



Notice of Race

Arizona Yacht Club Dinghy Days Regatta
November 19-20
Lake Pleasant, 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 Racing Captain.
3. **Eligibility.** The regatta is open to all boats 18' LOA and under, racing under one-design or Portsmouth Yardstick rating rules. Fleets formed with five (5) or more series registrants will constitute a fleet with their own start. Boats registering for a fleet with fewer than five (5) entrants by the closing date may be combined with a handicap fleet. Expected classes include Buccaneer 18, Capri 14.2, Laser, and Sunfish. Sunfish boats will be competing for the USSCA West Regional Regatta as a fleet.
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. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, November 16.
5. **Fees.** \$15.
6. **Schedule.**
 - Friday, November 18:** Open practice
 - Saturday, November 19:** Skippers Meeting 9am at Spinnaker Point; 10:30am First Warning; no warning after 4pm
 - Sunday, November 20.** 8:30am First Warning; no warning after noon.
7. **Venue and Courses.** The race venue and courses to be sailed are described on Lake Pleasant Chart L.
8. **Scoring.**
 - a) One race is required to constitute a series.
 - b) A boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "did not start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.
 - c) Rule A5.3 will apply. A boat starting one race during a day will be scored as if she came to the starting area for all races that day.
 - d) After starting, a boat may retire (RET) from a race and receive a score equal to the number of her fleet 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 A5.
 - e) For each six races sailed, one high score race will be discarded from each boat's overall score
9. **Prizes.** A prize will be awarded to the first-place finisher in each fleet.
10. **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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