

AYC Crew List

Skippers & Fleet Captains:

- Please have a bias for AYC Members over non-members - contact them first for crew opportunities.
- **Please notify us** when a person on this list has found a crew position on a boat so the list can be updated - send an email to: racingcaptain@arizonayachtclub.org

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<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Yes	Benson	Donna	donna.benson@asu.edu	480 482 8667	Scottsdale	Lake Pleasant	Some experience	I have raced my Catalina 22 a few times with my my husband, but a am recently widowed. I crewed on a Catalina 36 and 27. I have some experience with an asymmetrical spinnaker on the Catalina 22, 25, and 27. We raced the 25 in the Tall Cactus. I own and sail a Catalina 30 in California. I crewed on a Merit in the Birthday Regatta.	Many weekends and during the week
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Bianchi	Marco	marcobianchi73@hotmail.com	9178851093	Scottsdale	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	I have little experience with racing but I have a great attitude and learn fast. I'm ready to learn if you can show me.	most of the time. I have 2 kids...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Clawson	Robert	rzclawson@comcast.net	408.839.2238	Peoria	Lake Pleasant	Experienced	Buoy and distance on 40 footers for 3 summers, followed by 5 years skippering a Lightning. Took 20 years off to raise kids and have been cruising for 6 years.	2023
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	DeMar	Steve	sdemar@cox.net	602.741.9629	Phoenix	Lake Pleasant	Some experience	I raced on Lake Michigan as a teen (years ago). This past year I've been cruising on the Tumbleweed	Most Saturdays or Sundays.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes*	Eagle	Gary	aztec2long@gmail.com	505-360-8884	Show low	Lake Pleasant	Some experience	(*application for membership pending) I am a retired 23 year active duty navy veteran. I used to sail/race in organized events in San Diego and Subic Bay, Philippines...there is nothing I love more than being on the water and I am a super quick study and eager to learn modern sailing techniques for racing or as a worker on committee boats. Anything I can be involved in, especially on a race boat, would be an incredibly fun and exciting event for me everytime I can be there. I would love to get started with the Oct. 16th races, and the every other weekend schedule works very nicely into my work schedule.	Every Sunday race day
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Finkbeiner	Courtney	courtneyfinkbeiner@gmail.com	3154569579	Tempe	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Little or no experience	I took the AYF intro class in the fall so pretty minimal experience but eager to learn! I'm going on a cruise captained by some friends through the Greek Islands in May (with friends, before the AYC one) so would love to brush up on things and actually be a help on that trip :). Live in Tempe so that's way easier, but can also do Lake Pleasant with some notice	Weekends for the most part
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Kenealy	Sean	Seankenealy2@gmail.com	303.880.1911	Tempe	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	I have been collegiate racing for the last year. Both as skipper and as crew in FJ's willing to sail at both lakes.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Yes	Koopman	Megan	megan.koopman@nextrep.com	602.561.9195	Phoenix	Lake Pleasant	Some experience	Started sailing in 2019. Was crew on a larger boat in Turkey. Crewed at Lake Pleasant races a couple times. Crewed to Catalina.	November and January
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	McDermott	Ryan	blhack@gmail.com	602-388-5399	Tempe	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Little or no experience	I have 0 racing experience. I have a capri 14 that I can get to go where I want, but no experience racing it.	I am always available.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Metz	Loretta	windsongmolly@gmail.com	808.345.4028	Marana	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Little or no experience	I'm certified ASA 101 and am seeking experience. Very willing to listen and learn.	Weekends

