



Sailing Instructions

Arizona Yacht Club Championship 2021

May 1, 2021

Tempe Town Lake ,Arizona

1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by the Championship Deed of Gift.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the AYC web site, www.arizonayachtclub.org. If it is impractical or untimely to post on the Web, notices will be available from the Race Committee. If you do not have Web access, call the AYC Fleet Captain for copies of documents.

3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions may be published on the AYC Web site, www.arizonayachtclub.org.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

RACE DATE AND TIMES

Skipper's meeting: May 1, 2021, 9:00 AM in the storage rigging area. **First Warning: 10:00am**
There will be no starts after 4:00PM

5. SKIPPER AND CREW

There shall be a skipper & one crew member in each boat. There is a weight limit. Rotation of boats will be given to each skipper at the Skippers Meeting. Each boat must check in before each race.

5.1 THE COURSES

The course to be sailed are described on Tempe Town Lake Chart C

5.3 The start/finish line will be between two small white buoy marks. After a boat rounds the first rounding mark, she shall not cross the start/finish line until she finishes.

6 MARKS

Course marks are orange and yellow inflatables.

7. SIGNALS

In the Warning or Preparatory period the course will be displayed on the signboard. There will be a 3-minute start sequence.

8. Fair Sailing

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.

9. HELMING

The entrant shall handle the helm of the boat in all races.

10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest forms are available from the Race Committee and shall be submitted within the protest time that will begin 15 minutes after the final boat returns to shore. Protest time will end 30 minutes later.

11. SCORING

11.1 One race is required to constitute a regatta.

11.2 A boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.2.

11.3 A boat may retire (RET) from a race and receive a score equal to the number of starters for that race. This changes rule A4. The skipper must inform the Committee he/she is retiring.

11.4 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored "Time Limit Expired" (TLE). Boats identified TLE shall be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

12. SAFETY REGULATIONS

12.1 All skippers must check in with the Race Committee before their first race of the day.

12.2 A boat that retires from a race or retires from racing before the end of the race day shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12.3 The safety of a boat and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of her owner or entrant racing the boat. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

12.4 Entrants and crew must provide their own USCG approved personal floatation devices and water. Failing to have one on board is grounds for disqualification.

13 PRIZES

The AYC Championship Punch bowl in accordance with the AYC deed of gift.

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