



Arizona Yacht Club

Tall Cactus Regatta

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

April 25, 2015

RULES

The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013-2016).

ELEGIBILITY

The race is open to members of AYC and invitees. AYC extends a special invitation to Lake Pleasant Sailing Club members.

ENTRIES

Online entry must be completed by 4pm April 22, 2015. The entry is available at www.arizonayachtclub.org.

FEES

The entry fee is \$10 per vessel.

SCHEDULE

Skippers' meeting: 9 am, Spinnaker Point. Attendance optional.

First start: 11 am

Starts will be staggered based on PHRF Handicap

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the AYC website, www.arizonayachtclub.org and the Race Committee may communicate changes to the Sailing Instructions verbally on the water.

THE COURSE

A map of the course to be sailed will be available on the AYC website. Copies may be obtained from the AYC Cruising Fleet Captain.

The course will use existing Lake Pleasant geographical features for marks. All marks will be taken to port.

The start line shall be between the AYC runabout and the tower on the dam. After starting, the course will be: Horse Island, Balance Rock Island, the small unnamed island with vegetation on top at the South end of Lake Pleasant near the dam Overlook Visitors Center (33*51.07N, 112*16.57W), Horse Island, Balance Rock Island, the same unnamed inland near the Overlook Visitors Center, and finishing at the buoy line for Waddell Cove near the North launch ramp at Pleasant Harbor Marina. Competitors are invited to the Pleasant Harbor Waterfront Grill after the race for appetizers hosted by AYC.

TIME LIMIT

To be scored, competitors must complete the course before 10 pm, Saturday, April 25, 2015.

SCORING

Scoring will be based upon corrected time using PHRF time-on-distance calculations.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

All boats must check in with the Race Committee before the start of the race.

The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the entrants racing the boat. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

PRIZES

The entrant who completes the course first shall be the winner. Winners will be awarded for mono-hulls and multi-hulls separately.

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