



# Notice of Race

56th Arizona Yacht Club Birthday Regatta & Leukemia Cup  
January 15-16-17, 2016, Lake Pleasant, Arizona

## 1 RULES

All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* (RRS).

## 2 FLEETS

Any class of boat with five (5) or more boats registered before close of entries will be a fleet and may get its own start. Boats in classes without five (5) or more registrants before that date may be assigned to the PHRF, PHRF-Spin, Portsmouth or Multi-hull Fleet as deemed appropriate by the Regatta Chair. Expected fleets in the Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup include: Buccaneer 18, Capri 14.2, Catalina 22, Laser, Merit 25, Montgomery, Multi-hull, Viper 640, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, Portsmouth. Other classes are welcome.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is an open event and any class sailboat may enter. *Newcomers and visitors are welcome.* Entry must be completed online at [arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr](http://arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr) and entry fee must be received by the Regatta Chair by midnight, Wednesday, January 13, 2016. Completion of online registration will be considered the time and date of receipt. *Online payment not required. Contact Regatta Chair for alternate payment.*

**This event includes 4 separate regattas:**

### 3.1 Friday Frakas Regatta (one day only): Jan 15, 2016

Entries for Friday Frakas are encouraged for classes wishing to sail one day only, especially centerboard and Portsmouth sailboat classes.

### 3.2 Birthday Regatta (BDR) (2 or 3 days): Jan 16-17, 2016

One-Design (OD) fleets may race a three-day Regatta (Fri-Sat-Sun) or two-day Regatta (Sat-Sun) as noted in registration entry.

### 3.3 Leukemia Cup Regatta (LCR): Jan 16, 2016

Entries for Leukemia Cup Regatta (LCR) to benefit Leukemia Lymphoma Society are encouraged. This event is run concurrently and scored separately on Saturday only. 100% of the proceeds from the LCR entry fee will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Your entry fee is tax deductible.

### 3.4 TransLoch Race (for cruisers): Jan 16, 2016.

## 4 FEES

1-day Friday Frakas only	\$25*
1-day TransLoch only	\$25*
2-day Birthday Regatta	\$50*
3-day Birthday Regatta	\$75*

\* Student discounts available for eligible boats. Contact Regatta Chair for details.

Leukemia Cup entry fee	\$40
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## 5 SCHEDULE

RACE DAY	DATE	FIRST WARNING
Fri-All	January 15, 2016	1 pm
Sat-Early	January 16, 2016	9 am*
Sat-Late	January 16, 2016	11 am*
Sat-TransLoch	January 16, 2016	10:30 am
Sun-All	January 17, 2016	9 am

\* Fleets racing three days will receive Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Warning at 9 am. All other Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup Fleets will receive Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Warning no earlier than 11 am.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions are published on the AYC website at [arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr](http://arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr) and will be included in registration packets to be picked up inside the Pleasant Harbor entry gate (look for AYC banner) Friday 8am-10am, 3pm-5pm, Saturday 8am-9am. Additional copies may be available at the Skipper's Meetings. Changes to Sailing Instructions will be noted online by 8am each race day.

## 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 her accepted registration. This modifies rule 77.
- 7.3 BURGEES: All boats are encouraged to fly a yacht club burgee. This modifies rule 55.

## 8 COURSES TO BE SAILED

For the Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup, the race area and courses to be sailed are shown on the Arizona Yacht Club Lake Pleasant Course Chart, Revision L. For this regatta, Chart L is amended to permit use of a "2" at the end of the signal board to signify two times around. For the TransLoch Race, the race area and courses to be sailed are shown on the Arizona Yacht Club TransLoch Chart. In addition, the PRO may elect to send any fleet on the TransLoch course.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 Fleets wishing to be scored for three days versus two days in the Birthday Regatta must notify the Regatta Chair before 1/1/2016.
- 9.3 A boat's worst score will be excluded if a boat's fleet completes six or more races. This changes rule A2.
- 9.4 A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.
- 9.5 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.
- 9.6 Boats failing to finish within 30 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place will be awarded for each FLEET.
- 10.2 One prize per fleet will be awarded for the Saturday Leukemia Cup competition.

## 11 REGATTA CONTACTS

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Online Registration and Sailing Instructions can be found at: [arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr](http://arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr).