



Smooth Sailing
Indexes, Inc.

Tactical High Yield Bond Index

(Bloomberg Ticker: THYBOND)

A high yield bond index designed to deliver consistent total return by tactically allocating to different durations of high yield bond ETFs within an actively managed framework.

Highly Liquid / High-Volume ETFs

End of Day Review

Monthly Dividends

100% Rules Based

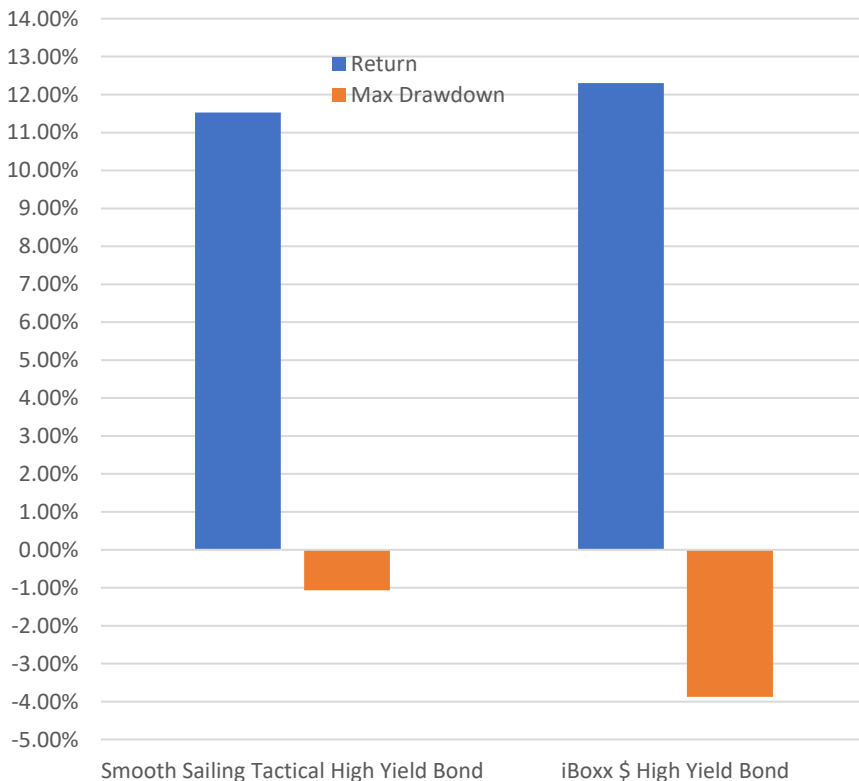
Equal Weighted Allocations

No Leverage / No Shorting

The index tactically rotates into an array of high yield ETFs including short-term, intermediate term and fallen angel during “risk on” periods and remains in ultra-short ETFs during “risk off” periods. The target result is to minimize index decline during distressed bond environments while giving pure exposure to high yield in favorable bond environments.

	Total Return Ending 12/31/24				Total Return Since Index Launch Date 07/31/2023	
	YTD	3 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr	Tactical High Yield Bond Index	iBoxx \$ High Yield Corp Bond (HYG)
Smooth Sailing Tactical High Yield Bond Index	5.03%	0.57%	3.93%	5.03%		
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond (HYG)	6.39%	-0.11%	4.04%	6.39%	11.53%	12.31%

Total Return & Maximum Drawdown 7/31/23 - 12/31/24



Performance statistics from 7/31/23 – 12/31/24

Measurement	Smooth Sailing Tactical High Yield Bond	iShares iBoxx \$ Corp HY Bond (HYG)
Total Return	11.53%	12.31%
CAGR	8.02%	8.39%
Downside Deviation	0.15%	0.75%
Max Drawdown (Daily)	-1.07%	-3.88%
Alpha (annualized)	3.11%	0.00%
Beta	0.54	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.72	0.58
Sortino Ratio	1.92	1.06
Upside Capture Ratio	60	100
Downside Capture Ratio	9	100
Benchmark Correlation	0.91	1.00
Positive Month %	65%	71%

