

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

Albatross Yacht Club 2018

Tuesday Twilight Series

Notice of Race

Skippers Meeting: Friday, April 27, 2018 @ NSSC

Tune up Race: May 8
Spring Series: May 15, 22, 29
June 5*, 12, 19, 26
Summer Series August 7, 14, 21, 28*
September 4, 11, 18

* Flag Race & Hot dog night @ Markley

Race Sponsors

Spring Series - *The Yachtsman*

Spring Flag Race - *The Addiction Guys.com*

Summer Series - *Greg Thompson, Realtor - Keller Williams*

Summer Flag Race - *Blue Water Marine*

Flag Officers

Commodore Scott Krucki
Vice Commodore Doug Post
Treasurer: Connie Delling
Secretary: Jaime Peralta
Directors : Brad Scott, Bill Neville,
Chris Delling, Tom Day
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Flags by North Flags

MANAGEMENT: Albatross Yacht Club Board is the organizing authority and shall have final decision in establishing racing conditions and interpreting the racing rules in accordance with *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES: This series race is open to all sailing yachts owned by individual members and their spouses of clubs or associations which are members in good standing of ABYRA, DRYA, or US Sailing who have paid their race fees. AYC Management reserves the right to accept or deny any applications. Eligible Skippers must complete registration and payment for the series race at www.yachtscoring.com website. Fee is \$100 for the season, \$10 discount for members of US Sailing.

CLASSES AND RATINGS: JAM and Spinnaker fleets will be offered. Spinnaker boats will race using the Multi-Sail format. Ratings will be assigned based on respective boat's DRYA PHRF Certificate, using the "S", "A", and "J" rating as appropriate. If a current DRYA certificate does not exist, AYC will assign a rating as described in the ABYRA Handbook. Class splits will be posted on www.yachtscoring.com no later than 2 hours prior to the first race in the series

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be available on www.yachtscoring.com website no later than one week prior to the event. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on that website by 1700 on the day of the race. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the official notice board at www.yachtscoring.com for notices.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance

COURSES: ABYRA triangle with the Clinton River Buoy (CR1) being the Start/Finish Buoy. Course length is 6 statute miles, 5.2 nautical miles (approximate). An alternate course could be used as a "to and back" between CR1 and the racing marks C, A, B, or 1PH. The following mark positions are approximate; actual positions will be reported at ABYRA Skipper's meeting April 28 at 7 pm.

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| CR1 | 42° 35' 57" | 82° 44' 51" |
| A | 42° 37' 42" | 82° 46' 00" |
| B | 42° 37' 16" | 82° 43' 65" |
| C | 42° 38' 60" | 82° 44' 75" |
| 1PH | 42° 32' 47" | 82° 44' 47" |

WARNING SIGNAL AND START TIME: Warning signal is at 1900 with the first start beginning at 1905 and 5 minute intervals between each successive start.

STARTING SEQUENCE:

| Start | Flag | Time |
|------------|-----------------|------|
| Seq. Alert | Multiple Sounds | 6:59 |
| Warning | | 7:00 |
| 1 | Pink | 7:05 |
| 2 | Green | 7:10 |
| 3 | Gold | 7:15 |
| 4 | Purple | 7:20 |

SCORING: Best 5 out of 7 races for each series will be scored to determine series standings. Best 10 out of 14 races will be scored for Season Overall standings. Any abandoned races reduce the number of races needed to qualify by that number. You must qualify in both Spring & Summer series in the same division to qualify for Season Overall. See ABYRA Handbook section 7 scoring for additional information.

AWARDS: Flags will be awarded for the 4th race of each series and will be presented post-race at Markley Marine gazebo. Series and Season Awards will be presented at the ABYRA Haul-Out party at NSSC in November.

