

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



Albatross Yacht Club St. Elmo's Night Race



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Friday, August 17th, 2012

Post Race Party at Markley Marine
Family and Friends are welcome

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Starting Times:

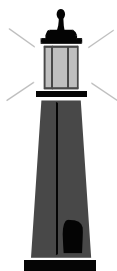
<u>Start</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Flag Down</u>
Sequence Alert 3 sounds		18:59 hrs
Warning		19:00 hrs
START#1	Pink	19:05 hrs
START#2	Green	19:10 hrs
START#3	Gold	19:15 hrs
START#4	Purple	19:20 hrs
START#5	Lt. Blue	19:25 hrs
START#6	White	19:30 hrs

*Class splits may be posted
on the North Star Sail Club
bulletin board, and will be
on the RC Boat.*

Flags by North Flags

For Further Information
contact:

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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.

Course: Start at CR-1 buoy off the Clinton River between CR-1 and the RC boat, then approximately 183° True, to the ST. Clair Light. Mark to Port. Then return to CR Buoy, approximately 003° True, to finish. Monitor Channel 72. Race distance for scoring purposes is 15.5NM

Shortened Course: Start at CR-1 off the Clinton River between CR-1 and the RC boat, then approximately 188° Mag. to PH-1. Round Mark to Port, then back to CR-1 approximately 008° to finish between CR-1 and RC boat.

Rating: 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: 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 2009-2012, Part 3 - Conduct of a Race, Rule 26, Starting Races.

Time Limit: Time limit shall be 7 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: All entries to receive a participatory award. Flags for first three finishing positions in each class. Presentations immediately following the race at the inlet gazebo at Markley Marina, on North River Rd. Tell the guard you are a St. Elmo's race participant. Free hot dogs and refreshments for racers.

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 heads are permitted.

ASYMMETRICAL: Mackinac 2011 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 have the option of racing in either PHRF or JAM classes.

ST. ELMO'S NIGHT 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: _____

Race Fees:
\$20 USSA Member
\$30 Non-USSA Member

Please submit your entry form and race fee (checks made payable to **Albatross Yacht Club** no later than Tuesday, Aug 14th, 2012

Race applications, with payment, will be taken at RC Boat with the addition of a \$5 late charge for those not received by 8/14.

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

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