



ABYRA Night Race
Anchor Bay Yacht Racing Association
Saturday, June 22, 2024
First Warning at 1900

Notice of Race

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

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 2024 Racing Handbook* (ABYRA Handbook), this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this race.
- 1.2 The ABYRA Handbook will be posted on YachtScoring.com and available on NSSC website (NorthStarSail.org/Racing) no later than one week prior to the event.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This race is open to sailing vessels 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 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 a link is available on the NSSC website (NorthStarSail.org/Racing).
- 2.4 Entry deadline is 48 hours prior to the race. Late entries will be accepted up to 2 hours before the race, and subject to a **\$25.00 late fee.**

3. Fees

- 3.1 **The fee for this race is \$40.00**

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The race is scheduled for June 22, 2024.
- 4.2 The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1900 hours.

5. Measurement

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

6. Sailing Instructions

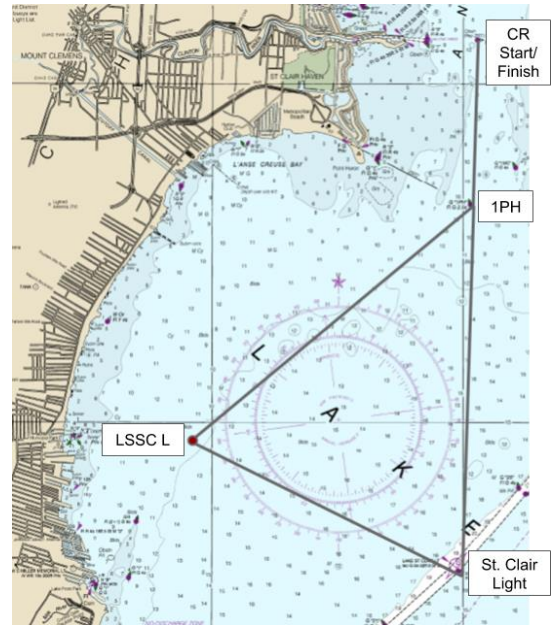
6.1 Sailing instructions for this race will be posted on YachtScoring.com no later than one week prior to the event (also available through the NSSC website link at NorthStarSail.org/Racing).

7. Venue

7.1 The venue will be the US waters of Lake St. Clair.

8. Courses

8.1 One of two courses on Lake St. Clair will be used. Approximate course and mark locations are illustrated.



Green Course
<u>Start-1PH-St.Clair Light-LSSC L-1PH-Finish</u>
OR
Red Course
<u>Start-1PH-LSSC L-St.Clair Light-1PH-Finish</u>

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

8.3 Approximate mark positions:

CR	42° 35.57' N, 82° 44.51' W
1PH	42° 32.79' N, 82° 44.78' W
St. Clair Light	42° 27.93' N, 82° 45.24' W
LSSC Buoy L	42° 29.81' N, 82° 50.62' W

9. Scoring

9.1 Races will be scored using time-on-time for all classes and division overall.

10. Awards

10.1 Awards will be given at the ABYRA haul out party.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 <https://www.northstarsail.org/racing.php> or contact NSSC at 586-463-2192 or James Baker at 586-246-4171 or nssc.race@gmail.com.