



Notice of Race

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. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions are available at arizonayachtclub.org or from the AYC Fleet Captain.
3. **Radio Communications.** All boats are required to carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 68. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts on VHF channel 68.
4. **Eligibility.** The regatta is open to all boats racing under one-design, PHRF or Portsmouth Yardstick rating rules. The driver must be a female skipper at least 12 years and older, members of AYC and invitees. Crew may be male or female.
5. **Entry.** Boats may enter by submitting a form and the required fee online at arizonayachtclub.org/racing. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by midnight October 7, 2021.
6. **Fees.** \$10
7. **Schedule.** There will be an optional skippers meeting at Spinnaker Point at 8am Saturday, October 9, 2021, followed by one race with the warning signal at 9:30am.
8. **Venue and Courses.** The race will be around islands and marks on Lake Pleasant. The course is described in the Sailing Instructions.
9. **Scoring.** Boats will be scored using PHRF handicap time-on-time. No scores will be excluded.
10. **PHRF.** Boats shall sail under the Southern California PHRF ratings and the Sport Boat fleet agreed ratings (which are available on the AYC website).
11. **Prizes.** The winning Skipper's name will be engraved on the permanent Ruth Beals Cup, which she may keep until the date of the next Ruth Beals Cup Regatta.
12. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. In addition, each person understands and accepts all risk of exposure to communicable disease.

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