



Notice of Race

Arizona Yacht Club Birthday Regatta & Leukemia Cup
February 16-18, 2018
Lake Pleasant, Arizona

1. **Rules.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. **Fleets.** Entry is welcome for any sailboat. Expected fleets include: Buccaneer 18, Catalina 22, Laser, Montgomery, Multi-hull, Viper 640, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, Thistle, Portsmouth and Cruising (TransLoch). Other classes are welcome. Five boats will constitute a fleet. Fleets wishing to score three days must notify the race chairman by Tuesday, February 6, 2018.
3. **Entry.** Entry will be by online form at arizonayachtclub.org. Entry deadline is Tuesday, February 6, 2018. Late entries will be accepted at regatta registration with a \$50 late entry fee.
4. **Fees.** Three-day entry fee \$125; two-day fee \$100; Cruising fleet fee \$60.
5. **Schedule.**

Friday. 11am Skipper's Meeting, 1pm first warning. Only three-day fleets will be scored Friday, but other boats may run unscored practice races at the Race Committee's discretion.

Saturday. 8am Skipper's Meeting for two-day fleets only. 9:30am first warning. Cruising fleet first warning 12:20pm.

Sunday. 9am first warning.

Skipper's Meetings will be held in the area of "Lookout Point" (see site map).
No warning signal will be sounded after 4pm Friday and Saturday or after 1pm Sunday.
6. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions are available at arizonayachtclub.org or from the AYC Fleet Captain.
7. **Radio Communications.** The Race Committee will make announcements on VHF channel 68.
8. **Alterations to rules.** AYC fleet boards will be substituted for class flags. This modifies rule 26. See course chart for procedure. Each boat shall display sail numbers designated on her registration. This modifies rule 77.
9. **Courses to be sailed.** Courses to be sailed are described on Lake Pleasant Chart L. Cruising entrants will sail one race Saturday, following the course on the Cruising Chart.
10. **Scoring.** One race is required to constitute a series.
 - a. A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "did not start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.
 - b. After starting, a boat may retire (RET) from a race and receive a score equal to the number of starters in that race, except if she starts alone in her fleet she shall sail the entire course to be scored as a finishing boat. This changes rule A4.
 - c. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in her fleet finishes will be scored "time limit expired" (TLE). Boats scored TLE shall receive points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus one point. This changes rule A4.
 - d. Fleets wishing to combine all three days' scores for the regatta must notify the Regatta Chairman by February 1, 2018.
 - e. If a fleet sails five races, one race will be excluded; if ten races are sailed, two races will be excluded. This modifies rule A2.
 - f. PHRF fleets shall be scored using Southern California PHRF handicaps. If a boat's rating is not listed in SoCal PHRF, US Sailing PHRF average handicap will be substituted.
11. **Prizes.** Three prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each fleet racing in the regatta.
12. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Arizona Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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