

Albatross Yacht Club
P.O. Box 984
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ALBATROSS YACHT CLUB OVERNIGHT RACE



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**Markley
Marine**

Saturday, June 27th, 2009

For Further Information

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See AYC web site for Mark Position and Course information

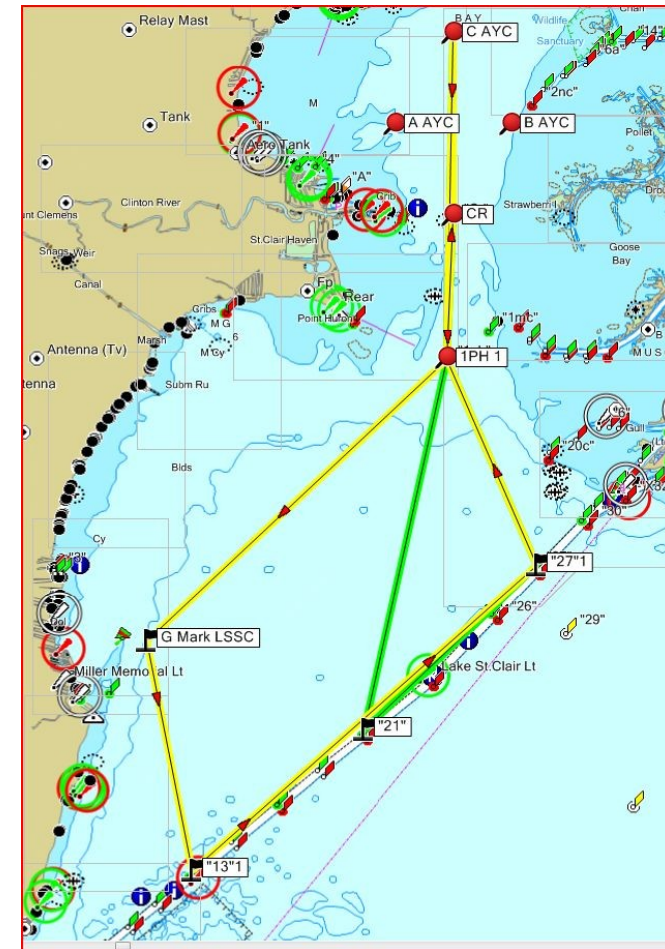
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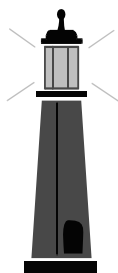
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Starting Times:

Sequence Alert 19:20 hrs 3 Sounds
Warning 19:25 hrs

START#1	19:30 hrs	Pink
START#2	19:35 hrs	Green
START#3	19:40 hrs	Gold
START#4	19:45 hrs	Purple





Management: The race is under the management of the AYC Board, which shall have final authority to establish racing conditions and interpret the racing rules under USSA. AYC Management reserves the right to accept or deny any application.

Entry: Open to all Yachts.

Spinnaker Course: Start at CR-1 buoy off the Clinton River between CR-1 and the RC boat, go to C Buoy leave to port, to 1PH to starboard to LSSC G Mark off 9 mile to port, to G13 to port, to G27 to port, to 1PH to starboard, finish at CR between buoy and RC boat. 37.3NM

JAM Course: Start at CR-1 off the Clinton River between CR-1 and the RC boat, then to C Buoy leave to port, to 1PH to starboard, to G21 to port, G27 to port, to 1PH to starboard, then finish at CR and RC boat. 28.5NM

Rating: 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: Except as modified by this program, the 720° and 360° exoneration rule is in place.

Protest: All protests must be filed within 2 hours after finishing, as in accordance with rule #61.3

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

Starting System: As stated in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2011, Part 3 - Conduct of a Race, Rule 26, Starting Races.

Time Limit: Time limit shall be 14 hours for all class starts. One yacht finishing within the time limit constitutes a finish for its class and extends the time for that class. Yachts finishing after the RC boat has departed from the finish line will take their own time when crossing the finish line. Report this time promptly to the Regatta Committee upon docking.

Awards: Flags for first three finishing positions in each class. Presentations at the Haul Out Party.

Instructions: Race committee will monitor Channel 72 during the race.

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

Restricted Area: All yachts must keep clear of starting area course until the preparatory signal for their class.

PHRF: All legal racing sails allowed.

JAM: This is a jib and main (JAM) class. No double headsails, spinnakers, staysails, or nylon headsails are permitted.

ASYMMETRICAL: Mackinac Cruising class rules excluding sport boat. A minimum of 5 boats must be registered to race to constitute a class. If the minimum number of boats is not met, the skipper shall be in the PHRF class.

STARTS: Class starts will be posted at NSSC before the race and Race Committee will announce the start sequence.

AYC Overnight Race

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Ph: _____

Yacht Name: _____

Boat Mfg.: _____ Model: _____

Sail #: _____ Sail Area: _____

USSA Member # _____

PHRF _____ JAM _____ ASYM _____

Rating: _____ LOA: _____

Rig: Sloop ____ Other ____ Std. ____ Tall ____
Prop: 2 blade __ 3 blade __ Folding __ Fixed __

Genoa Size in % _____ Club: _____

Boat Insurance:(Company) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Can we give sponsors your email addr? **Y N**

Race Fees:

\$20 USSA Member

\$25 Non-USSA Member

Please submit your entry form and race fee (checks made payable to **Albatross Yacht Club** no later than Tuesday, June 23rd, 2009.

Race applications will be taken at NSSC up to 5:30pm, Friday, June 26th with the addition of a \$5 late charge.

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