



# Compass Points

## The Journal of the Arizona Yacht Club

## Compass Points - February 2012

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What a GREAT Birthday Regatta, eh? Congratulations to us all, and major THANK YOUs to Joe and Katherine Motil and all the volunteers that helped make the 2012 AYC Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup such a great success! THANK YOU!

Next up? A desert "winter" full of sailing here in AZ and across the Southwest, AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS!!!

Check it out!

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## Commodore's Corner - February 2012

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Congratulations to AYC and Leukemia Lymphoma Society for another fabulous Birthday and Leukemia Cup Regatta. We're on our way into another great year of sailing "Desert Style"!

TTL has already kicked off the Spring Season with racing on 1/22, 1/29 and 2/5, and SCYA Mid-Winters will be combined with LP opening weekend 2-18-19 and with TTL dates in February so there will be lots of reasons to GET YOUR BUTT (ooops) BOAT in gear and join your sailing friends on the water.

What's next??? BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS! FLEET CAPTAINS....time to get nominating! The Nominating Committee

Meeting will be held 3-13-2012 immediately prior to the March AYC General Membership meeting.

February 2012 Calendar of Events

- Sunday, February 5,
  - 2:00pm TTL Race Day 3 - All day Super Bowl Sunday
- Tuesday, February 7,
  - 4:00pm High School Sailing Program
  - 6:30pm AYC Board Meeting
- Saturday, February 11,
  - 9:30am ASF Start Sailing Right Day 1
  - 1:00pm ASF Sailing Skills Development Day 1
- Sunday, February 12,
  - All day Lincoln's Birthday
  - 2:00pm TTL Race Day 4
- Tuesday, February 14,
  - All day Valentine's Day
  - 4:00pm High School Sailing Program
  - 7:00pm AYC General Membership Meeting
- Saturday, February 18,
  - 12:30pm LP Race Day 1
  - 12:30pm SCYA Midwinter Regatta
- Sunday, February 19
  - 9:00am LP Race Day 2
  - 9:00am SCYA Midwinter Regatta
- Monday, February 20
  - All day President's Day
- Tuesday, February 21
  - 4:00pm High School Sailing Program
- Saturday, February 25
  - 9:30am ASF Start Sailing Right Day 2
  - 1:00pm ASF Sailing Skills Development Day 2
- Sunday, February 26
  - 2:00pm TTL Race Day 5
- Tuesday, February 28
  - 4:00pm High School Sailing Program

Let's go sailing!!!

Emory Heisler  
AYC Commodore



## 2012 Birthday Regatta Raises \$25,000 for Leukemia

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Where does one start about this year's AYC Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup?

Oh, wait, that's easy...

THANK YOU JOE AND KATHERINE MOTIL! WOW! What a fabulous Regatta!!!!

...and...of course...

Thank you MOTHER NATURE for fabulous weather!

Thank you ANDREA & DOC CAROE our Race Management Team (PRO)!

Thank you VOLUNTEERS on Race Committee!

Thank you VOLUNTEERS on Shore for keeping everything running so smoothly!

Thank you DAVE CHRISTENSEN and WENDY LARSEN for scoring and shore support!

Thank you SILVIO BERLUSCONI (aka RICK JOHNSON) and TEAM GRAVITY GANG for Friday Dinner!

Thank you FUND RAISERS for raising over \$25,000 (and still counting!) to CURE BLOOD CANCERS!

Thank you LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA SOCIETY for such a great mission for us to join in!

Thank you ULLMAN SAILS for sponsoring the FRIDAY CHALLENGE!

...and last but not least...

Thank you SAILORS for coming from near and far to create and enjoy our wonderful "Desert Vibe"!

Thank you ARIZONA YACHT CLUB for hosting such a great Regatta...AGAIN!



Few things are perfect, but by most accounts, including the Viper Fleet on the first stop of their West Coast Series, the 2012 Arizona Yacht Club Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup was pretty darn close.

