

Anchor Bay Fall Series

Notice of Race



North Star Sail Club

Sep 28, Oct 5, 12, 18, 2025
First Warning at 1100

1. **Rules.** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and as modified by this notice of race and the sailing instructions for this series. North Star Sail Club, Harrison Township, MI, USA, is the organizing authority and will provide race management.
2. **Eligibility and Entry.**
 - 2.1. This series, including the Howard Boston Memorial Race (the first race of the regatta), 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 at NSSC clubhouse no later than 2 hours before the first race of the series. 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 21, 2025.
3. **Fees**
 - 3.1. The entry fee for the entire series, including the Howard Boston Memorial Race, is \$130.
 - 3.2. The entry fee for the Howard Boston Memorial Race only is \$40
 - 3.3. Late entries may be accepted and may be subject to a \$25 late fee.
4. **Schedule**
 - 4.1. This series is scheduled for Sep 28, Oct 5, 12, 18, 2025.
 - 4.2. The warning signal for the first start each day is scheduled for 1100.
 - 4.3. Multiple races for days 2, 3, and 4 are planned. The intention is to race as many races as possible over the 4 days.
 - 4.4. No races will be started after 1500.

5. **Ratings.** 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.** Sailing instructions for this race will be posted on YachtScoring.com no later than one week prior to the first race of the series.
7. **Venue.**
 - 7.1. The regatta harbor will be North Star Sail Club, 32041 S. River Rd, Harrison Township, MI 48045.
 - 7.2. The racing area will be Anchor Bay for Sep 28 and Oct 12 and 18 and Lake St. Clair for Oct 5. The chart shows the approximate location of the racing area.



8. **Courses.**
 - 8.1. The series may 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.** RRS A2 is unchanged. One race completed constitutes a series.
10. **Awards.**
 - 10.1. Daily class awards will be presented after racing each race day at the North Star clubhouse.
 - 10.2. Series class overall flags will be presented on the final race day.

11. **Dockage.** A limited number of wells are available for visiting yachts by reservation. Please contact Fleet Captain Rob Kirsten at Cell: (248) 474-2366 or email fleetcaptain@northstarsail.org for instructions and placement. Well availability is at the NSSC Fleet Captain's discretion.
12. **Disclaimer of Liability.** 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.
13. **Insurance.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
14. **Further Information.** 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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