

# Northport Bay Yacht Club

Captains note: Ahoy NBYC Mates,

The Applebee and Sutton's race series are listed at the right of this newsletter. We plan for 11 races in each series. It is our intention to adjust the start/finish line for the Applebee series like we did at last year's race. It appears that it reduced favoring one mark over the other, thus reducing the sharing of gelcoat. We are painting one of the start/finish line buoys yellow to make it easier to understand direction to start/finish. In addition, we've developed a couple of variations of the racecourse to spice things up some. More on this to come. If adjustments become necessary while we're on the Bay preparing for the race, I'll blast the horn 3 times. This signals to monitor channel 72 for instructions regarding the changes. We will continue with texting and emailing race information at approximately 9AM.

We're using the **joinable** text messaging app to send out race information so that we can reach more of the racers/club members.

Send your cell and email contact to Glenn at 616-450-3674 so that you can be added to the joinable list

**Annual Dues:** Dues remain the same, \$25 for renewal and \$50 for new membership (this includes a club burgee). The race dues have increased to \$125 as the cost of flags are much more than last year.

Mail your dues to:  
Glenn VanOtteren 1600 Beard Dr SE Grand rapids, MI 49546

To bring the club together more frequently we request all gather at the Mitten after the Applebee races. There, we can rehash the

## SUTTON SERIES

JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> (WEDNESDAY)  
JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>  
AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>  
AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>

## APPLEBEE SERIES

JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>  
JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> tentative blue water  
AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> Finton Cup

race, socialize, get the race results, and pass out the flags.

Mike Cann has tabulated the race results for the past several years. He'll continue to compile Sutton's race results and Glenn will compile the Applebee results.

Please see the 3 attached files, race program, handicapping and a guide to time-on-time scoring.

Finally, it is my hope that all of us enjoy the wonderful gifts that Northport Bay has to offer. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.  
Mike Finazzo, Commadore 2023

