



Throwdown in Motown Notice of Race



North Star Sail Club August 29-30, 2026
First Warning at 1030

One Design Racing
No Ratings...No Excuses



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

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 the 2026 Fleet 11 J/35 One Design Class rules, and the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association rules, this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this regatta.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. This regatta is open to any one design boat such as J/35, Catalina 22, Catalina 27 and are members in good standing of ABYRA, DRYA, or US Sailing, and who have paid their race fees.
- 2.2. **Other one-design classes can be added. Please contact the race committee.**
- 2.3. Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions at <https://gybehub.com/events/aecb3bda-3a9a-4138-a6f9-5236e30b30c7>
A link is available on the NSSC website (NorthStarSail.org/Racing) that will direct you to registration as well.
- 2.4. The entry deadline is 1 week prior to the regatta. Late entries may be accepted.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee for this regatta is \$140.00.
- 3.2. If accepted, late entries are subject to a \$25.00 late fee.

4. Schedule

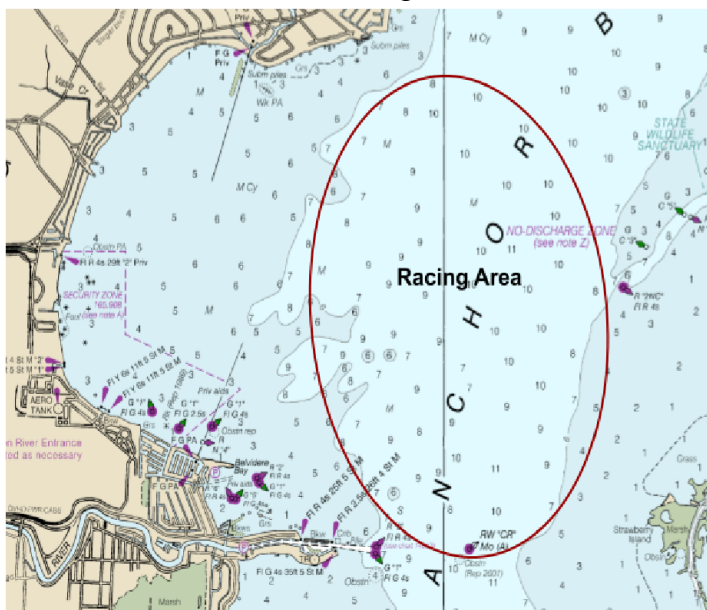
- 4.1. Skippers' meeting will be at 0800 Saturday August 29, at North Star Sail Club.
- 4.2. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1030 each day.
- 4.3. The intention is to run as many races over the two days as possible.
- 4.4. No races will be started after 1500 on Saturday or after 1430 on Sunday.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be posted on <https://gybehub.com/events/aecb3bda-3a9a-4138-a6f9-5236e30b30c7> no later than one week prior to the event.

6. Venue

- 6.1. The regatta harbor will be North Star Sail Club, 32041 S. River Rd, Harrison Township, MI 48045.
- 6.2. The racing area will be Anchor Bay, Lake St. Clair. The chart shows the approximate location of the racing area.



7. Courses

- 7.1. The regatta will use windward/leeward courses.
- 7.2. Course selection will be visually communicated to competitors prior to each warning signal.
- 7.3 The J/35 class will be using Vakaros RaceSense software and instruments.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. RRS A2 is unchanged. One race completed constitutes a series.

9. Awards

- 9.1. Overall awards will be presented at NSSC after racing on Sunday.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

- 10.1. Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

11. Insurance

- 11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12. Dockage

- 12.1. Complimentary dockage is available at North Star Sail Club. Please contact Fleet Captain Mike Deck at FleetCaptain@NorthStarSail.org for instructions and placement.

13. Further Information

- 13.1. For registration and additional information, please visit NorthStarSail.org/Racing or contact NSSC at 586-463-2192 or Jim Hodson at 248-225-6841 or jhodson1959@gmail.com