



North Star Sail Club

Notice of Race

Doublehanded Fall Championship

Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25, 2016

Announcing the **Doublehanded Fall Championship**, sponsored by the North Star Sail Club

The Doublehanded Fall Championship was inaugurated in 1995 by the Doublehanded Sailing Association as a competitive DRYA-type regatta with accurate ratings and certificates. With the closing of the DSA in late 2015, North Star Sail Club continues the spirit of the DSA and continues to support this regatta.

Rules: 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 (ABYRA) 2016 Racing Handbook, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for this race.

Management: North Star Sail Club is the organizing authority and will provide race management.

Eligibility: This race is open to sail yachts owned or chartered by individual members of clubs or associations which are members in good standing of ABYRA, DRYA, or US Sailing, and who have paid their race fees.

Registration: Registration shall be submitted according to registration instructions on the NSSC web site (NorthStarSail.org/Racing). Completed entry forms shall be received by 1200 on the day prior to the first day of the event. The entry fee for this race is \$40. Late entries will be accepted and will be subject to a \$5 late fee.

Schedule: The race is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25, 2016. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 1000 on Saturday.

Classes: Spinnaker, JAM, and multihull classes. Class splits will be posted on NorthStarSail.org/Racing and at the North Star clubhouse no later than 2 hours before the first race. Five boats are required for a class.

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

Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available on the NSSC web site (NorthStarSail.org/Racing) no later than one week prior to the event. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted to the regatta's home page in Yacht Scoring (available from NorthStarSail.org/Racing) by 0830 on the day of the first race. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the online notice board for notices.

Courses: Saturday: One race on Lake St. Clair (1PH to St. Clair Light and return), approximately 10.5nm. The warning for the first start is scheduled for 1000. **Sunday:** Two races on Anchor Bay in Lake St. Clair, each starting and ending at CR. Two courses are available: a 5.1 nm triangle and a 6.1 nm windward-leeward course. The warning for the first start is scheduled for 1000. The second race will start soon after the last finish of the first race.

Scoring: Races will be scored using order of finish for one-design classes and time-on-time over PHRF for other classes and division overall.

Dinner and Awards: Dinner will be served at the North Star Sail Club clubhouse on Sunday at approximately 1730. Dinner can be purchased separately and is not included in the race fee. Awards for first three finishers in each class will be presented after dinner Sunday at approximately 1850.

Dockage: A limited number of wells are available for visiting yachts by reservation only. Contact NSSC at 586-463-2192. Well availability is at the NSSC Fleet Captain's discretion.

Information: For additional information, please visit NorthStarSail.org/Racing or contact NSSC at 586-463-2192 or Michael Clow at 248-865-0379 or mdclow@warmgear.com.