



North Star Sail Club

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2018 J/35 North American Championship

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To all members of the J/35 Class Association and J/35 Sailors,

You are cordially invited to compete in the 35th Anniversary J/35 National Championship. This year's championship regatta will be held July 26 thru 29 in Cheboygan, Michigan. North Star Sail Club, Harrison Twp. Michigan is delighted to host this year's regatta.

Cheboygan Michigan offers a unique opportunity to J/35 sailors to compete in some of the best fresh water sailing in the United States. It also provides you, your crew and your family the ability to take in and see historic Mackinac Island and the Mackinaw Bridge, just a short drive from Cheboygan. You will also be close to some of the best vineyards and micro brewery's in the state.

The city of Cheboygan provides great harbor facilities and a city park with excellent picnic facilities and live entertainment in the evening.

Come and participate in an established / competitive one design series and take in *Pure Michigan*. For the first time in the 35 years of this competition, Rod Johnstone, the designer of the J/35 and J-Boats founder will be attending.

As a side note to all J/35 owners, the two weeks preceding the North American Championship are the Bayview Mackinac Race and the Chicago Mackinac Race. Two of the best long distance fresh water races anywhere. For more info on these <http://www.bycmack.com/> and <http://www.cycracetomackinac.com/>

We look forward to hosting this event and meeting all of you both on and off the water.

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