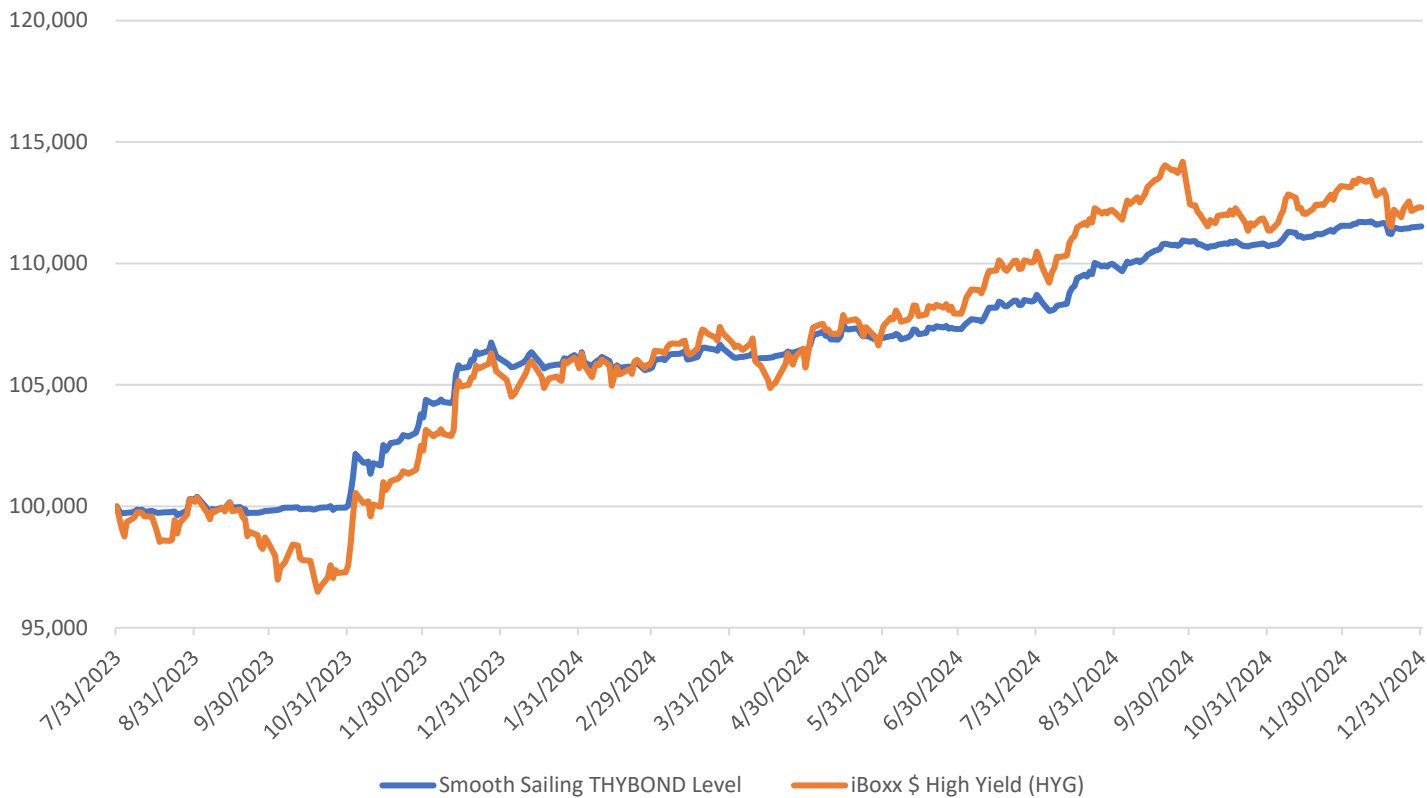
Smooth Sailing Tactical High Yield Bond Index Historical Results (Gross Total Return)

