



Arizona Yacht Club

Cruiser Challenge Sailing Instructions

Arizona Yacht Club's Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup

February 13, 2021, Lake Pleasant, Arizona

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is an open event and any class sailboat may enter. Online registration **must be completed** at <https://arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr/> and entry fee must be received by midnight, Sunday, February 7, 2021. *Online payment is REQUIRED.*

Late registration is available through online registration. Late fees will be \$25 in addition to the racing fees.

The Cruiser Challenge Feb 13, 2021. This event is for sailors who want to come out and have some fun and a little challenge.

4. FEES

Birthday Regatta & Leukemia Cup Regatta: \$50

5. SCHEDULE

Skipper's meeting:

Friday night (Zoom format) 6:30 PM

Cruiser Challenge Schedule

Cruiser Challenge activities begin Saturday, 13 Feb 2021 at 9 AM and Challenge activities must be completed between 9 AM and 4:30 PM (with an exception for towing points).

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions are published on the [AYC Birthday Regatta Page](#). Changes to Sailing Instructions will be noted on-line by 7 am on race day.

7. ALTERATIONS TO RULES

STARTING RACES: This is not a race. You may begin completing activities any time after 9 AM on the "Race Day."

8. COURSES TO BE SAILED

There is no specific course. The Activity List is in section 12 of this SI.

9. SCORING

9.1 Points are awarded as indicated on the Activity List in section 14 of this SI.

9.2 In order to have your scores included in the awards, you must complete the online form listed on the BDR/LC page of the AYC Website: <https://arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr/> by **10 AM 14 Feb 2021.**

10. PRIZES

10.1 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place will be awarded for Most Points Accumulated overall.

10.2 Most fish caught in total.

10.3 Largest fish caught

10.4 Largest Raft Up

10.5 Most kids under 13 aboard

10.6 Best Photo Submitted (Per Race Committee)

11. Social Events

There will be no organized social events due to COVID 19 Concerns.

12. Disclaimer of Liability. 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.

13. COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

13.1 Participants will comply with all local requirements and the Arizona Covid-19 related Executive Orders.

13.2 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.

13.3 Skippers may, at their sole discretion, require crew to take additional precautions such as wearing masks afloat.

13.4 Each person understands the risk of possible exposure or even contracting COVID-19 by participating in the Birthday & Leukemia Cup Regatta and accepts ALL risk associated with their participation.

14. Activity list: winner determined by total number of points earned. No partial points unless otherwise noted.

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Skipper Name:		
Activity	Done	Pts Available
Sail for 15 minutes Main Sail Only		20
Sail for 15 minutes Jib Only		20
Take a mainsail reef from fully raised while underway sailing & sail for 15 minutes		20
Shake out a reef back to fully raised while sailing		10
Raise your mainsail to a reef from stowed while motoring.		10
Shake out a reef to fully raised while motoring.		10
Anchor and hold for 15 minutes. If the anchor drags, start your time over.		15
Anchor with Bow and Stern anchor for 15 minutes		20
Sail backwards for 5 minutes		20
Operate your sound signaling device to indicate you are sailing backwards		10
Successful MOB (using PFD or Type 4 as victim) under sail		20
Successful MOB (using PFD or Type 4 as victim) under motor		15
Circle Informational Buoy marking Cole's Bay		10
Circle Informational Buoy marking Honeymoon Cove		10
Circle Informational Buoy marking Castle Creek		10
Circle Informational Buoy marking Jackass Cove		10
Dock at Scorpion Bay, make a purchase at the store or restaurant.		20
Dock at Pleasant Harbor Marina, make a purchase at the store or restaurant.		20
Cook a HOT lunch while underway		20
Share something from your Hot Lunch with a Dinghy Sailor (18 ft or under)		20
Fly the AYC Burgee		10
Fly the American Flag or the US Standard Ensign		10
Fly the Arizona Flag		10
Speak to another boat registered in the Cruising Challenge over VHF 69		10
Rig and Use Jacklines and harness		20
Tow someone to or from the racecourse (allowable before 9am or after 4:30 pm)		30
Raft up with at least one other boat for 10 minutes (enter # in raft up for total pts. Time starts when last boat is rafted)		10/boat
Largest fish caught- 1 point per inch (enter time, length & photo: see posting info below)		1/in
Total number of fish caught		5/fish
Sail with a child under the age of 13 (enter number of kids for multiple points)		20/kid
Quality photos submitted via photo album link to birthdayregatta@arizonayachtclub.org (photos cannot be blurry or duplicates as judged by RC)		2/photo
Pick up pieces of trash from lake (Enter number of pieces for multiple points)		4/piece