



# Notice of Race

## Arizona Yacht Club Championship 2021

May 1, 2021

Tempe Town Lake, AZ

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, and by the Championship Deed of Gift.
- 1.2 Banned Substances and methods. This modifies Rule 5, Alcoholic and illegal narcotics will be appended to the list of banned substances.

### 2 BOATS

- 2.1 The C14.2 WITH STANDARD SAIL will be used. Each Owner's boat and its equipment will be respected and protected by each participant.
- 2.2 For purposes of this event, the boats are presumed to be equal. The race committee will ensure that the boats are as equally equipped as possible. Sails will be provided by the Owner.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The winning Arizona Yacht Club Member entrants of the active fleets (both fall and spring) for the most recent combined fall and spring series are eligible to compete. 2021 Club Fleet Championship entrants are: **Thistle, Dan Schott; PHRF Sport Boat, Mike Ferring; Capri 14.2, John Mayall; Catalina 22, Bob Worrall; Laser, Joel Hurley; Portsmouth; Emery Heixler; Santana 20, Martin Lorch; PHRF Spin, Paul Liszewski.**

- 3.2 The entrants will race with entrants & One crew member.
- 3.3 There is weight restrictions for the helmsman.
- 3.4 No ballast is allowed.

4FEES There will be no entry fee.

### 5 SCHEDULE

RACE DATE AND TIMES

**Skipper's meeting: May 1, 2021, 9:00 AM**

Note: Owners and/or C14.2 sailors will be available to assist with rigging.

**First Warning: 10:00 AM. There will be no starts after 4:00 PM**

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be published on the AYC web site at [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org), and will be available to competitors at the Skipper's meeting.

### 7 ALTERATIONS TO RULES

- 7.1 STARTING RACES. AYC fleet boards may be substituted for class flags. This modifies rule 26.
- 7.2 The entrant shall handle the helm of the boat in all races.
- 7.3 Part 1, Fundamental Rules part 2, FAIR SAILING is hereby modified to include: Any competitor who modifies or changes basic settings made by the boat's owner and race committee will be penalized by disqualification from the event. Any competitor who believes this has occurred when switching to the "next boat" shall notify the committee, which will inspect the boat and will decide on disqualification without a hearing.

### 8 COURSES TO BE SAILED

The race area and courses to be sailed are shown on the

current Arizona Yacht Club Tempe Town Lake Course Chart C attached

### 9 ROTATION OF BOATS

- 9.1 The format shall be a round robin, using a 'change of boat system', such that each competitor shall sail each boat once if the round robin is completed. No competitor shall sail the same boat more than once. When there are fewer boats than competitors, each competitor shall be given "BYE(s)" to complete the round robin.
- 9.2 A substitute boat may be inserted in the rotation because of damage, but the sails of the original boat shall be used, if possible.

### 10 SCORING

- 10.1 Basic Scoring- The Low Point Scoring system (RRS Appendix A), excluding A2. No races will be excluded.
- 10.2 BYE- A competitor not sailing (passing by) a race at the direction of the Race Committee (BYE) shall be scored using the procedure in section 11.2.1
- 10.3 A minimum of one race is to constitute a regatta.

### 11 COMPENSATION FOR BREAKDOWNS

- 11.1 When a boat suffers a breakdown, the boat's crew shall make all reasonable efforts to fix the damage and continue racing, unless that would result in further damage or risk to the skipper. Race officials or owner's representative may require a damaged boat to retire.
- 11.2 When a boat's finishing position is materially prejudiced by equipment failure clearly not the fault of the boat's skipper or by swamping, capsizing, disablement or damage caused by an infringing boat, that boat may be awarded compensation per 11.2.1. and 11.2.2.
- 11.2.1 Points shall be awarded as the competitor's average score for all other races of the regatta. However, the boat shall receive its actual finishing place if that place was better than the average score. Decimals are rounded to the nearest integer, rounding .5 up. Such compensation may result in two boats having the same score.
- 11.2.2 If the breakdown occurred at or near the finishing line and the boat's position was clearly secure, she may be scored in that position. Even though other boats may have finished ahead of the broken boat, such boats shall be scored as having finished behind the broken boat. When method 11.2.1, above, clearly does not yield a fair scoring of a competitor's performance in that race and 11.2.2, above, does not apply, compensation may be awarded that is more equitable for that competitor.

### 11.2.3 PRIZES

The Arizona Yacht Club Championship Punch bowl restricted to the provisions of the deed of gift.

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