



# Top Gun Twilight Series

Albatross Yacht Club / North Star Sail Club

Tune Up Race: Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Spring Series: May 18, 25 June 1, 08, 15, 22, 29.

Summer Series: Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sep 7, 14



First Warning at 1900

## Notice of Race

Albatross Yacht Club, Warren, MI, USA, is the organizing authority for the Spring Series.  
North Star Sail Club, Harrison Twp., MI, USA, is the organizing authority for the Summer Series.

### 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 2021 Racing Handbook (ABYRA Handbook)*, this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this race series.
- 1.2. Race schedule is contingent on the status of State of Michigan's stay at home orders.

### 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. In the event that the registered skipper is unable to be on board, he or she is allowed to have a duly insured alternate skipper to represent him or her in up to two (2) races per series.
- 2.3. This race is open to JAM and spinnaker classes. Spinnaker classes will use the multi sail format. Class splits will be available on [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com), and will be posted at NSSC clubhouse no later than 2 hours before the race.
- 2.4. Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on [YachtScoring.com](http://YachtScoring.com). Completed entry forms shall be received by 1200 on the day prior to the event.
- 2.5. Late entries will be accepted and will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.
- 2.6. A separate registration is required for the Spring Series and Summer Series.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$100.00 for each series.

### 4. Schedule

- 4.1. Tune up race: May 11<sup>th</sup> (does not count for the series).
- 4.2. The Spring Series: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
- 4.3. The Summer Series: Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept 7, 14.
- 4.4. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1900.

### 5. Measurement

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

6. **Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1. Sailing instructions for this series are included in the ABYRA Handbook under “General Sailing Instructions” and “Top Gun Twilight Series Special Notices”.
- 6.2. The ABYRA Handbook will be posted on YachtScoring.com (also available through the NSSC website ([www.northstarsail.org/racing](http://www.northstarsail.org/racing)) or the AYC website ([Sailayc.org](http://Sailayc.org)) 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. 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.
- 9.2. See the ABYRA Handbook for series scoring rules.

10. **Awards**

- 10.1. Results will be announced at NSSC after each race following current social distancing guidelines as determined by the Governor of the State of Michigan. They will also be available on [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com).
- 10.2. A Flag Race is planned for June 8<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup> with flags to be presented at NSSC following the race (as permitted by State of Michigan)
- 10.3. Overall Series Flags will be presented at the Haul-Out Party

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 contact James Baker NSSC Race Chair at 586-246-4171 or [jebaker@wowway.com](mailto:jebaker@wowway.com). or Mike Bracket, AYC Race Chair at 586-342-8642 or [gunsmoke9150@comcast.net](mailto:gunsmoke9150@comcast.net).

