



Fall Series
North Star Sail Club
September 30, October 7, 14, 20, 2018
First Warning at 1100



Notice of Race

North Star Sail Club, Harrison Township, MI, USA, is the organizing authority.

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 2018 Racing Handbook* (ABYRA Handbook), this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this race series.

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. This race is open to 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.

2.3. Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on YachtScoring.com (also available through the NSSC website NorthStarSail.org/Racing). Completed entry forms shall be received by 1200 on the day prior to the event.

2.4. Late entries will be accepted and will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

3. Fees

3.1. The entry fee to race only the first race of the series, the Howard Boston Memorial, is \$35.00.

3.2. The entry fee for the entire series is \$85.00.

4. Schedule

4.1. September 30, October 7, 14, 20, 2018

4.2. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1100 each day.

4.3. The intention is to run as many races over the four days as possible.

5. Ratings

5.1. If a boat does not have a current DRYA rating certificate, the RC will assign a temporary rating, which shall include a 5 second penalty for not having a current certificate. NSSC will recognize a DRYA certificate for two years and will consider such certificates to be current.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. Sailing instructions will be posted on YachtScoring.com (also available through the NSSC website NorthStarSail.org/Racing) 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. The series will include a mix of windward/leeward, modified Olympic, and triangle courses.

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

9. Scoring

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

10. Food and Awards

10.1. **Breakfast** will be available each race day.

10.2. The grill will be open following the races on Sept 30, Oct 7, and 14. Saturday, October 20, is the NSSC **Octoberfest**, with food and entertainment till the wee hours.

10.3. **Daily class awards** will be presented after racing each race day at the North Star clubhouse.

10.4. **Series and class overall flags** will be presented on the final race day.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

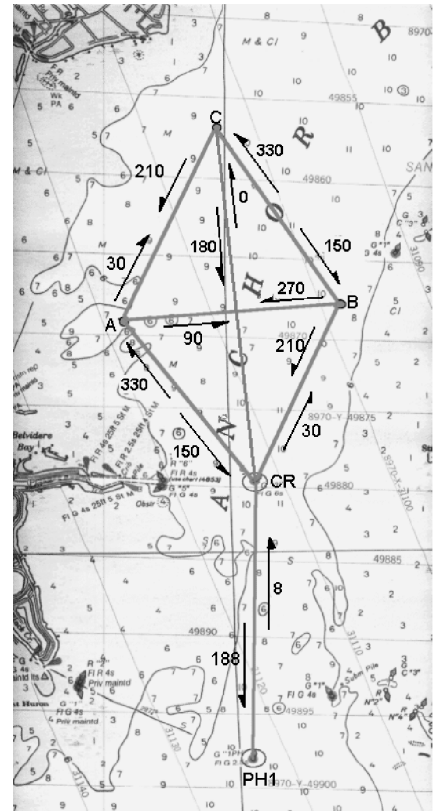
11.1. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

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 visit NorthStarSail.org/Racing or contact NSSC at 586-463-2192 or Tony Schornak at 586-201-9574 or tschornak@wowway.com.



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