



Arizona Yacht Club

Governor's Cup Regatta – November 20, 2021 Sailing Instructions

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

ELIGIBILITY: The regatta is open to all boats with a PHRF or Portsmouth rating. AYC extends a special invitation to Lake Pleasant Sailing Club members and Tucson Sailing Club members.

ENTRIES: Online entry must be completed by 4pm Wednesday, November 17th. The entry is available at www.arizonayachtclub.org/racing.

SCHEDULE: Start: 12:30pm. 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. Starting times will be posted on the AYC Website's Racing Page by 4 pm Friday November 19th. The Race Committee will attempt to remind competitors of the next start and start time on VHF 68 as a courtesy only.

NOTICES TO RACERS: Notices to participants will be posted on the AYC website, www.arizonayachtclub.org/racing and the Regatta Committee may communicate changes to the Sailing Instructions verbally on the water. The Race Committee may repeat instructions on VHF Ch 68.

THE COURSE: This will be the "Long Distance Chart" Posted on AYC Website: www.arizonayachtclub.org.

TIME LIMIT: To be scored, boats must complete the course before 4:30 PM.

STARTING & FINISHING: 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.

THE STARTING LINE: 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).

NOTICES TO RACERS: Notices to participants will be posted on the AYC website www.arizonayachtclub.org and the Regatta Committee may make changes to the Sailing Instructions on the water by flying LIMA FLAG and communicating to each competitor verbally. The Race Committee may repeat instruction on VHF 68

CHECKING-IN & OUT: All boats must check in with the Race Committee before the start of the regatta. 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.

SAFETY REGULATIONS: The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the entrants sailing the boat.

AWARDS: Awards will be given for the top-finishing multi-hull, PHRF spin, and PHRF non-spin boats. For purposes of awarding the Governor's Cup Trophy, the entrants will be divided between mono-hull and multi-hull divisions. The Governor's Cup will be awarded to the top-finishing boat in the division with the most entrants. The winner will have his or her name engraved on the perpetual trophy and AYC members may have possession of the Governor's Cup Trophy until the scheduled date of the next Governor's Cup Regatta.

PROTEST: Competitors are to submit protests within the protest time that ends at 5:30 PM. Protest forms are available at: <https://arizonayachtclub.org/racing/> or the US Sailing app or may be a simple email meeting the requirements of RRS 61.2. Send to fleetcaptain@arizonayachtclub.org. Protest and redress hearings will be virtual and parties and witnesses to hearings shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability, in order to participate.

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