

Albatross Yacht Club
P.O. Box 984
Warren, MI 48090

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Invitational

2007 Tuesday Twilight Series

Yacht Racing Registration

Mandatory Skippers Meeting: Friday, May 4th

Tune up Race:	May 8th
Spring Series:	May 15, 22, 29 June 5**, 12*, 19, 26
Summer Series	August 7, 14, 21, 28** September 4*, 11, 18

*Flag Race**
*Hot Dog Night at Markley***

Race Sponsors

Spring Series - **EZ Moving & Storage**
Spring Flag Race - **TheYachtsman.com**

Summer Series - **Doyle Sails Detroit**
Summer Flag Race -  **Brothers Party Stores**

Flag Officers

Commodore	Tom Day
Vice Commodore	Greg Thompson
Rear Commodore	Michael Clow
Treasurer	Alan LaRue
Secretary	Sue Thompson

Race Chairman

Michael Clow 248-865-0378

Protest Chairman

DYRA

Race Committee Boat Chairman

Greg Thompson 586-726-6103

Web Site : <http://www.sailayc.org>

MANAGEMENT: The Races are under management of the AYC Board, which shall have final authority to establish racing conditions and interpret the racing rules under USSA.

ELIGIBILITY: Series race is open to all sailing yachts owned by AYC members or their spouses who have paid their race fees and file within the prescribed class rules, and non-members by invitation or through application of individual members of clubs or associations which are members of ABYRA or DYRA. Jam boats may race one season without club affiliation. AYC Management reserves the right to accept or deny any applications.

RATINGS: Ratings will be assigned to each boat by the AYC Race Board. Ratings will be assigned according to the most recent available information. Current DRYA certificates are a valid guideline to establish ratings, therefore, it is strongly suggested that all competitors obtain a current DRYA-PHRF certificate before the start of the season. No new credits or favorable rating changes will be applied without a valid, current DRYA-PHRF certificate. If a certificate is presented after the start of the season, favorable changes will be applied only to the remaining races.

SCORING: Best 5 out of 7 races for each series will be scored to determine series standings. Best 10 out of 14 races will be scored for Season Overall standings. You must qualify in both Spring & Summer series (in the same class) to qualify for Season Overall.

AWARDS: Skippers registering for both Spring & Summer Series will receive a participation award. Results and/or awards will be presented following each race in the series. Awards will be given for designated flag races. Series flags will be given out following the final race of the series.

SEASON OVERALL: Flags for Season Overall will be given out at the **ABYRA** Haul-Out party. Refer to the 2007 ABYRA Racing Handbook for the location and time of this party.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: A pre-season skippers meeting will be held at the North Star Sail Club on Friday, April 27, 2007 at 7:00pm. **This meeting is Mandatory.** Race instructions shall be issued at this meeting.

Committee boat assignments will be made at this meeting. The registered yacht shall not race when the skipper is assigned Committee Boat Duty. Skipper must serve Committee Boat Duty or be disqualified.

CLASSES:

Spinnaker - All Legal sails

Jam - No Spinnakers or nylon head sails. Double Headsails are not permitted (unless allowed & noted in valid DRYA Certificate.) Spinnaker or whisker poles may not exceed J-dimension.

Asymmetrical - Mackinac Cruising class rules excluding sport boats.

RULES: The races will be sailed under current USSA Racing Rules except as modified by these instructions.

STARTING SYSTEM: As stated in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, Part 3 - Conduct of a Race, Rule 26, Starting Races.

RESTRICTED AREA: All yachts must keep clear of the starting area and of the first leg of the course until after the preparatory signal for their class.

TIME LIMIT: Three (3) Hours for each class (one yacht finishing within the time limit constitutes a race for its class and extends the time limit for its class).

ABANDONMENT OF RACE: Yachts dropping out shall report as soon as possible to the committee boat, in person or by contacting them on VHF Channel 72.

For more information refer to the 2007 ABYRA Racing Handbook.

Starting Sequence

<u>Start</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sequence Alert	3	Sound	6:55
Warning			7:00
1	ASYM	Pink	7:05
2	JAM	Green	7:10
3	SPIN A	Gold	7:15
4	SPIN B	Purple	7:20
5	SPIN C	Lt. Blue	7:25
6	SPIN D	White	7:30

COURSE: ABYRA triangle with the Clinton River Buoy "CR" being the Start/Finish Buoy, length 6 statute miles, 5.2 nautical miles (approximate). If wind conditions warrant and the Race Committee deems necessary, an alternate course will be a up and back between Clinton River Buoy "CR" and the racing mark "C", this will be signaled by the Race Committee flying a white cylinder with a black letter "C".

Approximate Mark Positions are:

"CR"	42° 35' 57"	82° 44' 51"
"A"	42° 37' 42"	82° 46' 00"
"B"	42° 37' 16"	82° 43' 65"
"C"	42° 38' 60"	82° 44' 75"

(actual mark positions will be reported at the ABYRA Skippers meeting on April 27th)

START/FINISH: All classes will start and finish between RC flag on the Committee Boat and the "CR" buoy, except for shortened courses which will end between nearby mark and the Committee Boat. The RC Boat will be moved after the start.

Please send registration and check payable to

Albatross Yacht Club

Mail to:

**Michael Clow
7257 Simsbury
West Bloomfield, MI 48322**

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Skipper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address _____

Home _____ Bus _____

Ph: _____ Ph: _____

Boat Name: _____

Sail Number: _____ Boat Mfg _____

LOA: _____ Lrgst Genoa _____%

Fixed prop: 2 blade ___ 3blade ___
Folding ___ O/B ___

Spinnaker ___ Jam ___ Asymmetrical ___

_____ Rating; if known.

Club Affiliation: _____

USSA # _____

USSA Race Fee _____ non USSA Fee _____

\$45 Spring _____ \$50 _____

\$45 Summer _____ \$50 _____

\$75 Both _____ \$85 _____

\$10.00 Late Fee after May 8th.

I agree to serve on race committee for one race during the season. I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the ISAF and by all other rules that govern this event.

Date: _____

Signature: _____