Here's what "Vipper" visitor Jim Sears had to say..."Arizona Yacht Club's Birthday Regatta is like the "Cochella" of sailing... There's a festival-type of vibe with everyone staying on houseboats or camping in RVs right next to the lake. When not racing, most sailors can be seen "campfire hopping", hanging out at the yacht club tent, or watching NFL playoffs at the marina bar. And, with cell signal a bit weak, it was definitely a weekend "off the grid". If I could freeze time to a single weekend, this might be one of them. Great racing at a fun venue with a bunch of crazy Viper sailors..." (see the full article ([HERE](#))):

Take a look for yourself... (photo's Courtesy of Tom Erickson-Sailboat Shop)





# Become a US Sailing Instructor

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Here's a great way to improve your sailing while helping kids and adults join this fabulous sport: Become a US Sailing-certified Level 1 Small Boat Instructor. And....if you use your newly certified skills to teach ASF Classes the *ASF will refund you 50% of the course fee.* Beat that!!!!

During an intensive few days, without leaving town, you can pick up the skills and certification you need. The next class is scheduled for the end of March, with five four-hour classroom sessions in the evening on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 20-22, plus Tuesday, March 27, and Thursday, March 29. The on-the-water sessions will take place all day Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25.

It's a ton of fun to introduce people to sailing and the Arizona Sailing Foundation (our AYC educational subsidiary) could use your help. Longtime instructor George Tingom says, "12 or 13 years ago I thought someday I'd have some grandchildren and it would neat to teach them sailing. While waiting for grandchildren to grow I've had a lot of fun. You could too."

You'll sign up for the class through US Sailing. The charge is \$330, less \$20 if you sign up at least two weeks in advance. Here's the link to sign up. (For certification you'll also need to pass a first aid and CPR course and join US Sailing.)

If you teach ASF classes, the foundation will reimburse you for half your certification fees.

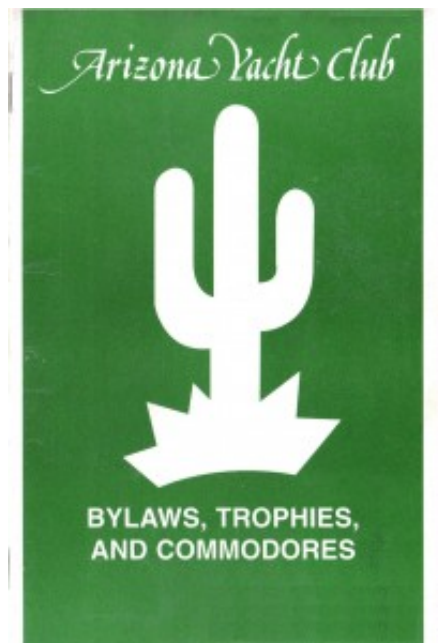
Questions? Of course you have questions. Email George Tingom or call him at 480.948.3814.



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## Notice: 2012-13 AYC Officers Nominating Meeting

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The Arizona Yacht Club Board of Directors Election Nominating Meeting will be held March 13, 2012 at 6pm immediately prior to the March General Membership meeting.

Eligible members interested in volunteering to run for election to AYC Board of Directors positions, or that would like to nominate eligible AYC members should see their ACTIVE Fleet Captain, Cruising Captain Mike Parker or Commodore Emory Heisler to participate in the Nominating Committee or to submit nominations.

The ELECTION OF OFFICERS and NOMINATING committee and process are defined by the AYC By-Laws as follows:

9.1.2 Election of Officers. The following Club Officers shall be elected annually by the Membership for one (1) year terms: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, and Cruising Captain. Each year the following Club Officers shall be elected by the Membership for two (2) year terms: Membership Director, Junior Staff Commodore (who shall become Senior Staff Commodore in the second year of his tenure).

12.1.2 NOMINATING: All members of the Nominating Committee must be Voting Members of the Club. The Fleet Captain of each active fleet shall notify the Commodore of the Fleet's representative. The Cruising Captain shall select one (1) member from the ranks of the predominately Cruising Voting Membership and the Commodore shall select two (2) members-at-large representatives from the ranks of the non-racing Voting Members of the Club. Such selections by the Active Racing Fleets, Cruising Captain and Commodore shall not be subject to approval or challenge by any other entity or person. For the purposes of this Article, an "Active Racing Fleet" shall mean a racing fleet which qualified for a separate start and has at least four (4) Voting Members registered to race, in the last completed Fall or Spring Series of the Club's racing calendar just prior to the Nominating Committee's first meeting. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall be the Commodore of the Club who shall have no vote on the Nominating Committee. No other Officers or Board Members may be on the Nominating Committee. There shall be no requirement for the Nominating

Committee to nominate any incumbent Officer or Member of the Board of Directors to any Office or Board of Director Membership. The Nominating Committee shall procure approval of each of its nominations from the person being nominated prior to conclusion of its duties for the year. The Nominating Committee may nominate more than one (1) candidate for each position open. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Commodore shall automatically be nominated for the position of Junior Staff Commodore.

