

**Protests:** Written protest must be submitted to the Race Committee no later than 2 hours after the finish of the race. Skippers of the affected boats will be advised of the time and place of the protest hearing.

**PENALTIES:** The 720° penalty in rule 44.2 will apply

**Retiring:** A boat retiring from the race shall notify the Race Committee vessel before leaving the course or at its earliest possible opportunity after retiring from the race..

**SCORING:** Yachts whose entry fee has not been received prior to the start of a race will be scored **DNC** for the race.

**RESULTS:** Will be available at the Markley Marine Gazebo immediately following the race. Race results will be published in the CRCA newsletter, “The Catscan” and at <http://theyachtsman.com/>

**AWARDS:** Flags will be given to winners @ the CRCA Picnic, Markley Marina Gazebo after the races.

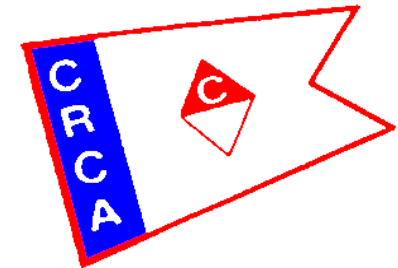
Winners of the CRCA Members Cruising Class will be awarded at the Commodore’s Ball.

**The Picnic:** Food will be available at a reasonable price. Please bring a folding chair as seating is limited.

Race Chairman – Steve Maynard  
Telephone: 586-773-2435  
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[gottasail@wideopenwest.com](mailto:gottasail@wideopenwest.com)

Race results available at:  
[www.warmgear.com](http://www.warmgear.com)

NOTICE OF RACE  
**CLINTON RIVER  
CATALINA ASSOCIATION**



**2009 INVITATIONAL  
ABYRA  
Invitational Series**

**OPEN TO ALL ABYRA BOATS**

August 22rd  
12:25 PM Alert  
Picnic & Awards after the Race @  
Markley Marine

Commodore ..... Doug Post  
Vice Commodore.....John Pecha  
Treasurer.....Dave Otey  
Secretary .....Julie Otey  
Member at Large .....Joe Dell

**CRCA COMMITTEES**

Cruise..... Becky Smith  
Social .....Becky & Glen Ellison  
Racing.....Steve Maynard

REGISTRATION FORM

**CRCA Invitational**

Entry Fee - \$25 US SAIL Member - \$20  
 US SAIL Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to: CRCA

Detach and return this portion by August 18th to:  
 Steve Maynard  
 21800 Sunnyside  
 St. Clair Shores, Mi. 48080

A \$5.00 late fee must accompany applications received after this date. **NO Exceptions!**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail No: \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF \_\_\_\_\_ JAM \_\_\_\_\_ CRCA \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Number Attending Picnic \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT TO ASSUME RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS**

In consideration of being permitted to sail the yacht race, and being knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, I and all my crew members and guests aboard our boat agree to voluntarily assume the risk of participating and to hold harmless the organization and/or the personnel which conduct same. It is understood that the decision to start or continue a race shall be our sole responsibility. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**MANAGEMENT:** The Clinton River Catalina Association is the organizing authority and will provide race management.

**RULES:** The USSA Racing Rules Of Sailing (2009-20012) and this Notice of Race shall govern the race.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All sail yachts owned or chartered by individual members of clubs or associations who are members in good standing of, ABYRA, DRYA and/or USSA and who have paid their race fees. In the event of a boat without a rating, the RC will assign a temporary rating.

**CLASSES:** JAM and Spinnaker classes. There will be a Cruising Class start at the end for CRCA Members. Class splits will be posted at Markley Point Gazebo and NSSC clubhouse no later 10:30 AM on the day of the race.

**Start Time:** Warning Signal for the first start will be at 12:30 PM.

**CLASS FLAGS:** Class flags are assigned to the following order of start.

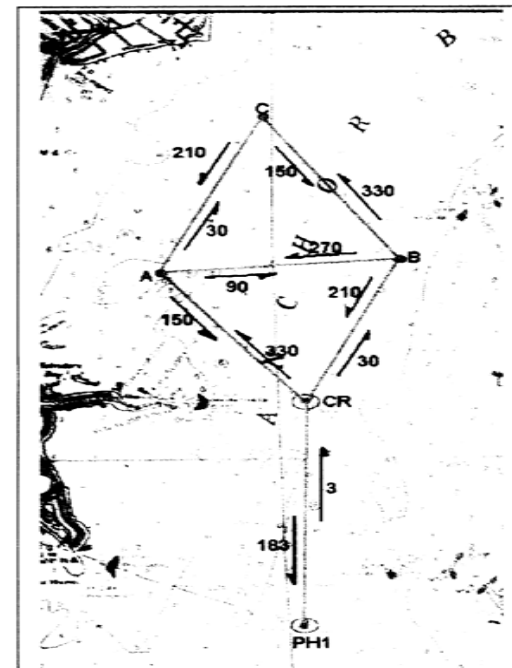
- First Start: Pink
- Second Start: Green
- Third Start: Gold
- Fourth Start: Purple

**RATING:** All yachts will race under P.H.R.F. rating. DRYA Rating/One Design Measurement Certificate will be accepted. Race Committee will assign rating for those yachts without certificates.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** When committee boat displays code flag "L", "come within hail", verbal changes may be given altering any of these instructions

**Shorten Course:** The course may be shortened at any turning mark. Finish between the RC boat flying code flag "S" and the nearby mark.

**Time Limit:** Four hours for each start. One yacht finishing within the time limit constitutes a finish and extends the time limit for that class.



**Anchor Bay General Course Diagram  
 Not to be Used for Navigation**

**COURSE (See Sailing Instructions for details)**

**ABYRA A, B, C Triangle.**

**We will start at any mark to allow enough time to get to the C Mark.**

**JAM will go once around, PHRF twice.**

**Marks to Port indicated by a red shape.**

**Marks to Starboard indicated by a green shape.**

**Mark Locations:**

MARK	LATITUD E	LONGITUD E
A	42°37.01N	082°46.19W
B	42°37.27N	082°43.84W
C	42°38.64N	082°45.31W