

	  <p><i>North Cape Yacht Club</i> — LA SALLE, MI - 2011 —</p>	
<p>NOTICE OF REGATTA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hosted by The North Cape Yacht Club Sanctioned by the J/35 Class Association</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 26, 27, 28 2011</p>

1. RULES

- 1.1 The J/35 North American Championship (NAC) will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of the J/35 National Class Association will apply.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions
- 1.4 By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

2. **ADVERTISING** – Shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Open to all J/35 Class boats meeting Class Rules for sanctioned events.

4. MEASUREMENTS

- 4.1 Class Rule 3.3 (Hull Weight).
- 4.2 Class Rule 3.4 (Auxiliary Engine and Propeller).
- 4.3 Class Rule 3.7.1 (Spars)
- 4.4 Class Rule 3.7.2 (Mast)
- 4.5 Class Rule 3.7.3 (Spinnaker Pole)
- 4.6 Class Rule 4 (Sail Measurement)
- 4.7 Class Rule 5.5 (Racing Restrictions).

4.7.1 Skippers and crews will be weighed at registration to ensure compliance with class rule 5.5.1.

4.7.2 Substitute crew (section 9) shall be weighed from 0800 to 0820 of each racing day.

5. **FEES** – The entry fee is \$500 per boat. The entry fee includes all social activities for skippers and crew. Admission to the social events for additional guests may be purchased online or at registration for \$60. Dockage during the NAC will be at North Cape Yacht Club at no charge to registered boats.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration and measurement will be conducted 0900-1800 hrs. Thursday 25 August 2011.
- 6.2 Races will be held Friday through Sunday, 26 -28 August, 2011 with the warning signal for the first race at 1000 hrs. each day.
- 6.3 Eight races are scheduled. Three races are scheduled on Friday, three races on Saturday and two races on Sunday. Races not completed on the day scheduled will be rescheduled for the following day. Races not completed on Sunday 28 August 2011 will not be sailed. No more than four races may be sailed per day.
- 6.4 No start signal will be made after 1430 hrs. Sunday 28 August, 2011

7. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Eligible boats may enter no later than 1900 hrs. Friday 12 August 2011. Entry may be made on line at www.j35.org or by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fees to North Cape Yacht Club, J/35 NA's, 11850 Toledo Beach Rd., LaSalle, MI 48145-9767

8. **CREW** – A crew list, including any scheduled substitutions, must be submitted at registration. Any changes to this list during the regatta will require prior written approval.
9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. They will be posted on line at www.j35.org when available. The location of the official notice board shall be given at registration. Sailing Instructions and all amendments shall be posted on the official notice board.
10. **VENUE** - The racing area will be the waters of Western Lake Erie, just east of the North Cape Yacht Club harbor entrance.
11. **THE COURSES** – Courses will be windward leeward. Windward offset marks and leeward gates may be used.
12. **ARBITRATION** - For protests involving the rules of RRS Part 2, an arbitration meeting may be held prior to the protest hearing.
13. **SCORING** –
 - 13.1 Three completed races are required to constitute a championship.
 - 13.2 When fewer than seven races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. When seven or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
14. **HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS** – Boats shall not be hauled during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
15. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** - The race committee intends to use VHF marine radio frequencies to broadcast courtesy information to competitors, including OCS hails after starts.
16. **PRIZES** – Regatta overall prizes will be awarded for 1st through 5th. Awards for individual races will be presented at the social events each evening.
17. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Part 1 rule 4 of the RRS, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club, sponsors, their associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Yacht Club guest privileges will be established on registration for skipper, crew and all paid social packages. All areas of North Cape Yacht Club will be available for our use. Normal Yacht Club activities will be maintained during the NAC. North Cape Yacht Club members will be invited to all social events.