

Birthday Race

Notice of Race



North Star Sail Club
September 13, 2025
First Warning at 1230

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

1. Rules

1.1. This regatta 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 *2025 Racing Handbook* (Handbook), this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this race.

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 regatta is open to JAM, asymmetrical, and spinnaker classes. Class splits will be posted on YachtScoring.com and may be posted at the 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 September 6, 2025.

3. Fees

3.1. This race is FREE for members of North Star Sail Club.

3.2. The entry fee for non-members is \$40.00 for this race.

4. Schedule

4.1. This race is scheduled for September 13, 2025.

4.2. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1230.

5. Ratings

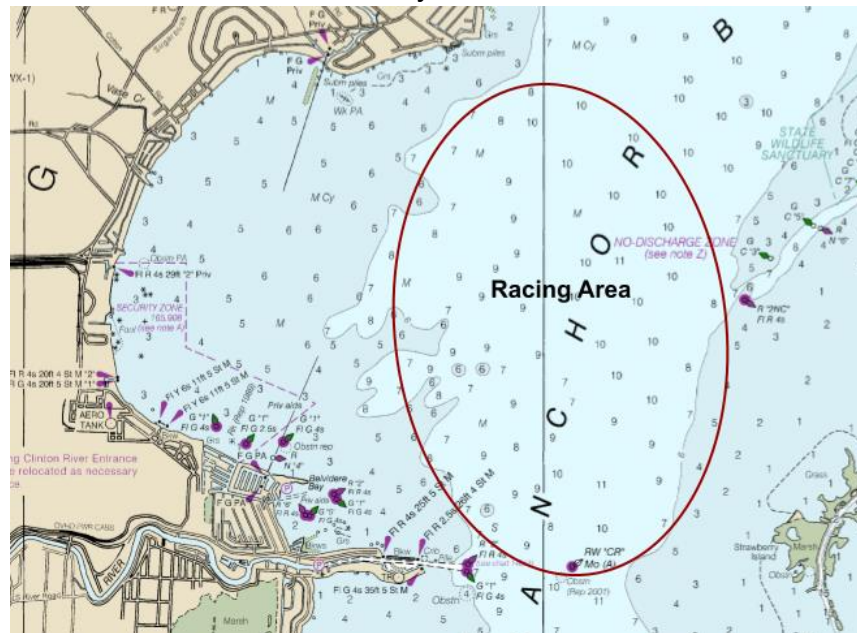
5.1. If a boat does not have a current MWPHRF rating certificate, the club will assign a rating based on the most recent available information, but at the club's discretion, that rating may not include credits for roller furling, fixed blade prop, etc.

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.



8. Courses

- 8.1. Available course configurations and visual signals are described in the 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 over PHRF for classes and division overall.

10. Awards

- 10.1. Overall and class awards will be presented following the race.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

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 Michael Principe at 586-495-0031 or mhprincipe@outlook.com.

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