

## North Star Sail Club 2016 Anchor Bay Fall Series & North Sails-Fall Club Challenge



Notice of Race and Entry Information October 2, 9, 16, 22, 2016

**Rules:** This race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) as modified by the Anchor Bay Yacht Racing Association (ABYRA) 2016 Racing Handbook, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

Management: North Star Sail Club is the organizing authority and will provide race management.

NSSC Race Committee – Tony Schornak, Chairman, Fall PRO Ron Rabine				
Michael Clow	Bob Landgraf	FALL PRO Ron Rabine	Michael Wells	
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North Star Sail Club Flag Officers				
Commodore	Mike Parrow	Fleet Captain	Jim Hodson	
Vice Commodore	John Quinlan	Treasurer	Rob Kirsten	
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**Eligibility:** This race is open to sail yachts owned or chartered by individual members of clubs or associations which are members in good standing of ABYRA, DRYA, or US Sailing, and who have paid their race fees.

**Registration:** Registration shall be submitted online with www.yachtscoring.com, (link to registration instructions on the NSSC web site www.NorthStarSail.org/Racing). **Series Fee is \$85.00** (to sail Race 1 Howard Boston Mem. only \$35.00) Completed entry forms shall be received by 1200 on the day prior to the event. Late entries will be accepted and will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee. Note Club Challenge is award to an entered clubs winning 3 boat team info at http://www.drya.org/race2016/SIs/Fall%20Challange-North%20Star%20Sail%20Club.pdf

**Classes:** JAM, Asymmetrical, and Spinnaker Classes Class splits will be posted at NSSC clubhouse no later than 2 hours before the race. Five boats are required for a one-design or double-handed start.

**Schedule:** The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100 each race day.

**Ratings:** If a boat does not have a current DRYA rating certificate, the RC will assign a temporary rating it determines.

**Sailing Instructions:** Sailing instructions will be available at NSSC and NSSC web site (NorthStarSail.org) and at the regatta **skippers' meeting on Sunday, October 2, at 0900**. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at NSSC by 0900 on the day of the race. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the official notice board for changes.

**Course:** Courses will be on Anchor Bay in Lake St. Clair. Course configurations and visual signals are described in the Sailing Instructions. Course selection will be visually communicated to competitors prior to the warning signal. The intention is to run five races over the four days of the regatta.

**Scoring:** Races will be scored using order of finish for one-design classes and time-on-time over PHRF for other classes and division overall.

**Food and Awards:** Breakfast available before <u>each</u> race. October 22, is the NSSC **Octoberfest** - food, dancing, awards, and other entertainment till the wee hours. **Daily class awards** will be presented each race day at North Star Sail Club, 32041 S. River Rd., Harrison Twp., MI, 48045. Series and class overall flags will be presented on the final race day.

**Information:** For additional information, please visit NorthStarSail.org/Racing or contact NSSC at 586-463-2192 or PRO Ron Rabine at 586-246-7509 or RLRabine@voyager.net