



2018 J/35 North American Championship July 26-29, 2018



Hosting: North Star Sail Club, Harrison Township, MI

Race Location: Cheboygan, MI

Website: <https://northstarsail.org>

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for the 2018 J/35 North American Championship are the J/35 National Class Association and the North Star Sail Club

1 RULES - The regatta shall be managed by the North Star Sail Club Championship Committee and be governed by The Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and *J-35 Class Association Rules(J35CR)*, this NOR and the Sailing Instructions. *Onsite registration will be available at the Cheboygan County Marina.*

2 ADVERTISING - Shall be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 and in accordance the J35 Class Rules.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Boats of the J/35 class are invited to participate.

3.2 Registration and entry fee of \$390 are due by 1700 on July 21. Entry fees after that time will be \$25 more. Entry fees are payable in full upon registering and are nonrefundable.

3.3 The entry fee includes racing and all social events for up to 9 total crew members. Additional details will be included on the event website or the sailing instructions.

3.4 Entry may be made on line at www.yachtscoring.com

3.5 To be considered an entry in the regatta, a boat shall complete all registration steps and pay all fees.

4 MOORING - Reserve Individually at Cheboygan County Marina www.midnrreservations.com , 231-627-6753 or Duncan Boat Club harbormaster@duncanbay.org , 231-627-21290

5 CLASSIFICATION

5.1 J35CR Appendix 1 will apply. Not more than one competitor classified as Group 3 shall sail aboard each boat.

5.2 J35CR Appendix 2 will apply. A Group 3 competitor shall be prohibited from steering a boat of which he or she is not bona fide owner or co-owner.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule will be:

Date	Time	Event
Thu, July 26	0900-1800	Onsite registration and inspection
Fri, July 27	1030	First scheduled warning signal.
	After racing	To announced in a separate bulletin
Sat, July 28	1030	First scheduled warning signal.
	After racing	To announced in a separate bulletin
Sun, July 29	1030	First scheduled warning signal.
	1430	No warning signal made after this time
	After racing	Gordon Turner Park for lunches. Catered dinner locations to be announced at Cheboygan Marina. (Other notices to be posted)

6.2 Up to 4 races scheduled on day 1 & 2 if practicable, no warning after 1630. Day three up to 3 races if practicable, no races after 1430.

7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 7.1 Teams sailing with more than nine total crew members shall be weighed during onsite registration and inspection for compliance with J35CR 5.5.1.
- 7.2 All sails shall have a valid sailmaker's measurement stamp.
- 7.3 Boats will be inspected for compliance with class rules at Cheboygan County Marina.
- 7.4 Advance inspection will be made available by appointment:
Contact for Boat Measurement, Ron Rabine (596-246-7509, rrabine@voyager.net)
Contact for Sail Measurement, Ian Pouliot (586-295-9344, ian.pouliot@gmail.com)
- 7.5 Inspections on July 26 will be at the Cheboygan County Marina.

- 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The SIs will be available on www.yachtscoring.com the event website by 1700 on July 25th. Official notices will be posted in YachtScoring and posted on the bulletin board as available.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area will be on Lake Huron near the entrance of the Cheboygan River.
- 9.2 The regatta venue will be the Gordon Turner Park in Cheboygan, MI

- 10 THE COURSES** - The courses will be Windward/Leeward, dropped mark courses. Windward Offset Mark and Leeward Gates may be used.

- 11 SCORING** - Eleven races scheduled, three completed races constitute a series.

- 12 COMMUNICATIONS** - The official notice board will be located electronically on www.yachtscoring.com and the event website.

- 13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS** - Boats shall be afloat and shall not be hauled out from 1800 on July 25 until the end of the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

- 14 CLEANING OF HULLS** – No restriction on cleaning

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats in the regatta.
- 15.2 Awards for individual races will be made by the organizing authority.
- 15.3 Additional prizes awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

- 17 INSURANCE** - Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 www.j35.org,
www.yachtscoring.com,
- 18.2 For more information contact: Event Chair: Dean Fitzpatrick