



# Arizona Yacht Club

## Governor's Cup Regatta

### NOTICE TO RACERS

#### November 20, 2021

**RULES:** All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI):** SI's are posted on line at the AYC web page <https://arizonayachtclub.org/racing/>. Any addendum may be posted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the race.

**SCHEDULE:** Start is 12:30 PM. This is a pursuit race and each boat's start time will be assigned based on PHRF time-on-distance handicap so that all boats theoretically will finish at the same time. The following start times will be posted on the AYC Website's Racing Page by 4pm Friday, November 19.

**RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:** All boats are requested to carry a VHF radio capable of communication on channel 68. Race Committee courtesy communications on the water will be broadcast on VHF 68.

**ENTRY:** Registration must be completed on line at <https://arizonayachtclub.org/racing/> and entry fee must be received by 4:00 PM Wednesday, November 17th. Fee for racing is \$10.00.

**VENUE & COURSES:** Race venue & course will be sailed on Lake Pleasant as described on the Long Distance Chart which will be posted on AYC website.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** There will be a Skippers' Meeting at Spinnaker Point on Saturday, November 20, at 11:00 AM.

**STARTING SIGNALS:** Only the first start will receive a standard 5-minute countdown. Subsequent starts will be given a single long horn at their start time indicating their start. It is the responsibility of each Skipper to know their start time. The RC will attempt to remind competitors of the next start and start time on VHF 68 as a courtesy only.

**SIGNALING A DELAY:** If in the Race Officer's judgment, there is not enough wind for a fair start, the Race Officer may delay the start in 10-minute increments. The number of 10-minute increments will be signaled on the port side mast of the RC Boat using standard number flags. The postponement flag will remain displayed on the starboard side until 6 minutes to the first start. At 5 minutes prior to the new start time, the 5-minute sequence will begin.

For example, if a 30-minute postponement is indicated, the postponement flag will be displayed on the starboard side and the #3 flag will be signaled on the port side. If an additional 20-minute delay is decided upon, the #3 will be replaced with a #5 signaling a total of 50 minutes from the original start time. It is the responsibility of the Skipper to know their start time and recalculate it in the event of a delay.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS3, 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 death or other causes. In addition, each person understands and accepts all risk of exposure to communicable diseases.

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