



Notice of Race

52nd Arizona Yacht Club Birthday Regatta & Leukemia Cup

January 13-15, 2012 - Lake Pleasant, Arizona

1 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS). Advertising will be restricted to Category C (see ISAF Regulation 20).

2 FLEETS

Any fleet with five (5) or more registrants by the entry closing date may get its own start.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This is an open regatta and any class sailboat may apply. A completed AYC entry form and entry fee must be received by the AYC Fleet Captain by the entry closing date of Friday, January 13, 2012. We encourage online entry at the AYC web site, www.arizonayachtclub.org. Newcomers and visitors are welcome. A separate entry is encouraged for a boat to participate in the Leukemia Cup, which runs concurrently and is scored separately on Saturday, January 14 only. The entry fee will be donated to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and is entirely tax-deductible.

4 FEES

Birthday Regatta entry fee	\$80
US SAILING members may pay an entry of \$73	
Leukemia Cup entry fee	\$45

5 SCHEDULE

RACE DATES AND TIMES

Race Day 1	January 13, 2008
Race Day 2	January 14, 2008
Race Day 3	January 15, 2008

First Warning Signal on Friday	11:30 am
First Warning Signal on Saturday	11:30 am
First Warning Signal on Sunday	09:00 am

SKIPPER'S MEETING: Friday, January 13th at 09:30 am for three day racing. Saturday, January 14, at 09:30 am for two day racing. Both in the vicinity of the AYC hospitality tent on Spinnaker Point (see Course Chart) at Pleasant Harbor.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be published on the AYC web site at www.arizonayachtclub.org. Copies may be obtained from the AYC Fleet Captain. A limited number will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

7 ALTERATIONS TO RULES

- 7.1 STARTING RACES. AYC fleet boards may be substituted for class flags. This modifies rule 26.
- 7.2 IDENTIFICATION ON SAILS. Each boat shall display sail numbers designated on its accepted registration. This modifies rule 77.
- 7.3 All boats are encouraged to fly a YACHT CLUB BURGEE. This modifies rule 55.

8 COURSES TO BE SAILED

The race area and courses to be sailed are shown on the Arizona Yacht Club Lake Pleasant Course Chart, Revision K.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.
- 9.3 A boat may retire (RET) from a race and receive a score equal to the number of starters for 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.
- 9.4 Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat in their fleet finishes will be scored "Time Limit Expired" (TLE). Boats identified TLE shall be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points. This changes rule A4.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes for the Birthday Regatta are based on the number of participating boats in each fleet and are awarded as follows:

Number of Boats	Number of Awards
3-4	1
5-6	2
7+	3

- 10.2 One prize per fleet will be awarded for the Saturday Leukemia Cup competition.

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Completion of online registration will be considered the time and date of receipt.

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