



**Anchor Bay Invitational Race
North Star Sail Club
Saturday, August 12, 2023
First Warning at 1230**



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) and as modified by the Anchor Bay Yacht Racing Association 2023 Racing Handbook (ABYRA Handbook), this notice of race, and the sailing instructions for this race.
- 1.2. The ABYRA Handbook will be posted on YachtScoring.com (also available through the NSSC website NorthStarSail.org/Racing) no later than one week prior to the event.

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 race is open to JAM, asymmetrical, and spinnaker classes. Class splits will be posted at NSSC clubhouse 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 YachtScoring.com (also available through the NSSC website NorthStarSail.org/Racing).
- 2.4 Entry deadline is 48 hours prior to the race. Late entries will be accepted up to 2 hours before the race, and subject to a **\$25.00 late fee.**
- 2.5 The entry fee for this race is **\$40.00**

3. Schedule

3.1. The race is scheduled for August 12, 2023.

3.2. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1230 hours.

4. Measurement

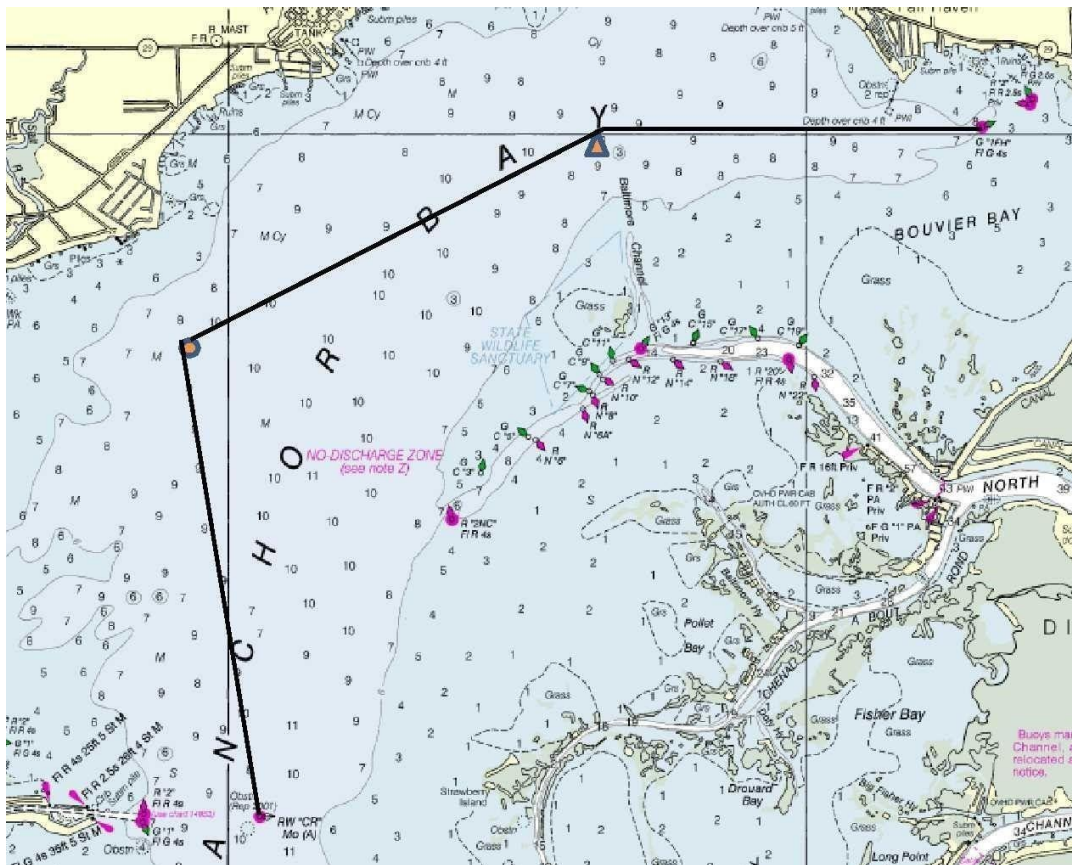
4.1. If a boat does not have a current MWPHRF rating certificate, the RC will assign a temporary rating as described in the ABYRA Handbook.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. Sailing instructions for this race will be posted on YachtScoring.com no later than one week prior to the event.

6. Venue

6.1. The venue will be Anchor Bay, Lake St. Clair. The chart shows the approximate location of the rounding marks.



7. Course

- 7.1.** The course will **start at CR1**, Then sail to the **ABYRA C mark leaving it to starboard**, Then to an **inflatable orange mark approx. 42°39.91' N 082°41.66' W leaving it to starboard**, Then to the **Fair Haven Buoy 1FH leaving it to port**, Then **return by leaving the inflatable orange buoy to port**, Then leave **ABYRA C mark to port** and **finish at CR1**.

8. Scoring

- 8.1.** The race will be scored using time-on-time for all classes and division overall.

9. Awards

- 9.1.** Awards will be presented following the race.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

- 10.1.** 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.

11. Insurance

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

12. Further Information

- 12.1.** 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