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Middlebrook	Jared	jaredjoseph1229@gmail.com	480.410.9534	Mesa	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	Been on race committee at tempe town lake, and raced as crew at lake pleasent. Most familiar with Catalina 25's. ASA certified to 105	Weekends
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Perry	Lee	lperry3350@aol.com	925.819.2279	Surprise	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Experienced	Experience racing on San Francisco Bay and Southern California on Lido 14, FJ, Finn, Harbor 20 and most recently on a Catalina 34, among others. Mostly as skipper but also as crew.	Weekends and weekdays
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Powell	Mark	mark@markpowell.com	480-455-0574	Scottsdale	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	Laser, Thistle and J24 racer in the 1980's (Seattle). USCG navigator in the early 80's. Recently completed ASA 101 in California as a refresher.	Mid October to May, flexible schedule. Often available for a last minute fill in.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Steele	Jason	jasonasteele@gmail.com	6023163116	Phoenix	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	No race experience, but eager and willing to learn. Completed a US Sailing Adult Beginning sailing course with Captain Debbie Huntsman. I own a Hobie Getaway catamaran that I'm just learning the ropes on.	Flexible depending on notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Stuart	Kim	stuartkim@mac.com	602.502.5467	Phoenix	Tempe Town Lake	Experienced	I have a lot of racing experience, love being dinghy crew. TTL is not far from our house so I'm happy to come up there and race.	have to go date by date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes*	Zagloul	Michael	mzagloul23@gmail.com	4806507616	Scottsdale, AZ 85260	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Experienced	(*application for membership pending) Decades of sailing experience, almost all racing in New England. Also owned a 26' sailboat years ago, and worked in the boat industry in retail, managing a ship's store, as a yacht broker, and working at the New York Boat Show and the Stamford (CT) Boat Show. I have sailed and raced on the gamut of boats including a C&C 35, a custom Doug Peterson 36, a Tartan 39 and 41, a C&C 61, and many more. My primary race experience was concentrated in the late 70's and the early 80's, and I've occasionally sailed since them. Having recently retired and returned to Scottsdale, I also did some sailing in San Francisco Bay while there.	Being retired, I am very available.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	No	Charteris	Elaine	blackiecat81@gmail.com	5203960109	Tucson	Lake Pleasant	Some experience	I've sailed with Marshall Williamson's on his Shizam boat as well on Gene's J boat. I am currently sailing every Saturday on Blue Streak (Merit) but can be available on Sundays too. I just need a bit of notice and can not do foredeck (per Marshall)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Dursch	Harry	harrydursch@msn.com	425-463-8711	Bellevue	Lake Pleasant	Experienced	I've sailed competitively all my life nationally and internationally. Have had my J-24 for 40+ yrs. Can drive, trim, foredeck or sit on the rail. Have also taught sailing. Snowbirds from Seattle area in Scottsdale area thru January.	Thru January
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Engler	Alan	394properties@gmail.com	6127205400	SCOTTSDALE	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	Crew on an E Scow on LAke Minnetonka- Minneapolis, MN Sailed and taught on MC Scows and day sailors on	Most anytime
NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Friedrich	Bruce	bfriedrich5798@gmail.com	4807657066	Gilbert	Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	I sailed a sun fish sailboat when I was younger.	Weekend and evenings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Gleason	Connor	connorg71@icloud.com	612-702-7895	Tempe	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	Just moving to arizona. Experience racing J-70s, lazars and some perf boats similar to Capri22. as well as foredecking and trimming some larger boats like beneteau 43s and Santa cruz 70s	Pretty much 24/7 when I'm in town but I do travel for work sporadically
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Hess	Alverna	alvernah@yahoo.com	614.370.3771	Scottsdale	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	I've been sailing competitively as Thistle middle crew for 2 seasons with Thistle Fleet #21 out of Leatherlips Yacht Club in Columbus, Ohio. Mostly river & small lake sailing, but some open water experience. I crewed at Thistle Nationals 2021 on Lake Erie. I've also messed around a little in a Laser,	Evenings & weekends

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	LeRoy	Horn	oyjane2@gmail.com	303.260.8036	Prior Lake,	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Experienced	Many years racing & cruising. M-16s, Laser, O'Day 19. Crewed on Lake Superior boats. 3 Trans-Superior Races. Have taught sailing for past 25 years in Minnesota. Have only one week in Surprise as indicated. Have ASA 101, 103 & 104. Can crew or skipper. Can race or cruise.	January 7 thru 12, 2023.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Katz	Elizabeth	doctorliz04@yahoo.com	617-794-3685	Tucson	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	I have very little racing experience but I want to crew and learn. I recently completed Emory's sailing course. As a child, I family sailed on our Catalina 22 and 25 on the Finger Lakes in NY. It's been years since I truly sailed but I'm excited to start sailing again. I am friendly, smart, organized, athletic,	Possible availability in Nov and Dec; more after the holiday season.
NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Loddo	Mark	mloddo@aol.com	480-209-4802	Mesa	Tempe Town Lake	Experienced	J24 Merit25 at LP when I lived in N Phoenix 34 Catalina in Gulf of Texaco	I have a few upcoming trips but am usually available on short notice. I can even arrange to be available weekdays when not playing tennis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Morgan	Madison	mor.madison@gmail.com	5058706080	Arcadia	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Little or no experience	I've never sailed but eager to learn. Former college athlete, deep water SCUBA certified, Open Water Lifeguard certified and I spend a lot of time on the water. Just not sailing!	Most weekends, some weekdays with advance notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	No	Morisky	Steve	steve.morisky@gmail.com	5204430060	Tucson	Lake Pleasant	Experienced	Over 40 years racing/cruising 18 to 57' sail boats.	Retired, available with 48 hours notice.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Parker	Sterling	chusaparker@yahoo.com	7023266611	Queen Creek	Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	No race experience yet.	Evenings and Saturdays
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Rau	Nick	nickrau@rocketmail.com	970-646-5231	Oracle	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Experienced	Have raced, Olson 30, Moore 24, Wavelength 25, B-25, Santana 20, Lasers, C-15, A number of 40 footers, sailed Mexico for 2 years. Have raced in lakes, ocean bays, and open ocean. Love to trim.	Would like to find a competitive boat and be full time crew
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Salvucci	Michael	mike.salvucci@yahoo.com	480-204-0152	Gold Canyon	Lake Pleasant	Some experience	I am a cruising sailor, I've only raced once. I've had several boat at Lake Pleasant, in Olympia, WA and now in La Paz, Mexico.	anytime in Nov and Dec, 2022

