



Albatross Yacht Club
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Hello AYC Members

It's hard to believe that it's September already and we are on the down side of our 2011 sailing season. The summer seems to go by so fast. My season was really short this year. Venom was out of the water for 6 weeks for repairs from the starting line collision on the 3rd race of the Spring Series. The good news is that we have some great sailing coming up in September and October.

Our last sailing event for this season is the AYC Memorial Race on September 24, 2011. The Memorial Race honors our members who have passed on. This is a members only race and is designed to be fun for everyone who enjoys sailing. This is a Jib and Main race with a pursuit type start. The pursuit start means that each boat has its own starting time based on its rating, so there are no other boats to contend with during your start (no starting line collisions). The smaller/slower boats start first followed by the larger/faster boats. There is no cost for this club race and five race flags will be awarded to the top five finishers.

Following the race is the AYC Fall Membership Meeting which should start about 2 PM (Memorial Race starts at 11 AM) and will be at the Markley Gazebo. Even if you can't make the race, please come out for the meeting. We will be having lunch and socializing before the meeting. We need your attendance so we can get your valuable input for the good of AYC. The board members will review our club status since the Spring Membership Meeting, so you can get up to date on current issues and concerns. We will also be looking for nominees for Rear Commodore and two Director positions. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please let me or any of the board members know.

I hope to see everyone on September 24th and thanks for your support of AYC.

Doug Livermore
Commodore