



Arizona Yacht Club

Governor's Cup Regatta

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

December 2, 2017

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020).

ELEGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all boats with a PHRF or Portsmouth rating. AYC extends a special invitation to Lake Pleasant Sailing Club members.

ENTRIES

Online entry must be completed by 4pm Wednesday, November 29. The entry is available at www.arizonayachtclub.org.

FEES

The entry fee is \$10 per vessel.

SCHEDULE

First start: 11 am

This is a pursuit race and each boat's start time will be assigned based on PHRF time-on-distance handicap so that all boats theoretically will finish at the same time. Starting times will be sent by email to entrants by 4pm Friday, December 1. Starting times will also be available from the race committee.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to participants will be posted on the AYC website, www.arizonayachtclub.org and the Regatta Committee may communicate changes to the Sailing Instructions verbally on the water. The race committee may repeat instructions on VHF Ch 68.

THE COURSE

A course chart is posted on the AYC website. Copies may be obtained from the AYC Event Chairman. The course will use existing Lake Pleasant geographical features for marks. All marks will be taken to port. The finish line will be between a red mark ball and the Scorpion Bay Marina Restaurant. Participants are invited to the Scorpion Bay Grill after the race for appetizers and Happy Hour.

TIME LIMIT

To be scored, boats must complete the course before 6 pm.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

All boats must check in with the Regatta Committee before the start of the regatta. The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the entrants sailing the boat. See rule 4.

AWARDS

Awards will be given for the top-finishing multi-hull, PHRF spin, and PHRF non-spin boats. For purposes of awarding the Governor's Cup Trophy, the entrants will be divided between mono-hull and multi-hull divisions. The Governor's Cup will be awarded to the top-finishing boat in the division with the most entrants. The winner will have his or her name engraved on the perpetual trophy and AYC members may have possession of the Governor's Cup Trophy until the scheduled date of the next Governor's Cup Regatta.

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