



St. Elmo's Night Race

Notice of Race

North Star Sail Club
August 14, 2026
First Warning at 1900

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) this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this race.

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. This regatta is open to JAM, and spinnaker classes. Class splits will be posted on <https://gybehub.com/events/d28b3453-bb33-473f-85ed-33ac62abc3e3>. Five boats are required for a class.
- 2.3. Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on <https://gybehub.com/events/d28b3453-bb33-473f-85ed-33ac62abc3e3> (also available through the NSSC website NorthStarSail.org/Racing). Completed entry forms shall be received by August 12, 2026.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$40.00 for the race.
- 3.2. Late entries may be accepted and will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. This race is scheduled for August 14, 2026.
- 4.2. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1900.

5. Ratings

- 5.1. If a boat does not have a current MWPHRF rating certificate, a rating will be assigned based on the most recent available information, but at the club's discretion, that rating may not include credits for roller furling, fixed blade prop, etc.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. Sailing instructions will be posted on <https://gybehub.com/events/d28b3453-bb33-473f-85ed-33ac62abc3e3> (also available through the NSSC website) no later than one week prior to the event. NorthStarSail.org/Racing.

7. Venue

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

8. Courses

- 8.1. The course for this race can include government buoy CR, 1PH and St. Clair Light.

9. Scoring

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

10. Awards

- 10.1. Awards will be presented following the race.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. RRS 3

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 or contact NSSC at 586-463-2192 or James Baker at (586) 246-4171 or nssc.race@gmail.com.