



Notice of Race

Arizona Yacht Club Fall 2021
Tempe Town Lake, Arizona

1. **Rules.** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and applicable class and fleet rules, which are available from fleet captains.
2. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions are available at arizonayachtclub.org or from the AYC Fleet Captain.
3. **Eligibility.** The regatta is open to sailboats under 20 feet LOA racing under one-design or Portsmouth Yardstick rating rules. Fleets formed with five (5) or more series registrants by the first day of the series will qualify as an active fleet under AYC Bylaws. Boats registering for a fleet with fewer than five (5) entrants by the closing date will be combined with the Portsmouth handicap fleet. Current active fleets are Catalina/Capri 14.2, Laser, Sunfish, Juniors and Portsmouth.
4. **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.
5. **Fees.** AYC members LP only, \$75; Non-members LP only, \$135; AYC members TTL only, \$30; Non-members TTL only, \$55; Junior members LP, \$30; AYC members LP & TTL, \$95; Non-members, \$175; Day only, \$15.
6. **Schedule.** September 12&26, October 10&24, November 7&28, December 5&12. First warning signal at 3 pm during September and October, 2 pm during November and December. No warning signal will be sounded more than two and a half hours after the first scheduled warning.
7. **Venue and Courses.** Race venue and courses to be sailed are described on Tempe Town Lake Chart C.
8. **Scoring.**
 - a) One race is required to constitute a series.
 - b) A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "did not start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.
 - c) Rule A5.3 will apply. A5.3 will be modified so that boats that do not come to the starting area will be scored one more than the number of boats that come to the starting area.
 - d) After starting, a boat may retire (RET) from a race and receive a score equal to the number of starters in that race, except if she starts alone in her fleet, she shall sail the entire course to be scored as a finishing boat. This changes rule A4.
 - e) A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 20% (rounded down).
 - f) Day entries will not be scored for the series. This changes rule A2.2.
9. **Prizes.** Prizes are based on number of fleet entries: 3-4 entries, one award; 5-6 entries, two awards; 7-9 entries, three awards; 10+ entries, four awards.
10. **Championship Race Qualification.** The annual champion of an active AYC fleet shall be the AYC member entrant with the lowest combined score, determined by combining an entrant's scores for the fall and spring series excluding her worst 20% (rounded down). To be eligible to compete in the Championship Regatta, the entrant must have obtained full or junior membership status before the final race of the spring series. Only champions of active fleets plus the current AYC Club Champion are eligible to participate in the AYC Club Championship Regatta.
11. **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.

Note: Race entrants and race crews are expected to assist with their fleet's race committee duty.

Jeff Coulter, AYC Racing Fleet Captain, 206.484.8461 – fleetcaptain@arizonayachtclub.org