

## ***Friday, August 12, 2016***

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

***Class splits may be posted on the Albatross website and will be available on the RC Boat.***

### **Flags by North Flags**

#### **For Further Information**

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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, etc. 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 2013-2016, 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 2016 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF \_\_\_\_\_ JAM \_\_\_\_\_ ASYM \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Insurance: (Company) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Race Fees: \$30

Please submit your entry form and race fee (checks made payable to **Albatross Yacht Club**) no later than Tuesday, Aug 9, 2016,

You may also register at Yacht Scoring.

Late race applications can be submitted by text or email to the RC Boat with the addition \$5 late charge payable at Markley Marine after the race.

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