



# Notice of Race

Arizona Yacht Club Sunday Series Spring 2023  
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.** The Sunday Series will use the same Sailing Instructions as the AYC Racing Series, which are available at [arizonayachtclub.org](http://arizonayachtclub.org) or from the AYC Racing Captain.
3. **Radio Communications.** All boats are strongly encouraged to carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 68 for crew safety and improved communication among race committee, fleet captains, and competitors. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts on VHF channel 68.
4. **Eligibility.** The regatta is open to boats racing in the PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Sport Boat, and Santana 20 fleets that are entered in the AYC Spring Racing Series.
5. **Entry.** Boats may enter by submitting a form online at [arizonayachtclub.org/racing](http://arizonayachtclub.org/racing). To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements.
6. **Fees.** There will be no additional fees for entrants entered in the AYC Spring Racing Series.
7. **Schedule.** January 15, 29, March 5, 19, April 2. First warning signal: at 8:30 am. No warning signal will be sounded after noon.
8. **Venue and Courses.** Race venue and courses to be sailed are described on Lake Pleasant Chart L.
9. **Scoring.**
  - a. One race is required to constitute a series.
  - b. A boat starting later than fifteen (15) 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 two points more than the number of boats that start. A boat starting one race during a day will be scored as starting all races that day. This rule cannot be changed by fleet rules.
  - d. After starting, a boat may retire (RET) from a race and receive a score equal to the number of fleet series 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. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 20% (rounded down).
  - f. If a boat is not able to race on any day because her crew is acting as Race Committee, as redress she shall be scored a "1" (first place) for all races completed that day. A boat shall receive this redress for no more than 20% of the races run in the Sunday series. This modifies A4 and A5.
10. **PHRF.** The fleets shall sail under the Southern California PHRF ratings. If a boat's rating is not listed in SoCal PHRF, a rating agreed to by the fleet or the US Sailing PHRF average handicap will be substituted. PHRF certificates are not required, but the AYC Racing Captain may require an entrant to obtain a SoCal PHRF certificate if the boat's rating is disputed.
11. **Prizes.** One prize will be given for the top-finishing boat.
12. **Championship Race Qualification.** The winner of the series shall not be eligible for the Club Championship.
13. **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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