



Heels & Halyards

Saturday, August 15, 2026

First Warning at 1000

Notice of Race

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

1. Rules

- 1.1** This race 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 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 coached and uncoached JAM and spinnaker classes.
- 2.3** Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on <https://gybehub.com/events/f07ac228-8c9a-4f42-96c4-280196898835> also a link to registration is available on the NSSC website (NorthStarSail.org/Racing).
- 2.4** Entry deadline is August 7th. Late entries will be accepted up to 2 hours before the race, and subject to a **\$25.00 late fee.**

3. Fees

- 3.1 The fee for this race is \$100.00**

4. Schedule

- 4.1** The race is scheduled for August 15, 2026.
- 4.2** The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1000 hours.
- 4.3** It is intended to run two races. One race will be a point-to-point race around fixed buoys. One race will be a windward leeward.

5. Measurement

- 5.1** If a boat does not have a current MWPHRF rating certificate, the RC will assign a temporary rating.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1** Sailing instructions for this race will be posted on <https://gybehub.com/events/5750f00a-155d-4b96-8fa4-684da9bd311e> no later than one week prior to the event (also available through the NSSC website link at (<https://www.northstarsail.org/racing.php>).

7. Venue

- 7.1** The venue will be the US waters of Lake St. Clair, Anchor Bay.

9. Scoring

- 9.1** Races will be scored using time-on-time for all classes and division overall.

10. Awards

- 10.1** Awards will be presented following the race at NSSC.

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 visit <https://www.northstarsail.org/racing.php> or contact regatta chair Melissa White at (248) 425-0365 or missyowhite@gmail.com