



Arizona Yacht Club

Governor's Cup Regatta – November 21, 2020

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

RULES - The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2020-2024).

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

ENTRIES - Online entry must be completed by 4pm Wednesday, November 18th. The entry is available at www.arizonayachtclub.org. There are no "day of" or paper entry methods.

FEES -The entry fee is \$10 per vessel.

SCHEDULE - Start: 12:30pm

This is a pursuit race and each boat's start time will be assigned based on PHRF time-on-distance handicap so that all boats theoretically will finish at the same time. Starting times will be posted on the AYC Website's Racing Page by 4pm Friday, November 20th. The Race Committee will do their best to hail the next boat's starting time in the sequence, but it is the skipper's responsibility to start at their appropriate time.

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 will be posted on the AYC website. The course will use existing Lake Pleasant geographical features for marks. All marks will be taken to port. Per RRS, RC may choose to shorten course at any mark if conditions dictate that would be prudent.

TIME LIMIT - To be scored, boats must complete the course before 6 pm.

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 top-finishing multi-hull, PHRF spin, and PHRF non-spin boats. For purposes of awarding the Governor's Cup Trophy, the entrants will be divided between mono-hull and multi-hull divisions. The Governor's Cup will be awarded to the top-finishing boat in the division with the most entrants. The winner will have his or her name engraved on the perpetual trophy and AYC members may have possession of the Governor's Cup Trophy until the scheduled date of the next Governor's Cup Regatta.

COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

- 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 Governor's Cup Regatta and accepts ALL risk associated with their participation.
- e. There will be no organized post-race social activities due to COVID 19 restrictions.

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