



**Albatross Yacht Club 2024  
St. Elmo's Night Race**

**Notice of Race  
Friday, August 9, 2024**

**2024 Race Sponsor:**

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**Club Web Site:** <http://www.sailayc.com>

**Race Management:** <http://www.yachtscoring.com>

**Friday, August 4, 2023**

**Starting Times:**

**Sequence Alert 1 sound 18:59 hrs**  
**Warning 19:00 hrs**  
**START #1 19:05 hrs Pink**  
**START #2 19:10 hrs White**  
**START #3 19:15 hrs Gold**  
**START #4 19:30 hrs Cruising Class**

**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:** Open to all yachts.. AYC Management reserves the right to accept or deny any applications. Eligible Skippers must complete registration and payment of race fee at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) website. Fee is \$40, \$5 discount for members of US Sailing.

**COURSES:** Start at CR1 off the Clinton River, between CR1 and the committee boat, then approximately 183 True to the St.Clair Light, rounding the mark to port. Then return approximately 003 True, to finish between CR1 and the committee boat.

**SHORTENED COURSE:** N/A

**All Racers shall monitor Channel 72 during the race.**

**CLASSES AND RATINGS:** PHRF, JAM and Cruising classes will be offered. Any changes to Class splits will be posted at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) no later than 2 hours prior to the race. If a boat does not have a current MWPHRF rating certificate, The AYC Race Chair will assign a temporary rating as described in the ABYRA Hand-book. The Cruising Class is for those boats participating in the NSSC Friday Night Fun Race series.

**PHRF:** All legal racing sails allowed. Base rating. No Multi-sail adjustments will be given.

**JAM:** Jib & Main class. No double headsails, spinnakers, staysails or nylon headsails are permitted. NSHCP rating.

**CRUISING:** NSSC Friday Night Fun Race boats will begin to start at 7:30 according to their published start times and sail to 1PH and back. Any sail combination is allowed. Registration in YachtScoring **is not** required. No awards will be given for Cruising Classes

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing instructions will be available on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) website and no later than one week prior to the event. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on that website by 1630 on the day of the race. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the official notice board at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) for notices.

**STARTING SYSTEM:** As stated in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024, Part 3 - Conduct of a Race, Rule 26, Starting Races.

**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 for racers. Cruisers will start at 19:30 according to NSSC rules.

**TIME LIMIT:** Time limit shall be 5 hours for all class starts. One yacht finishing within the time limit will extend the time limit for that class an additional hour. 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.

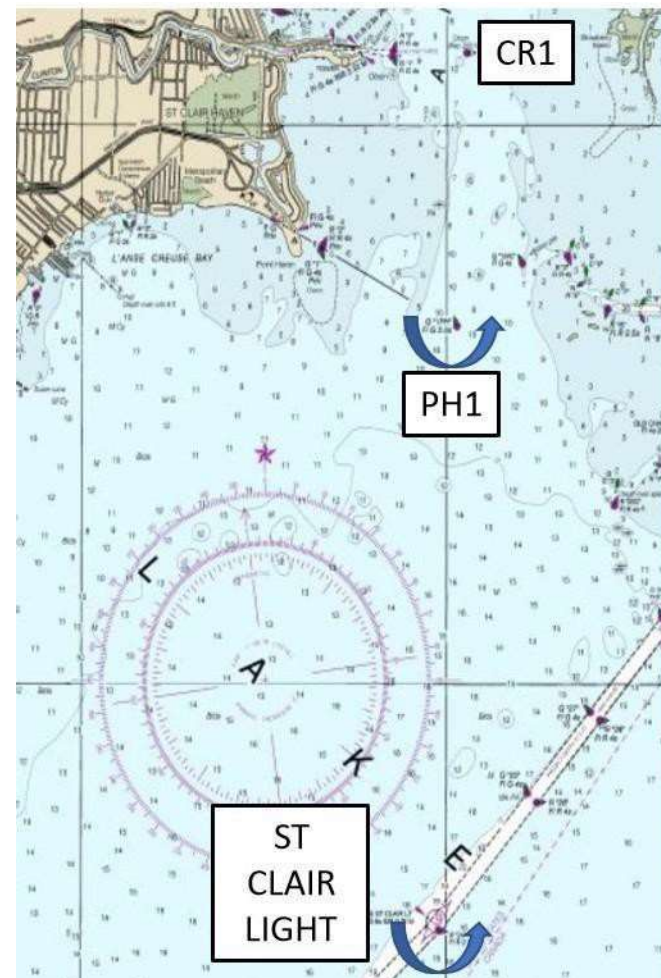
**PROTECTION MARK:** When a Committee boat mark is used, no yacht may properly start or finish by passing between this mark and the Committee boat.

**RESTRICTED AREA:** All yachts must keep clear of the starting area course until the preparatory signal for their class.

**AWARDS:** All paid entries will receive a participatory award.

Flags will be awarded for the first 3 finishers in each Class. There will be complementary Hot Dogs at the Lambrecht Marina Gazebo following the race.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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



**NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION**