



Notice of Race

Arizona Yacht Club
2027 Club Championship Race
Lake Pleasant, Arizona

1. **Rules.** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the AYC Club Championship Deed of Gift, and ILCA (Laser) Class Rules.
2. **Date:** The AYC Club Championship will be held on 1 May 2027. The detailed schedule will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
3. **Sailing Instructions –** Sailing Instructions will be made available at arizonayachtclub.org/racing or from the AYC Racing Captain.
4. **Boats.** ILCA 7s will be used.
5. **Eligibility:** In order to put forth a competitor, a fleet must have met the Active Fleet requirements as defined in AYC By-laws. Each Fleet Champion will be determined by combining a competitor's Net Score from the immediately previous Fall and Spring racing series. The competitor with the lowest combined net score in each fleet will be that fleet's champion. Per the AYC Club Championship Trophy Deed of Gift, no substitute skippers are allowed. (i.e. If 1st place chooses not to compete, the 2nd place competitor cannot fill their spot.) In addition, the current reigning Club Champion is eligible and invited to defend their title.
6. **Entry –** Anyone qualified according to Section 5 will be automatically entered.
7. **Fees.** There are no fees.
8. **Racing Area and Courses.** [Lake Pleasant Course Chart O](#) designates the courses to be used.
9. **Format.** The format shall be fleet racing, using a change of boat system such that each competitor shall sail each boat for one race in a round robin style. A substitute boat may be inserted into the rotation in the event of damage, but the sail of the original boat shall be used, if possible. The use of a substitute boat may not be grounds for a protest.
10. **Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring system shall be utilized with no scores being excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A.
11. **Alteration to Rules.**
 - a. The entrant is required to helm the boat in all races. If the vessel requires crew, there is an allowed exception for short periods of time while the entrant makes adjustments to the vessel, such as adjusting halyard tension or jib car placement.
 - b. Participants shall always wear a USCG approved, type I, II, or III life jacket while aboard sailboats. No Inflatable life jackets are allowed.
12. **Prizes.** The first-place winner will be awarded the AYC Club Championship Punch Bowl, in accordance with the AYC Club Championship Trophy Deed of Gift, to keep until the following year's Club Championship competition. There are no other awards.
13. **Media Rights:** By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures, and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in any material related to the event, without compensation.
14. **Code of Conduct:** By participating, competitors agree to be held to the [AYC Code of Conduct](#) and the [Rules and Agreement for Lake Pleasant](#).
15. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in this event 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.