



J35 2008 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Notice of Race

North Star Sail Club & J35 Class Association Fleet 11

32041 South River Rd., Harrison Twp., MI, 48045

586-463-2192 www.northstarsail.org

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*, except as any of these is altered by this Notice or by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The prescriptions of national authority (US Sailing) will apply.

1.3 The J35 Class Rules will apply.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 This regatta is open to current members of the JCA, and all yachts of the J/35 Class. Eligible members shall submit a completed entry form, pay the entry fee and meet all ownership, membership and yacht measurement requirements. All racers must declare their ISAF Sailor Classification Code at the time of entry.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter no later than 1700 Thursday September 18th, 2008.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

5.1 Postmarked or received by Fax before August 15, 2008 \$500 US funds

After August 15, Prior to 1700 Thursday September 18, 2008 \$600 US funds

Payment options: **Visa or MasterCard ONLY**. Provide the expiry date with the card number. Entry fees include BBQ and Buffet dinner for owner and 8 crew for Sat Sept 20 respectively. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with application or at the registration desk.

6 SCHEDULE

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| Thursday, Sept. 18 | 0900-1600 Measurement Inspection and Crew Weigh-in open 1600 Measurement Inspection closes 1700 Skippers meeting 2100 Crew Weigh-in closes |
| Friday, Sept. 19 | 0800-0900 Substitute weigh-in 1030 1 st Warning Gun 1830 Daily awards |
| Saturday, Sept. 20 | 1030 1 st Warning Gun 1900 Buffet dinner & dance |
| Sunday, Sept. 21 | 1030 1 st Warning Gun 1630 Overall Awards, presentation of NA trophy (earliest time) |

6.1 Ten races are scheduled. Four races are scheduled on Friday, four 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 September 21st, 2008 will not be sailed.

6.2 No start sequence will be started after 1400 hours on Sunday September 21st, 2008.

7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Inspection and measurement of each yacht will be carried out before registration is complete. Yachts including all qualifying equipment and sails will be subject to random inspection at any time during the regatta.

7.2 Sail certification will be conducted before registration is complete. Sail Measurement will take place at the North Star Sail Club.

7.3 Float lines and floatation of each boat will be checked. Class Rule 3.3 (Hull Weight)

7.4 Boats will be inspected for compliance with Class Rule 5.5 (Racing Restrictions)

7.5 Skippers and crews will be weighed at registration to ensure compliance with Class Rule 5.5.1

8 CREW

8.1 A crew list, including any scheduled substitutions must be submitted at registration. Any changes to this list during the regatta will require written approval.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Thursday September 18th, 2008 at North Star Sail Club.

10 VENUE

10.1 Attachment A shows the location of the North Star Sail Club regatta harbor.

10.2 The racing area will on Lake Saint Clair. The center of the racing area is located at 42° 37.9' 082° 44.9' 2.5 nautical miles 20 degrees magnetic from outer buoy of the Clinton River "G5"

11 THE COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward. Windward offset marks and leeward gates may be used.

12 ARBITRATION

Arbitration hearings will not be used.

13 SCORING

13.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series. *This amends Appendix A2*

13.2 (a) When 8 or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst (1) score.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the North Star Sail Club (NSSC). NSSC will arrange complimentary docking within the club's mooring basin from Wed Sept 17-Monday Sept 22. Every effort will be made to accommodate yachts arriving earlier than Sept 17 at NSSC or immediately neighboring marinas. Yachts remaining after the completion of the regatta may be accommodated within NSSC or immediately neighboring marinas at standard dockage rates.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around Boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones or any other wireless data device such as BlackBerry's or equivalent.

18 PRIZES

Daily race awards will be presented at the end of each race day, J35 North American Championship trophy will be awarded along with runner up ½ hulls at regatta's end.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 regatta.

20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Docking Information: (586) 463-2192 clubmanager@northstarsail.org

Regatta Chair: Ron Rabine (586) 246-7509 rlrabine@voyager.net

Attachment A

Directions To: North Star Sail Club (NSSC)

(MAP AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT www.northstarsail.org)

North Star Sail Club

32041 S. River Rd.
Harrison Twp., MI 48045
Telephone: 586.463-2192

Directions on the water

We are located on the Clinton River, which is off the west shore of Anchor Bay at the North end of Lake Saint Clair, 17 nautical miles by water from the mouth of the Detroit River. The entrance to the Clinton River is located at 42°35.6 North and 82°45.8 West. Once inside the river proper North Star Sail Club is 1 mile upstream on the south shore.

Directions on land

Note - We expect the bridge over the Clinton River from North River Rd. to South River Rd. to be closed for construction the summer of 2008. Please disregard any driving directions that route you to the North River Rd. exit.

From South. Take I-75 North through Detroit to I-94 East towards Port Huron (you are actually traveling north). Travel 20 miles to Metropolitan Parkway exit 236 (16 mile rd.). Turn right (east) on 16 mile (Metro. Park.) 2.5 miles to Jefferson Ave. Turn left (north) onto Jefferson Ave. go 1 mile to dead end at South River Road. Turn right (east) onto South River Rd. go 1 mile NSSC clubhouse will be on your left.

From the West. Take I-696 east (Walter P Reuther Freeway) towards Port Huron to I-94 east Port Huron exit. Go 7 miles to Metropolitan Parkway exit 236 (16 mile rd.). Turn right (east) on 16 mile (Metro. Park.) 2.5 miles to Jefferson Ave. Turn left (north) onto Jefferson Ave. go 1 mile to dead end at South River Road. Turn right (east) onto South River Rd. go 1 mile NSSC clubhouse will be on your left.

From North. From I-75 South take M-59 east exit 77A towards Utica. Travel 20 miles to I-94 West Detroit. Take I-94 west (you are actually traveling south) 4 miles to Metropolitan Parkway exit 236 (16 mile rd.). Turn left (east) onto 16 mile rd. (Metro. Park.) drive 2.5 miles to Jefferson Ave. Turn left (north) onto Jefferson Ave. go 1 mile to dead end at South River Road. Turn right (east) onto South River Rd. go 1 mile NSSC clubhouse will be on your left.

From Port Huron, Michigan (Sarnia Bridge). Get on I-94 West towards Detroit. Travel 35.4 miles to Metropolitan Parkway exit 236 (16 mile rd.). Turn left (east) onto 16 mile rd. (Metro Park.) drive 2.5 miles to Jefferson Ave. Turn left (north) onto Jefferson Ave. go 1 mile to dead end at South River Road. Turn right (east) onto South River Rd. go 1 mile NSSC clubhouse will be on your left.

Public Transit. Reliable public transit is not available in the Harrison Twp. area.