**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Champagne Series**

**North Cape Yacht Club**

**May 20 & 21, 2023**

Rules: This series will be governed by the US Sailing Association's The Racing Rules of Sailing, its prescriptions, and by the Sailing Instructions. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

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 2023 PHRF rating certificate or comply with the eligibility requirements stated in the NCYC 2023 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 website and the information rack on the hearth at NCYC. Registration is also available at noticeofrace.net but will not be considered complete unless payment is made before the registration deadline on Friday, May 19, 2023. Forms may be submitted as follows:

Registration can be accomplished in person at NCYC on Friday, May 19 from 18:00 – 20:00 or by sending the completed event registration form, a copy of your 2023 PHRF rating certificate, proof of insurance unless on file at NCYC and the $45.00 entry fee:

North Cape Yacht Club

Attn: Champagne Race

11850 Toledo Beach Road

LaSalle, MI 48145

Schedule of events:

Friday, May 19 18:00 – 20:00 Registration

Saturday, May 20 09:55 First Warning Signal

Sunday, May 21 09:55 First Warning Signal

Awards presentation and dinner will be after racing and protests.

Sailing Instructions will be available by 18:00, Friday, May 19, 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. Starting mark will be the Center NCYC mark.

Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. Three races are 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.