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Scannell	Christina	christinascannell@yahoo.com	6025684914	Phoenix	Tempe Town Lake, Lake Pleasant	Some experience, Little or no experience	Some youth sailing, 420s and JYs.. I am 32 now so it's been a while :)	Weekends, Tu, Th
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Scheletsky	Edward	polski76@yahoo.com	4802179148	mesa	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Some experience	Have sailed a little solo but raced only a handful of times up in Seattle.	evenings / weekends
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Szymanski	Greg	6909rentals@gmail.com	6027637914	Flagstaff	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Little or no experience	Just received asa credentials sailing in a 45 Defour in Lapaz, MX. Some time over 20 years ago sailing upper michigan lakes.	now
<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	No	Syrjala	Michael	mikesyrjala@hotmail.com	602.527.5233	Scottsdale	Lake Pleasant	Little or no experience	Raced 'Round Saltspring' once as crew, other than that owned and chartered various keelboats out of Vancouver BC for cruising. No problem going out to have a good time or to try win the cup. Will attend October 11 club meeting	Weekends
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Uhl	Nancy	uhlnancy@ymail.com	602.463.7211	Chandler	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Little or no experience	I have been sailing for about 20 years, some monohull sailing on Lake Pleasant and some catamaran cruising in the Caribbean. I was exposed to the basics of racing at the WOWZR event in Nov 2019. Am looking to learn more about racing and practice my racing skills while having fun.	Sat and Sun most weekends
<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	No	White	Michael	mikewhite5848@rocketmail.com	5126459517	Austin	Lake Pleasant	Some experience		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Zita	Jeff	jeff.zita@gmail.com		Scottsdale	Lake Pleasant, Tempe Town Lake	Experienced	Have sailed competitively my whole life. Just moved to the area and am looking to get out on a boat. Started out in Optis, Lasers, 420's... Will always hop back in a laser or 420. Additional racing experience: S2 7.9, VXOne, Moth, Melges 20, A-Cat, M32 (catamaran), J111, and many more.. I like to go fast (and win)!	Whenever!

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA	Yes	Huntsman	Debbie	huntsmand@me.com	623.780.8787	Phoenix	Lake Pleasant	Experienced	<p>I raced on Lake Pleasant for a few years with the Santana20 fleet on Hot Flash learning. I moved with my Santana 23D to New Orleans. I raced it fairly often on weekend races on Lake Pontchartrain. Wednesday, Friday nights and for long distance weekend races I opted to trim on OPBs. I sailed go with lots of great skippers on a wide variety of boats, including J38, J30, Cape Dory30, Outbound47, a few big Beneteaus, Flying Scott, J-24, Wetta tri, Merritt ... and a favorite boat for Pontchartrain's conditions a Colgate26.</p> <p>I raced and served as delivery crew near- and off-shore in the Gulf of Mexico. In 2017 I raced to Havana, Cuba from Pensacola, FL on the winning yacht, a Swan 47 with skipper Guy Williams</p>	<p>I usually need an early heads up early to guarantee as crew. However, if I'm in town and not occupied I can jump in to crew on short notice. I live very close to Pleasant. TTL is a hike....</p>