



Compass Points

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Out with the old - Congratulations to all the fall series winners!!
In with the new - It's time for the AYC Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup!

Speaking of Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup...REGISTER TODAY to allow for accurate planning for regatta committee...and if you won't be joining us then please take a minute to support your favorite FUND RAISING SAILOR - [CLICK HERE](#) - to help the Leukemia Lymphoma Society in their mission to cure blood cancers!

- 1) Commodore's Corner - Happy New Year!
- 2) Birthday Regatta - Get Ready!
- 3) Governor's Cup for Christmas
- 4) Spring Series +PLUS+ SCYA Midwinter Regatta
- 5) Fleet of the Month - PHRF non-Spinnaker Fleet
- 6) For Sale! Want Ads!

Commodore's Corner – January 2012

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's Day for the AYC means it's time to celebrate our birthday "sailing style" with the AYC Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup!
(have you signed up yet?????)

And although it's New Year on the calendar, it's mid-season for

us in the AYC and time to look forward to lots of "winter" and spring racing including Thistle Midwinters, SCYA Midwinters, SD NOOD, and of course our springtime ASF classes too.

Don't blink! Just another 90 days and we'll be nominating new officers for the 2012-2013 AYC Year.

Here's hoping you have a wonderful 2012!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Emory Heisler
AYC Commodore



2012 Birthday Regatta – Get READY!

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It's time for the 2012 BIRTHDAY REGATTA and LEUKEMIA CUP!
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, January 13, 14, 15, 2012

Have you signed up for the Ullman Center Board Challenge(Friday), the Birthday Regatta (Sat-Sun) and Leukemia cup (Sat)? If not what are you waiting for, do it today!

Less than 10 days and the tents will be rising on Spinnaker Point in preparation for the 52nd Arizona Yacht Club Birthday Regatta.



Celebrity Chef Silvio

Here's the Agenda for the weekend:

January 13 - Friday

- 9:00am - Ullman Sails Centerboard Challenge (all classes welcome for 3 days of racing!)
- 6:00pm - Celebrity Chef Dinner - Silvio Berlusconi

January 14 - Saturday

- 9:00am - AYC Birthday Regatta & Leukemia Cup
- 6:00pm - AYC Birthday Dinner
- 7:00pm - Leukemia Cup Regatta Awards /Auction

January 15 - Sunday

- 9:00am - AYC Birthday Regatta & Leukemia Cup
- 3:00pm - AYC Birthday Regatta Awards

Sign up now, or contact Joe Motil to help volunteer as "shore party!"

Joe Motil (480) 967-6990
Birthday Regatta Chairman
Junior Staff Commodore



Governor's Cup-A Late Christmas Present!

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Sheila Reed silhouetted at sunset during the Governor's Cup. Photo: Chris Smith

This time the wind wind cooperated a bit.

The first attempt at a 2011 Governor's Cup was blown away by 40+ winds. But the second attempt turned in to a beautiful "late" Christmas present. A sunny "Boxing Day" brought early light winds, and then a nice breeze showed up after midday to push and pull our "marathoners" and their boats north and south and around Lake Pleasant along their 26-mile journey.

A few boats finished near dark (5:30pm) but several were still up in or near Castle Creek and finished in the dark. Thanks to the reflective tape on the "reef" buoys and the building late breeze around 6pm the late finishers had a safe trip to the finish cruising along at 4-5kts under a star-lit sky.

Who won? For that bit of information we will have to wait until Capts. Parker and Christensen have consulted the "bones."

Busy Spring-SCYA Midwinter Regatta

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Don't blink! February and a full slate of Arizona Yacht Club activities, events and education are right around the corner.

- Jan-22 TTL Spring Series Opening Day
- Feb-11 ASF Start Sailing Right and Sailing Development
- Feb-18 LP Spring Series Opening Day
- Feb-18-19 SCYA Mid-Winter Regatta (Lake Pleasant)

DISCOUNTED SCYA MIDWINTER REGISTRATION \$10!!! Really! The SCYA has agreed to allow AYC members to register for the SCYA Midwinter Regatta for a mere \$10 on top of registration for either the TTL or LP Spring Series.

Watch for registration details with the Spring Series NOR, SI and Registration/Entry.

Want an SCYA Midwinter shirt - ORDER NOW by contacting Trey Harlow.



Cotton Short Sleeve Tee Indigo Blue \$10.00
 Cotton Long Sleeve Tee Indigo Blue \$12.00

MidWinters Cap Navy Blue One size fits all: \$10.00

Wicking Short Sleeve Shirt White \$18.00
 Wicking Long Sleeve Shirt White \$20.00

Oversize Oversize (XXL) Shirt Add \$1.80

Fleet of the Month – PHRF (non-spin)

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PHRF non-spin boats cross the finish. Photo by Mike Yarnell.

