

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



Albatross Yacht Club

invites you to participate...



JACK & JILL AND DOUBLEHANDED RACE

Sunday, August 16th, 2009
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 and Jam classes are offered for both Jack and Jill (male/female crews) as well as Doublehanded (all male or all female crews).***

Ratings: Boats will be assigned a rating as determined by their current DRYA Certificate. If a boat does not have a certificate, the AYC Race Board will assign a rating based on comparable boats on the DRYA valid list. If no similar boat is available, a rating will be assigned by the AYC Race Board 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. No new credits or favorable rating changes will be applied without a valid current DRYA-PHRF certificate.

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		11:50
Warning		11:55
Start # 1	Pink	12:00
Start # 2	Green	12:05
Start # 3	Gold	12:10
Start # 4	Purple	12:15

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 2009-2011, 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 31988 North River Rd, Harrison Township.

Entry Fee: \$10 for USSA members
\$15 for non-USSA members.

Race application will be taken in the parking lot of the NSSC up to 9:30am, Sunday, Aug. 16th. with the addition of a \$5 late charge. Class splits will be posted at this time and on the RC boat.

For Further information contact:

Doug Livermore
586-781-2920

**JACK & JILL AND
DOUBLEHANDED 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):

Jack and Jill PHRF ____ JAM ____
Doublehanded PHRF ____ JAM ____
Boat Insurance;(Company) _____

Rating ____ (if known)

Largest Genoa: _____ %

USSA #: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return entry form and fee by August 11th.

Make checks payable to AYC

Mail to:

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