



The Anchorage Yacht Club

Founded 1928

Member:
US Sailing
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The Anchorage Yacht Club
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Race Anchorage!

The Easy, Low Cost Way to go Sailboat Racing

Thursday Night “Race for Fun”

Beer Can Style Races

JAM & Spinnaker Sections

Racing starts May 30th

(Practice Race May 23, 2019)

3-4 Patio Parties AYC Hosted

July 4th Pier, Aug. 8th, Sept. 5th

Saturday “All-or-One” Races

Shorthanded sailing is the fastest growing sail racing format and can solve your crew problems. If you are lucky enough to have a full crew we have a place for you too.

4 Races are scheduled, enter one or enter all

June 1st, July 6th, Aug. 3rd, Sept. 7th

Anchorage Racing is focused on having a good time, and learning to be a better sailor. Races are organized and scored to be attractive to all.

**Handicap credits for beginners, small headsails and roller furling.
“Mentors” available to beginners.**

Open to All

Anchorage membership is not required

Learn more and register on line at

www.anchorageyachtclub.org

PHRF Registration/US Sailing membership recommended but not mandatory

Rating penalty without PHRF certificate / Fee surcharge without US Sailing membership

Q. Who is Anchorage Yacht Club?

A. Formed in 1928, Anchorage is a member of LMPHRF, LMSRF, and USSA. Until the tragic events of September 11, Anchorage operated from the harbor at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Anchorage has a long history of sponsoring and organizing sailing events.

Q. What is “Race for Fun”?

A. Started more than fifteen years ago, “Race for Fun” is a low key approach to sailboat racing – focusing on having a good time, and becoming better sailors. Who wins is of lesser importance. Races are organized and scored to be attractive to all, including beginners, cruisers, and occasional or dedicated racers.

Q. Do I have to be an Anchorage member to participate in the “Race for Fun” Series?

A. No, anyone can participate in “Race for Fun”

Q. I’m an experienced racer, is there a place for me at Anchorage?

A. Many Anchorage members are accomplished racers. Boats sailing under the Anchorage flag have scored top finishes in the Chicago-Mackinac, Tri-State, Hook, Doublehanded, Singlehanded Chicago-Mac, Chicago-Waukegan and PHRF Boat of the Year.

Q. I’m happy just day sailing, Why should a beginning or casual racer sail with Anchorage?

A. You’ll have fun, and you’ll learn to be a better sailor. Nothing helps you improve your sailing skills like racing. Racing with/against other sailors will get you out on the water more often in conditions that you may not have considered going out in before. The experience that you gain will greatly improve your sailing skills and increase your comfort in sailing in less than ideal conditions. When you race, you get instant feedback on how well you are sailing, because you can compare your speed and boat handling to boats around you. We have multiple jib and main sections, so that you won’t be starting with or scored against boats that are dramatically different than yours.

Q. How are races organized and operated?

A. Boats are divided into sections depending on handicap. Jib and main, as well as spinnaker sections are offered. Races are governed by USSA “Racing Rules of Sailing”. Each entry is required to serve as committee boat at least once during the race series.

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