

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



Albatross Yacht Club

invites you to participate...



Jack & Jill Couples Race

Sunday, August 19th, 2012

Sponsored By:

Crews Inn

No Club Affiliation Required.
All Boats are Welcome*

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. The AYC Management reserves the right to accept or deny any application.

Entry: Open to all yachts. Ratings to be finalized before the start of the race.
Spinnaker & Jam classes are offered.
****Boats may have one or two male/female couples OR two women and one man).***

Ratings: Boats will be assigned a rating as determined by their current DRYA Certificate. Lacking said certificate, the sponsoring club will assign a rating based on comparable boats on the DRYA valid list, but that rating may not include credits for roller furling, fixed blade prop, ect., and may include a penalty of up to 10 seconds per mile. If no similar boat is on the DRYA valid list, a rating will be assigned by the sponsoring club based on the most recent available information. If a new rating is assigned to a boat during the season, the rating will only apply to remaining races.

Rules: The race will be sailed under USSA Racing Rules. Automatic steering devices are permitted for this race.



<u>Start</u>	<u>Flag Down</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sequence Alert	3 sounds	10:59
Warning		11:00
Start # 1	Pink	11:05
Start # 2	Green	11:10
Start # 3	Gold	11:15
Start # 4	Purple	11:20

Classes:

PHRF - All legal sails.

JAM - No spinnakers or nylon headsails. Spinnaker or whisker poles may not exceed "J" dimension.

Start & Finish: Between the RC flag on the Committee Boat and marks of the ABYRA course. The start and finish may be at any corner of the triangle. Committee Boat will change position for the finish.

Starting System: As stated in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, Part 3 - Conduct of a Race, Rule 26, Starting Races.

Course: Once around ABYRA triangle. Consisting of the A, B and C Racing Marks

Red Shape - Marks to Port.
Green Shape - Marks to Starboard

Radio: Monitor Channel 72

Insurance: AYC Requires that all yachts are insured for all races.

Shortened Course: The course may be shortened at any turning mark. Finish between RC Boat bearing a blue & white vertically striped cylinder and the adjacent mark.

Protection Mark: When a committee boat Protection Mark is used, no yacht may properly start or finish by passing between this mark and the Committee Boat.

Time Limit: 4 hours for all classes. One yacht finishing within the time limit constitutes a race for its Class. Yachts finishing after the Committee Boat has left the finish line, will take their own time and report it to the Race Committee upon docking.

Awards: Flags for each class will be presented immediately following the race at the Crews Inn. Located at 31988 North River Rd, Harrison Township.

Entry Fee: \$15 for USSA members
\$20 for non-USSA members.

Race applications, with payment, will be taken at RC Boat with the addition of a \$5 late charge for those not received by 8/15.

Class splits may be posted NSSC but will be available from the RC boat.

For Further information contact:

Doug Sheppard
586-850-1629

Jack & Jill Couples Race

Skipper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Yacht Name: _____

Sail Number: _____

Boat Mfg: _____ **LOA:** _____

Fixed Prop: 2 blade ____ 3 blade ____
Folding Prop ____ **Outboard** ____

Class Selection (choose one):

PHRF ____ JAM ____

Boat Insurance: (Company) _____

Rating ____ (if known)

Largest Genoa: _____ %

USSA #: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return entry form and fee by August 15th.

Make checks payable to AYC

Mail to: Doug Sheppard
42191 Brianna
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Flags from North Flags