

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

# Albatross Yacht Club 2017 Tuesday Twilight Series Notice of Race

Skippers Meeting: Friday, April 28, 2017 @ NSSC

Tune up Race: May 2  
Spring Series: May 9, 16, 23, 30\*  
June 6, 13, 20  
Summer Series August 8, 15, 22, 29\*  
September 5, 12, 19

\* Flag Race & Hot dog night @ Markley

## Race Sponsors

Spring Series - *The Yachtsman*

Spring Flag Race - *D J Kuhn Boatyard Services*

Summer Series - *E Z Moving & Storage*

Summer Flag Race - *Blue Water Marine*

Overall - *North Sails Detroit*

### Flag Officers

**Commodore** Larry Mintz  
**Vice Commodore** Scott Krucki  
**Treasurer** Connie Delling  
**Secretary** Mary Minnis  
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Web Site: <http://www.sailayc.org>



Flags by North Flags

**MANAGEMENT:** Albatross Yacht Club Board is the organizing authority and shall have final decision in establishing racing conditions and interpreting the racing rules in accordance with *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

**ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES:** This series race is open to all sailing yachts owned by individual members and their spouses of clubs or associations which are members in good standing of ABYRA, DRYA, or US Sailing who have paid their race fees. AYC Management reserves the right to accept or deny any applications. Eligible Skippers must complete registration and payment for the series race at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) website. Fee is \$100 for the season, \$10 discount for members of US Sailing.

**CLASSES AND RATINGS:** We will be using Multi-sail format. Class splits will be posted at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) no later than 2 hours before the race. Single-handed sailing is allowed. If a boat does not have a current DRYA rating certificate, AYC Race Chairman will assign a temporary rating as described in the ABYRA Handbook. If a boat does have a valid DRYA rating certificate, the boat's "S", "A", and "J" ratings shall be used.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing instructions will be available on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) website and no later than one week prior to the event. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on that website by 1700 on the day of the race. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the official notice board at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) for notices.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance

**COURSES:** ABYRA triangle with the Clinton River Buoy (CR1) being the Start/Finish Buoy. Course length is 6 statute miles, 5.2 nautical miles (approximate). An alternate course could be used as a "to and back" between CR1 and the racing marks C, A, B, or 1PH. The following mark positions are approximate; actual positions will be reported at ABYRA Skipper's meeting April 28 at 7 pm.

<b>CR1</b>	42° 35' 57"	82° 44' 51"
<b>A</b>	42° 37' 42"	82° 46' 00"
<b>B</b>	42° 37' 16"	82° 43' 65"
<b>C</b>	42° 38' 60"	82° 44' 75"
<b>1PH</b>	42° 32' 47"	82° 44' 47"

**WARNING SIGNAL AND START TIME:** Warning signal is at 1900 with the first start beginning at 1905 and 5 minute intervals between each successive start.

**STARTING SEQUENCE:**

Start	Flag	Time
Seq. Alert	Multiple Sounds	6:59
Warning		7:00
1	Pink	7:05
2	Green	7:10
3	Gold	7:15
4	Purple	7:20

**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. Any abandoned races reduce the number of races needed to qualify by that number. You must qualify in both Spring & Summer series in the same division to qualify for Season Overall. See ABYRA Handbook section 7 scoring for additional information.

**AWARDS:** Flags will be awarded for the 4th race of each series and will be presented post-race at Markley Marine gazebo. Series award flags will be presented at NSSC immediately following the last race of each series. Season Overall flags will be presented at the ABYRA Haul

