



Arizona Yacht Club

Tall Cactus Regatta

Notice of Race

April 27, 2019

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020).

ELEGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all boats with a PHRF or Portsmouth rating. AYC extends a special invitation to Lake Pleasant and Tucson Sailing Club members. All members and non-members are welcome to participate.

ENTRIES

Online entry must be completed by 5pm Thursday, April 25. The entry is available at www.arizonayachtclub.org.

FEES

The Early Bird Entry fee is \$10 per vessel for members up to 10pm Monday, 22 April 2019. The registration fee for Members after that is \$20. Entry fee for non-members is \$20.

SCHEDULE

Pre-Race Social will be from 10-12 at Spinnaker Point at Pleasant Harbor Marina. Brunch-like snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. (You may BYOB if you like.) All are encouraged to attend.

Race Start is 2pm. There will be a single start for all competitors.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to participants will be posted on the AYC website, www.arizonayachtclub.org and the Regatta Committee may communicate changes to the Sailing Instructions verbally on the water. The race committee may repeat instructions on VHF Ch 68.

THE COURSE

A course chart is posted on the AYC website. Copies may be obtained from the AYC Event Chairman. There will be a Start Line, 4 Course Marks, 2 islands (Horse and Balanced Rock), and a Finish Line. All marks will be rounded to port and the Islands that are part of the course (Horse and Balanced Rock islands) and must be rounded to port also.

SCORING

Boats shall be scored according to their PHRF rating. If a boat only has a Portsmouth rating, a conversion will be calculated.

TIME LIMIT

To be scored, boats must complete the course before 7pm.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

All boats must check in with the Regatta Committee before the start of the regatta. The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the entrants sailing the boat. See rule 4.

AWARDS

Awards will be given for the first boat to finish and to the top-finishing multi-hull, PHRF spin, and PHRF non-spin boats.

Event Chairman: Heather McClain, 480-620-8915 (phone or text)

Principal Race Officer: Robert Gibbs, 602-757-2012 (phone or text)