032.
- 4.2 The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1230 hours.

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5. Measurement

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

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 Sailing instructions for this race are included in the ABYRA Handbook under “General Sailing Instructions” and will be posted on YachtScoring.com 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 Available 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 for all classes.

10. Awards

10.1 Awards will be presented following the race at NSSC.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 visit NorthStarSail.org/Racing or contact NSSC at 586-463-2192 or James Baker at 586-246-4171 or nssc.race@gmail.com.