



# Fall Series

## North Star Sail Club

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 19 2024



First Warning at 1100

## Notice of Race

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

### 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 this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this regatta.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. This regatta, 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](http://YachtScoring.com) (also available through the NSSC website [NorthStarSail.org/Racing](http://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 **\$25.00 late fee.**

### 3. Fees

3.1. The entry fee for the entire series, including the Howard Boston Memorial Race, is \$130.00.

3.2. The entry fee for the Howard Boston Memorial Race only is \$40.00.

### 4. Schedule

4.1. Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 19 2024

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 MWPHRF rating certificate, the RC will assign a temporary rating. It is strongly suggested to obtain a MWPHRF rating certificate.

## 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 0900 the morning of the first race.

## 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, Lake St. Clair. 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

- 9.1. 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. 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 [NorthStarSail.org/Racing](http://NorthStarSail.org/Racing) or contact NSSC at 586-463-2192 or James Baker at 586-246-4171 or [nssc.race@gmail.com](mailto:nssc.race@gmail.com)

**Food.** The grill will be open following each race.

**Dockage.** Complimentary dockage is available at North Star Sail Club. Please contact Fleet Captain Hermann Ball: Cell (610) 220-7894 for placement.