



North Star Sail Club
Notice of Race
Past Commodores Race
Sunday, August 28, 2016
First Warning at 1230

Rules: 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 (ABYRA) 2016 Racing Handbook, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for this race.

Management: North Star Sail Club is the organizing authority and will provide race management.

NSSC Race Committee – Tony Schornak, Chairman			
Michael Clow	Bob Landgraf	Ron Rabine	Michael Wells
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North Star Sail Club Flag Officers			
Commodore	Mike Parrow	Fleet Captain	Jim Hodson
Vice Commodore	John Quinlan	Treasurer	Rob Kirsten
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Eligibility: This race is open to sail yachts owned or chartered by individual members of clubs or associations which are members in good standing of ABYRA, DRYA, or US Sailing, and who have paid their race fees.

Registration: Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on the NSSC web site (NorthStarSail.org/Racing). Completed entry forms shall be received by 1200 on the day prior to the event. The entry fee for this race is \$30.00. Late entries will be accepted and will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

Classes: JAM, Asymmetrical, and Spinnaker classes. Class splits will be posted at NSSC clubhouse no later than 2 hours before the race. Five boats are required for a class.

Schedule: The race is scheduled for August 28, 2016. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1230.

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

Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available at NSSC and on the NSSC web site (NorthStarSail.org/Racing) no later than one week prior to the event. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at NSSC by 1000 on the day of the race. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the official notice board for notices.

Course: The course will be on Lake St. Clair from the Clinton River buoy CR to government buoy 1PH, which is to be left to starboard, then to St. Clair Light, which is to be left to starboard, then to LSSC buoy L off of St. Clair Shores, which is to be left to starboard, then to 1PH, which is to be left to port, then to the finish between CR1 and the committee boat. The direction of the course between 1PH, St. Clair Light, and LSSC buoy L may be reversed depending on wind direction. Mark locations are illustrated in this Notice of Race.

Scoring: Races will be scored using order of finish for one-design classes and time-on-time over PHRF for other classes and division overall.

Awards: Overall and class awards will be presented following the races.

Information: For additional information, please visit NorthStarSail.org or contact NSSC at 586-463-2192 or Tony Schornak at 586-201-9574 or tschornak@wowway.com.