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HY Bond Index

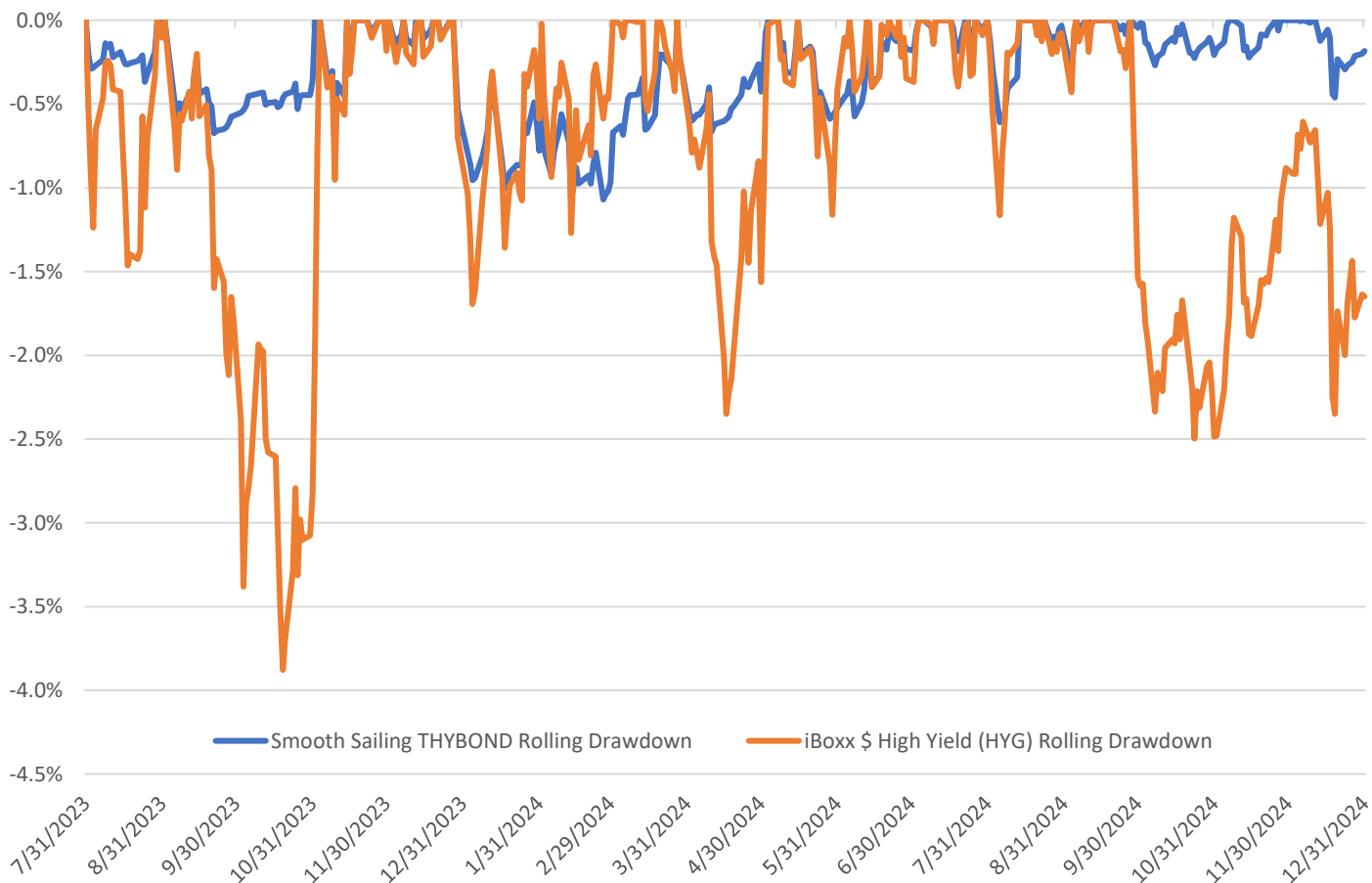
iBoxx \$ High
Yield Corp
(HYG)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	Annual
2024	-0.25%	-0.19%	0.75%	-0.21%	0.60%	0.35%	1.31%	1.17%	0.82%	-0.16%	0.76%	-0.02%	5.03%	6.39%
2023								0.28%	-0.46%	0.21%	3.63%	2.43%	6.18%	5.56%

Rolling Daily Equity Curves (Total Return) 07/31/23 – 12/31/24



Rolling Daily Drawdown 7/31/23 – 12/31/24



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