## Fleet of the Month - Portsmouth

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### Portsmouth



*Sunfish sailor Lora Swenson on an AYC "Adopt a Boat."  
Photo: Mike Ferring*

The Portsmouth Fleet is the birthplace of new fleets, the mixing pot of "dinghy" and centerboard boat designs, and often the first port for new AYC Members to begin racing.

The "Portsmouth Yardstick" (similar to PHRF "Handicapping") allows small boats of varying designs to race against each other on "even terms."

Many One-Design Fleets like the Buccaneer and C14.2 classes got their start sailing Portsmouth, and current Portsmouth boats include:

- Megabytes
  - Coronado 15s
  - Sunfish
  - Fireballs
  - Multihulls
- ...and any other non-One-Design boats that happen to show up!

In the spirit of mixing it up, Portsmouth welcomes all AYC members to participate in Lake Pleasant and TTL small boat activities regardless of boat design, skill level, or lack of boat. Yes, you can **adopt a Sunfish** and sail in the Portsmouth fleet at Tempe Town Lake. If you can tell time and have an e-mail address (or not), you are a Portsmouther. Come on out and join the fun!

We'll leave the line open.

Check with **Fleet Captain** Joe Motil with any questions you have.



*A forest of Portsmouth boats at Tempe Town Lake.  
Photo by Nick Mockridge.*

## For Sale! Wanted! Classified Ads

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To place an ad, contact Web Master

**ASF Boats for Sail!** Check out these boats donated to ASF.  
Contact George Tingom, John Mayall or Emory Heisler for more information or to make an offer on any of these boats!



1974 Buccaneer 18



Flying Scott



Banshee



O'Day 22

**Buccaneer 18**- 18ft dinghy. Good trailer. Good "starter" boat.  
LINK for more information about Buccaneer 18 sail boats.

**Flying Scot**-19 ft day-sailor. Needs some TLC to be in racing shape.

LINK for more information about Flying Scot sail boats.

**Banshee**-13 ft dinghy. Similar to a Laser. Excellent sails. (dolly not included).

LINK for more information about Banshee sail boats.

**O'Day 22**-22 ft. Needs mast. Lots of TLC.

LINK for more information about O'Day 22 sail boats.



**For Sale: TackTick Racemaster T070 instrument.** Like new but less than half price. \$350. Solar powered race instrument provides start countdown, compass heading, wind shift indicator, all displayed on two large LCD screens. Call or email Mike Ferring, 602.241.7123 or mike@ferrings.com.

**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, 16-1in boom, out haul, boom vang, split back stay, new keel-winch, ladder.

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

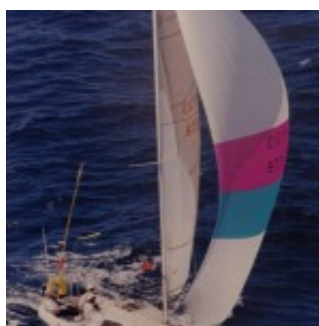


**For Sale:** Model 912 PowerWinch used to pull Mind's Eye up onto it's trailer. Comes with easy dismount platform, extended power cable, owners manual, etc. Pulls 3500 lbs direct pull or 6000 double line pull. The case was cracked in a couple of places, but has been repaired. It has worked great. Asking \$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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## 2012 Birthday Regatta Leukemia Cup Results

January 16, 2012 12:43 pm

The full results are posted here [2012 Final Results](#)

Congratulations Fleet Champions!



Vippers — Greg Jackson



Multi-Hull — Sean Eanes



Buccaneer 18 — David Spira



Portsmouth-“Little Joe” Barnett



PHRF-Spin-Rick Johnson



Merit 25 — Norm Anderson

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PHRF — Bob Worrall



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