

**Notice of Race**  
**Arizona Yacht Club Championship Regatta**  
**May 4, 2024**  
**Lake Pleasant, Arizona**

1. Rules. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and by the Championship Deed of Gift, this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI). Class and Fleet rules will not apply.
2. Boats. FJs will be used.
3. Eligibility. The regatta is open to the champions of AYC eligible fleets, determined by combining the net scores of combined fall and spring series. Active fleets are defined by AYC Bylaws. There will be no substitutes permitted for a fleet's season champion.
4. Fees. There are no fees.
5. Schedule.
  - 8:00 am Skippers Meeting & continental breakfast. Rotation schedule for boats will be determined by drawing at the Skippers Meeting.
  - 8:30 am Boat rigging
  - 10:00 am First warning shown at 10am.
  - The regatta will continue until a champion is determined or 5 pm whichever comes first.
6. Venue and Courses. The race venue and courses to be sailed are described on Lake Pleasant Chart L.
7. Boat rotation. The format shall be a round robin, using a change of boat system such that each competitor shall sail each boat once if the round robin is completed. A substitute boat may be inserted into the rotation in the event of damage, but the sails of the original boat shall be used, if possible.
8. Scoring. - The Low Point Scoring system shall be utilized without scores being excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A.
9. Alteration to Rules.
  - a. The entrant shall handle the helm of the boat in all races, except crew may briefly handle the helm while the entrant is making adjustments.
  - b. Any Competitor who modifies or changes basic settings (made by the boat's owner and race committee) between races will be penalized by disqualification from the championship event. Any competitor who believes this has occurred when switching to the "next boat" shall notify the Race Committee, which will inspect the boat and will decide on ruling.
  - c. Participants shall always wear a suitable life jacket while aboard sailboats.
10. Prizes. The winner will be awarded the AYC Club Championship Trophy to keep until the 2025 competition.
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.