

TALL CACTUS REGATTA

In May 1987, the first annual Tall Cactus Regatta was held at Roosevelt Lake. This fun regatta is hosted by the AYC Cruising Fleet Captain and has become the longest-running single cruising event. The Tall Cactus is open to everyone and has netted many new members for AYC. Though participation dropped in the 21st century, we still try to hold a Challenge between AYC and the Tucson Sailing Club. The winner of this challenge wins the coveted Bean Pot Trophy. Besides the honor of cleaning and polishing the Pot, this winner gets his/her name and yacht club engraved on the Pot and decides the next year's challenge.

The Bean Pot Trophy

1987	Judy Burgard, Tucson Sailing Club
1988	Jerry Booher, Arizona Yacht Club
1989	Click & McDade, Tucson Sailing Club
1990	Not Awarded
1991	Not Awarded
1992	Not Awarded
1993	Click & McDade, Tucson Sailing Club
1994	Bill & Bea Haneman, Arizona Yacht Club
1995	Not Awarded
1996	Not Awarded
1997	Not Awarded
1998	David Bintz, Lake Pleasant Sailing Club
1999	Tony Siros, Arizona Yacht Club
2000	Not Awarded
2001	Not Awarded
2002	Not Awarded
2003	Carl Schwersinske, Tucson Sailing Club
2004	Mort Caplan, Tucson Sailing Club
2005	Tucson Sailing Club
2006-08	Not Awarded