TALL CACTUS REGATTA

In May 1987, the first annual Tall Cactus Regatta was held at Roosevelt Lake. This fun regatta is hosted by the AYC Cruising Fleet Captain and has become the longest-running single cruising event. The Tall Cactus is open to everyone and has netted many new members for AYC. Though participation dropped in the 21st century, we still try to hold a Challenge between AYC and the Tucson Sailing Club. The winner of this challenge wins the coveted Bean Pot Trophy. Besides the honor of cleaning and polishing the Pot, this winner gets his/her name and yacht club engraved on the Pot and decides the next year's challenge.

The Bean Pot Trophy

1987  Judy Burgard, Tucson Sailing Club
1988  Jerry Booher, Arizona Yacht Club
1989  Click & McDade, Tucson Sailing Club
1990  Not Awarded
1991  Not Awarded
1992  Not Awarded
1993  Click & McDade, Tucson Sailing Club
1994  Bill & Bea Haneman, Arizona Yacht Club
1995  Not Awarded
1996  Not Awarded
1997  Not Awarded
1998  David Bintz, Lake Pleasant Sailing Club
1999  Tony Siros, Arizona Yacht Club
2000  Not Awarded
2001  Not Awarded
2002  Not Awarded
2003  Carl Schwersinske, Tucson Sailing Club
2004  Mort Caplan, Tucson Sailing Club
2005  Tucson Sailing Club
2006-11 Not Awarded
2012  AYC PHRF Non-Spin Fleet
2013-  Not Awarded