

Notice of Race

2026 Gull Lake Yacht Club races to include: Star Class Elimination Series

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Gull Lake Yacht Club, 9725 West Gull Lake Dr., Richland, MI, 49083

1. Rules

- 1.1 The events are governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 In addition to other *rules* changed in this document and the Sailing Instructions, the following *rules* are changed:
 - 1.2.1 RRS A5.4 is added, "A boat that is scored TLE by the race committee shall be scored points for the finishing place 2 more than the number of boats that sailed the course prior to the finishing window expiration"
 - 1.2.2 RRS A10 adds "TLE-Finishing Window Time Limit Expired"

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to fleet racing Saturday, August 8, 2026

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Gull Lake Yacht Club races are open to all Gull Lake Yacht Club members who have:
 - 3.1.1 Paid Gull Lake Yacht Club dues
 - 3.1.2 Paid fleet dues for the fleet in which they are participating
 - 3.1.3 Completed registration on Clubspot for **each series** in which they will be competing. Boats that have not registered will not be scored.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 Saturday, August 8, 2026: Warning 12:30 PM
Three races scheduled
- Sunday, August 9, 2026: Warning 12:30 PM
Three races scheduled

5. Scoring

5.1 Appendix A will apply with the following changes:

5.1.1 Star series score will exclude worst score if 6 races are completed

6. Risk Statement

6.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent to the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

7 Insurance

7.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability Insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident