



Notice of Race

Arizona Yacht Club Spring Series 2018
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 sailboats 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 will be combined with the Portsmouth fleet.
3. **Entry.** Entry will be by online form at arizonayachtclub.org.
4. **Fees.** AYC members TTL only, \$30; Non-members TTL only, \$55; AYC members LP & TTL, \$95; Non-members, \$175; Junior members TTL, \$25. ASU Sailing Team, no charge. Day only, \$15.
5. **Schedule.** January 21, February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, April 15 & 29, May 6. First warning signal January and February, 2pm; March, April and May, 3pm. No warning signal will be sounded after 4:30pm in January and February or after 5:30pm in April and May.
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. 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. 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.
12. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in the series 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.

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

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