

# Northport Bay Yacht Club Spring 2025

## Commodore Notes

### SPRING HAS ARRIVED?

Spring has sprung everywhere but up North. Hopefully the cool and rainy days will help raise the lake level. Days are getting longer and eventually warmer. Snowbirds are returning to Northport from their winter residences. Our boats will soon be uncovered and lovingly prepared for the season.

### Social Events

As in the past years we will continue to meet after the race at the Mitten to enjoy a beverage of their choice, engage in lively discussion and await the results.

I have not scheduled any club social events this year because over the past couple of seasons there has been little interest. If there is a renewed desire, then we can simply coordinate social activities.

### Racers Notes

Race Committee Chairperson Bill Allen and Glenn VanOtteren have prepared the following results from the winter race committee meetings:

Thanks to Glenn and Bill's efforts we have exciting information regarding this season. A quick note, The Collins series is now a series based on our boat's actual PHRF ratings and will be scored concurrently with the Applebee series. The Applebee series will remain our honored golf handicap scoring system. All racers will be encouraged to have their boat PHRF rated, please see the website for the complete racing details. Flags will again be awarded weekly in the Applebee series.

### POINTS FOR PLACING AND PARTICIPATION

5 points for 1st (+1 Race/Event Participation Point), 4 points for 2nd (+1 Race/Event

Participation Point), etc. through 5th place. All other finish positions will be awarded "1 Race/Event Participation Point".

POSTING RACE INFORMATION; Flyers promoting our club racing to be posted at or near the visitors' center, captains lounge, Bath House entry points. Perhaps at the Harbor Master facility as well?

**Special thanks to Shelley who revived our website that was lost due to hosting site errors. It has a refreshing look to it.**

[northportbyc.org](http://northportbyc.org)

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*It's always a great day in Northport on the Bay*

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# Northport Bay Yacht Club

The 2025 Northport Bay Yacht Club race series schedule is listed to the right.

The Sutton Series (Tuesday) race start time is 5:00 PM just outside the Marsten Dane Marina.

The Applebee Series (Saturday) race start time is 1:00 PM just outside the Marsten Dane Marina.

If you'd like to be a crew member on a boat, enter your sailboat into the races join the Yacht Club we welcome your interest.

## Contact

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or

Bill Allen 616-881-6414

It is our desire that all enjoy the wonderful gifts that Northport Bay has to offer.

Mike Finazzo, Commadore 2025

## Sutton Series

JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>  
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>  
AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>

## Applebee Series

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>  
AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>  
AUGUST 30<sup>ST</sup> Finton Cup



**Dues remain the same,**

**\$25 for renewal**

**\$50 for new membership (this includes a club burgee).**

**The race dues have increased to \$175 as the cost of flags continues to increase.**

**Mail your dues to:**

**Glenn VanOtteren**

**1600 Beard Dr SE**

**Grand Rapids, MI 49546**



**I'm Looking forward to seeing you all this summer.**

**Mike Finazzo, Commodore 2025**