

NOTICE OF RACE

Champagne Series North Cape Yacht Club May 27 & 28, 2017

Rules: This series will be governed by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules and the US Sailing Association's The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 (RRS), its prescriptions, and by the Sailing Instructions. Prescriptions 60.3, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

Eligibility: The series is open to all PHRF and JAM boats owned or chartered by a member of a recognized yacht or sailing club, or a member of USSA. Each participating yacht must have a valid 2017 PHRF-LE rating certificate or comply with the eligibility requirements stated in the NCYC 2017 Notice of Race and a current copy of proof of insurance, minimum \$100,000 liability.

Registration: Copies of registration forms are available from the NCYC web site and the information rack on the hearth at NCYC. Registration is also available at noticeofrace.net. Forms may be submitted as follows:

Send completed registration form, a copy of your 2017 PHRF-LE rating certificate, proof of insurance, unless on file at NCYC and the \$40.00, (\$45.00 for non-members of NCYC) entry fee postmarked by May 22:

North Cape Yacht Club
Attn: Champagne Race
11850 Toledo Beach Road
LaSalle, MI 48145

Schedule of events:

Friday, May 26	19:00-21:00	Registration
Saturday, May 27	13:55	First Warning Signal
Sunday, May 28	10:55	First Warning Signal, Second Race to follow.

Awards presentation will be after racing and protests.

Sailing Instructions will be available by 19:00, Friday, May 26, on the hearth at NCYC and online at noticeofrace.net.

Courses to be sailed will use the NCYC fixed marks, located in Lake Erie approximately one mile east of NCYC. Staging mark will be the Center NCYC mark.

Notices to Competitors: Notices to Competitors, Class Splits, and any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official regatta notice board, which is the window beside the main doors of NCYC.

Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. One race is scheduled for the series.

Prizes: The first three places for any class consisting of 5 or more boats, two places for a class of 4 boats, and one flag for a class of 3 boats will be awarded. PHRF Overall and JAM Overall awards will be given if there are two or more Classes in a Division.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.