



Top Gun Twilight Series

Tune Up Race: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Spring Series: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 18, 23, 30

Summer Series: Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, Sep 1, 8, 15

Notice of Race

The organizing authority is North Star Sail Club.

1. Rules

- 1.1 This series of races 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 2026 Racing Handbook (ABYRA Handbook).
- 1.2 The ABYRA Handbook will be posted on [GybeHub.com](https://gybehub.com) and available on the NSSC website (www.northstarsail.org/racing).

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This series of races is open to sailing vessels 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 race is open to JAM and spinnaker classes. Class splits will be posted at [GybeHub.com](https://gybehub.com) no later than 2 hours before the race. Five boats are required for a class.
- 2.3 Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on [GybeHub.com](https://gybehub.com).
- 2.4 **Entry deadline is one week prior to the first race of each series.** Late entries will be accepted up to 2 hours prior to the first race of either series, and subject to a **\$25.00 late fee**. The deadline for the Spring Series is May 12th and the deadline for the Summer Series is July 28th.
- 2.5 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.**

3. Fees

- 3.1 **The entry fee is \$100.00 for each series.**

4. **Schedule**

- 4.1 Tune up race: May 12 (**does not count for the series**).
- 4.2 The Spring Series: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 30.
- 4.3 The Summer Series: Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, Sep 1, 8, 15.
- 4.4 The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1900.

5. **Measurement**

- 5.1 All boats are required to have a 2026 MWPHRF cert.

6. **Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1 Sailing instructions for this race are included in the ABYRA Handbook under “General Sailing Instructions” and “Top Gun Series Special Notices” will be posted on [GybeHub.com](https://gybehub.com) 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 Available 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 for all 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. They will also be available on [GybeHub.com](https://gybehub.com).
- 10.2 A Flag Race is planned for June 9th and August 25th, with flags to be presented at NSSC. Complimentary hot dogs will be provided.
- 10.3 Spring Series and Summer Series flags will be presented at the ABYRA Haul-Out Party.
- 10.4 Overall Series Flags 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 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 contact James Baker NSSC Race Chair at 586-246-4171 or nssc.race@gmail.com.