



Notice of Race

Arizona Yacht Club Fall Series 2017
Tempe Town Lake, Tempe, Arizona

1. **Rules.** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and applicable class and fleet rules. Fleet rules must be submitted to the AYC Fleet Captain before the first race date.
2. **Fleets.** This series is open to dinghies and catamarans under 20 feet LOA. Any fleet with five (5) or more series registrants by the first race date of the series may get its own start and will be deemed an active fleet as described in the AYC Bylaws. Any fleet with fewer than five (5) entrants by the first race date may be given a start but will not be deemed an active fleet.
3. **Entry.** Entry will be by online form at arizonayachtclub.org. Day entry may use a paper form returned with payment to the race committee before the day's racing.
4. **Fees.** AYC members TTL only, \$30; Non-members TTL only, \$45; AYC members LP & TTL, \$95; Non-members, \$165; Junior members TTL, \$25. ASU Sailing Team, no charge. Day only, \$15.
5. **Schedule.** September 10 & 17, October 1, 15 & 29, November 12 & 26, December 3. First warning signal September and October, 3pm; November and December, 2pm.
6. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be available at arizonayachtclub.org or from the AYC Fleet Captain.
7. **Alterations to rules.** Each boat shall display sail numbers designated on her registration. This modifies rule 77. A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part Two. This changes Rule 44.
8. **Courses to be sailed.** Courses to be sailed are described on Tempe Town Lake Chart B.
9. **Scoring.** Class rules may modify the low-point system, Appendix A4. One race is required to constitute a series.
 - a. A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "did not start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.
 - b. 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. Unless changed by fleet rules, discards shall be 20% (rounded down) of all races in the series.
 - d. Day entries will not be scored for the series.
10. **Prizes.** Prizes are based on number of fleet entries: 3-4 entries, one award; 5-6 entries, two awards; 7-9 entries, 3 awards; 10+ entries, four awards.
11. **Championship Race Qualification.** An AYC Fleet Champion shall be the AYC member entrant with the lowest combined score within each active fleet, determined by combining all of an entrant's scores for the fall and spring series and then discarding 20% (rounded down). To be eligible, the entrant must have obtained full or junior membership status before the final race of the spring series. Only champions of active fleets plus the current AYC Club Champion are eligible to participate in the AYC Club Championship Regatta.

Note: Race entrants and race crews are expected to assist with their fleet's race committee duty.

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