



Notice of Race

Arizona Yacht Club Dinghy Days Regatta

November 4-5, 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. ILCA Rig Swap rule turned "ON."
2. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be available at arizonayachtclub.org, from the race organizers 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 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, Lido 14, Laser, and Sunfish.
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 Tuesday, October 31.
5. **Fees.** \$40 for competitors other than ASU students. ASU Student Fee: \$10
6. **Schedule.**
 - Friday, November 3:** Open practice. AYC support after 1pm.
 - Saturday, November 4th:** Skippers Meeting 10am at Spinnaker Point (grass area in the southern part of Lake Pleasant Marina); 12:30pm first warning; no warning after 4:30pm. BBQ dinner at Spinnaker Point hosted by AYC.
 - Sunday, November 5th.** 9am 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 five races sailed, one highest 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. **Accommodations.** Lake Pleasant Marina has camping/RV sites available. 623.235.6140. Other local hotels: Hampton Inn Anthem, Az 623.465.7979. Marriott Courtyard Happy Valley Phoenix, Az 623.580.8844.
11. **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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