

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

# Albatross Yacht Club

## Invitational

### 2008 Tuesday Twilight Series

### Yacht Racing Registration

Mandatory Skippers Meeting: Friday, May 2nd

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| Tune up Race:  | May 6th                                       |
| Spring Series: | May 13,20,27<br>June 3**, 10*,17, 24          |
| Summer Series  | August 5, 12, 19, 26**<br>September 2*, 9, 16 |

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

## Race Sponsors

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

Summer Series - **North Sails**  
Summer Flag Race - **D Brothers**  
Overall— **Doyle Sails Detroit**

## Flag Officers

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Commodore      | Greg Thompson |
| Vice Commodore | Michael Clow  |
| Rear Commodore | Chris Delling |
| Treasurer      | Alan LaRue    |
| Secretary      | Sue Thompson  |

## Race Chairman

Chris Delling 586-247-1913

## Protest Chairman

DYRA

## Race Committee Boat Chairman

Michael Clow 248-865-0378

**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 2008 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, May 2nd, 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. Class splits will be posted At North Star Sail Club, prior to the 1st race.

**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 2008 ABYRA Racing Handbook.

**Starting Sequence**

| <u>Start</u>   | <u>Flag</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sequence Alert | 3 Sound     | 6:55        |
| Warning        |             | 7:00        |
| 1              | Pink        | 7:05        |
| 2              | Green       | 7:10        |
| 3              | Gold        | 7:15        |
| 4              | Purple      | 7:20        |
| 5              | Lt. Blue    | 7:25        |
| 6              | 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 May 2nd)

**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:**

**Chris Delling  
13702 Grove Park  
Sterling Hts. MI 48313**

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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 6th.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_