



# Top Gun Twilight Series

Albatross Yacht Club / North Star Sail Club  
Spring Series: May 7, 14, 21, 28, Jun 4, 11, 18, 25  
Summer Series: Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, Sep 3, 10, 17  
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 Township, 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 2019 Racing Handbook* (ABYRA Handbook), this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this race series.

### 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 posted at NSSC clubhouse no later than 2 hours before the race. Five boats are required for a class.
- 2.4. All registered boats are responsible for one race committee duty per the rules described in the ABYRA Handbook. AYC will use AYC member participants for their assigned series committee boat assignments and NSSC will do the same for their assigned series. Please the respective organizing authority contact person to sign up for your date.
- 2.5. Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on YachtScoring.com for each organizing authority. Completed entry forms shall be received by 1200 on the day prior to the event.
- 2.6. Each series will have a separate registration on Yacht Scoring.
- 2.7. Late entries will be accepted and will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$65.00 per series.

### 4. Schedule

- 4.1. Tune up race: May 7 (does not count for the series).
- 4.2. Spring Series: May 14, 21, 28, Jun 4, 11, 18, 25.
- 4.3. Summer Series: Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, Sep 3, 10, 17.
- 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".
- 6.2. The ABYRA Handbook will be posted on YachtScoring.com (also available through the NSSC website (NorthStarSail.org/Racing) or the AYC website (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

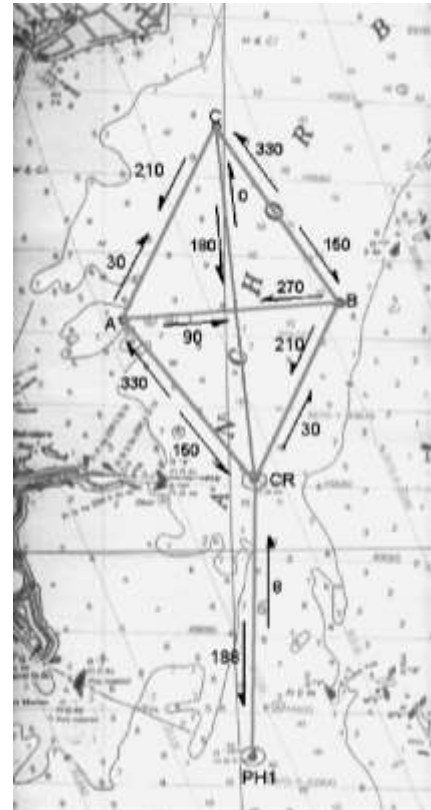
- 8.1. Available course configurations and visual signals are described in the ABYRA Handbook.
- 8.2. Course selection will be visually communicated to competitors prior to the warning signal.

## 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 along with being posted to YachtScoring.com Spring overall awards will be presented after the last race of the Spring series. Summer overall awards will be presented after the last race of the Summer series. Season awards will be presented at the ABYRA 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 Chris Delling AYC Race Chair at 909-912-2284 or [delling3@comcast.net](mailto:delling3@comcast.net).