



# Sailing Instructions

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. **Changes to Sailing Instructions.** Changes to the sailing instructions may be made on the water by displaying flag L, come within hail, with one sound.
3. **Launching:** Boats on trailers should favor the south launch ramp at Lake Pleasant Marina. Boats on dollies shall use the north ramp.
4. **Schedule.** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race Saturday, November 4, is 12:30pm. No warning signal will be sounded after 4:30pm. First warning Sunday, November 5, is 9am and no warning will be sounded after noon.
5. **Class Boards.** In place of class flags, class boards will be displayed for starts. This modifies Rule 26.
6. **Racing Area and Courses.** Lake Pleasant Chart L shows the courses and course designations. All rounding marks are left to port. In addition to courses shown, the race committee may use leeward gates.
7. **Marks.** Rounding marks will be inflatable yellow and green cylinders and tetrahedrons.
8. **Check-in and Checkout.** Each boat must check in before her first race each day by sailing aft of the Race Committee on starboard tack and hailing fleet and 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.
9. **Starting and finishing line.** The starting line will be between the orange mast on the committee boat and either a small red buoy mark or a mark-bot displaying an orange flag. The finishing line will be between the orange mast on the committee boat and a small yellow buoy mark. The line between the start and finish marks is an obstruction that the boats shall not cross unless starting or finishing.
10. **The Start.** To save time and when possible, after the first start the race committee will use rolling five-minute start sequences for subsequent fleets. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
11. 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 may 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).
12. **Time Limit.** The time limit will be ninety (90) minutes for the first boat to finish. If no boats have finished within that window, the race is abandoned.
13. **Protests.** Competitors are to submit protests within the protest time that ends at 8 pm on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday. [Protest forms are available here](#) or on the US Sailing app or may be a simple email meeting the requirements of RRS 61.2. Send the protest to [racingcaptain@arizonayachtclub.org](mailto:racingcaptain@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.

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