



Sailing Instructions

Arizona Yacht Club Ruth Beals Cup 2021

Lake Pleasant, Arizona

October 9, 2021

1. **Rules.** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Class and fleet rules will not apply.
2. **Changes to Sailing Instructions.** Changes to the sailing instructions may be made on the water by displaying flag L, come within hail, with one sound.
3. **Radio Communications.** On the water, the race committee may communicate with competitors via VHF radio on channel 68.
4. **Schedule.** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the only race is Saturday, October 9, at 9:30am.
5. **Racing Area and Courses.** To account for wind conditions, there will be two possible courses. Option A starts at the south of Lake Pleasant, rounds Horse Island, a rounding mark north of Balance Rock Island and the island itself, a rounding mark north of Bobcat Island, and finishes near Scorpion Bay Marina. Option B starts at the south of Lake Pleasant, rounds Horse Island and finishes near Scorpion Bay Marina. All rounding marks are left to port. The Race Committee will announce which option will be in effect on VHF channel 68 just before the start. In addition, the Race Committee may shorten course by finishing boats after they round Horse or Balance Rock on a line between the RC boat and the northern-most dock at Scorpion Bay Marina. If the RC shortens course, it will announce the new finish on VHF channel 68. This changes Rule 32.
6. **Marks.** Rounding marks will be inflatable yellow cylinders, pyramids, and islands.
7. **Check-in and Checkout.** Each boat must check in by sailing aft of the Race Committee on starboard tack and hailing sail number. 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. If possible, use VHF channel 68.
8. **Starting and finishing line.** The starting line will be between the orange mast on the committee boat and a small red buoy mark. The finishing line will be between the orange mast on the committee boat and the same small red buoy mark.
9. **The Start.** If any part of a boat's hull is on the **course side** of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to hail her sail number. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such a hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a redress request. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
10. **Time Limit.** The time limit will be four (4) hours for all boats to finish. No boat will be scored after 1:30pm.
11. **Alterations to the rules.** The entrant shall handle the helm of the boat, except that she may have her crew briefly steer while she is making adjustments.
12. **Protests.** Competitors are to submit protests within the protest time that ends at 6 pm. [Protest forms are available here](#) or on the US Sailing app or may be a simple email meeting the requirements of RRS 61.2. Send the protest to the [racing fleet captain](#).

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