



## Notice of Race

15th Arizona Yacht Club Ruth Beals Cup Regatta  
October 10, 2020 at Lake Pleasant

### **RULES**

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS), the Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI). Class and Fleet rules will not apply.

**BOATS:** Boats may be of any type and will be scored using PHRF handicap ratings.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This regatta is open to female skippers at least 12 years and older, members of AYC and invitees. Crew may be male or female.

### **ENTRIES AND FEE**

A completed AYC entry and \$10 fee must be received 48 hours in advance of the start. Entry online only at the AYC web site, [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org).

**SCHEDULE:** Skippers' Meeting: 8 am. Attendance is optional / Warning Signal: 9:30 am

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be published on the web at [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org). Copies may be obtained from the AYC Fleet Captain and from the race committee.

### **ALTERATIONS TO RULES**

The entrant shall handle the helm of the boat, except that she may have her crew briefly steer while she is making adjustments.

### **COURSES TO BE SAILED**

There will be one race only. Start between the red ball and the bow of the race committee boat positioned in the south portion of the lake. Sail around Horse Island, Balance Rock Island, and a yellow drop mark north of No-Name (Bobcat) Island, taking all islands and marks to port. Finish mid-lake between the red ball and the bow of the race committee boat. See Long Distance Racing Chart for position of islands.

### **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

All boats must check in with the Race Committee before the start of the regatta. All boats are required to carry VHF radios tuned to channel 68 and may check in by radio. Any boat retiring before finishing must notify the Race Committee as soon as possible in person or by VHF radio.

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Arizona Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### **SCORING**

There will be one race only. Boats will be scored using PHRF handicap time-on-time.

### **PRIZES**

The winning Skipper's name will be engraved on the permanent Ruth Beals Cup, which she may keep until the date of the next Ruth Beals Cup Regatta.

**COVID-19 HEALTH GUIDELINES:** All participants are required to follow these guidelines.

- a. Participants will comply with all local requirements and the Arizona Covid-19 related Executive Orders.
- b. Participants are required to wear a mask on the docks, launch ramps, and whenever social distancing of at least six feet cannot be maintained ashore.
- c. Skippers may, at their sole discretion, require crew to take additional precautions such as wearing masks afloat.
- d. Each person understands the risk of possible exposure or even contracting COVID-19 by participating in the Ruth Beals Cup and accepts ALL risk associated with their participation.

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