A Fleet for All Keel Boats

If you have a cruising boat, you have a PHRF Non-Spinnaker racer.

Without a spinnaker these boats can run with smaller crews (typically 2-3 people) and the PHRF handicap system evens up the racing among all kinds of boats, giving you a chance to out-sail the fleet, even if they get to the finish line first.

With no limits on boat types and the PHRF handicapping system to “keep things equal” the PHRF non-Spinnaker Fleet is an ideal place for new racers to discover racing, build their sailing skills – and have a good time doing it!

Current boats in PHRF non-spin include a wide range, from Santana and Holder 20’s to Tanzer 22’s, Catalina 25’s and Catalina 28’s.

For more information about PHRF “handicap” ratings see these sources:

[US Sailing PHRF Ratings List](#) [Southern California PHRF rules](#)

[SoCal Ratings by Manufacturer](#) [PHRF Non-Spin Fleet Rules for AYC](#)



Contact **PHRF Non-Spin Fleet Captain** Greg Woodcock for more information.

For Sale! Wanted! Classified Ads

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To place an ad, contact Web Master



WANTED: Auction donations! Heave open your pirate chests and help us build a Treasure Chest of loot for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society! Our auction on January 14th needs booty, so come on, put up your share! Ballgame tickets, time-shares, art, sports memorabilia, even a bottle of rum – they’re all worth silver and gold and will help us in our cause to Cure Blood Cancers! Click here to contact Katherine Motil at (480) 967-6990 and she’ll keep it safe until the Birthday Regatta.

FOR SALE: Capri 14.2 - The boat is in very good condition - standard sails and rigging, a very clean trailer with a spare tire. Vintage of the boat and trailer is around 1996 or so - haven't had a look at the data plate yet. Boat on trailer have been collecting dust for the last 4 years or so parked in our breezeway out of the sun. We have standard sails and rigging, we do have a tiller extension that makes sailing a bit more pleasant. New mast. Located Chandler and 101. Contact Mark Hardesty at 480-628-4122 for details. (1÷5÷2012)

FOR SALE: Catalina 22 - 1972 Catalina #1361, "Jammin" - Get it in time for the Birthday regatta & Spring series: Weight 2160 lbs as weighed at the 1996 Nationals, The third lightest out of over 60 boats weighed. 2 Mains, 2-150 genoas 1-jib, 16-lin boom, out haul, boom vang, split back stay, new keel-winch, ladder.

CONTACT: Paul Liszewski - Cell 480-797-1631 (01÷2012)

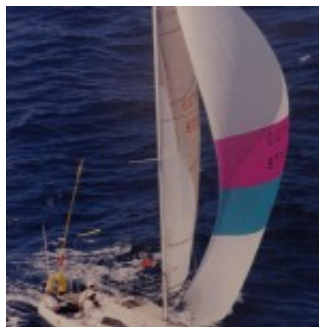


For Sale: Model 912 PowerWinch used to pull Mind's Eye up onto it's trailer. Comes with easy dismount platform, extended power cable, owners manual, etc. Pulls 3500 lbs direct pull or 6000 double line pull. The case was cracked in a couple of places, but has been repaired. It has worked great. Asking \$50. Contact Cliff Peterson, (480) 831 1241 (12÷2011)



FOR SALE: 15 foot Javelin O'Day. Trailer raises manually like a dump truck to simplify solo launching. This day sailor is rigged for solo sailing. Jib has a roller furler. All rigging upgraded. Stern needs some maintenance. \$350. Flagstaff. Call Terry at 928-699-1138 or e-mail me at terryfemale@gmail.com (07÷2011)

WANTED: I am looking for a late model used Catalina 14.2 daysailor or equivalent, in reasonably good condition w/a trailer. Please call Bob @ 602-788-1218 or email me at bobstropicals@qwestoffice.net (08÷2011)



FOR SALE: Martin 242 Team Gravity: Proven winner on the lakes and off-shore, five-year PHRF Spin Champion, fleet second place Coastal Cup (San Fran to Santa Barbra.) Carbon mast, carbon spinnaker pole, 3.5 Nissan outboard, Vang Master, all Harkin blocks and cleats, running rigging arranged for super-fast sail changes and the best sail handling, spectra backstay with kicker. Garage full of sails, off-shore racing equipment. Two-axel Aros trailer set up for ramp launching, stepping mast to stand rig. \$10,000 Rick Johnson 602-762-9797 TeamGravity@q.com (7/2011)



For Sale: Hutchins ComPac 16. \$4,500.00 Beautiful 16' sloop. Perfect for beginning sailors or old salts ready to downsize. Includes main, jib, trailer, 2hp Johnson outboard, many little extras. Cockpit seats 4 adults easily. 2 berths. Can be seen in Ft. Hills. Contact John Birkemo (480) 717 4012. (6÷2011)

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