Notice of Race

Arizona Yacht Club
Governor's Cup
12 December 2026
Lake Pleasant, Arizona

1. **Rules.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions are available at arizonayachtclub.org or from the AYC Racing Captain.
3. **Eligibility**: This regatta is open to any boat with a PHRF Handicap, USSA Portsmouth rating, or SCHRS Handicap Rating.
4. **Entry:** Competitors may enter using an online form found at https://arizonayachtclub.org/racing/. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. There is NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION. All registrants will provide their preferred handicap. Boats that fail to do so will be assigned a handicap using either Southern California PHRF, USSA Portsmouth Yardstick, or SCHRS handicap rating as listed or calculated as published on the AYC Website http://arizonayachtclub.org/racing/club-rating-tables/.
5. **Fees:** Regular members: $25; Junior members: $10; ASU students: $10; Non-members: $30. Entry deadline is 10 December, 2026.
6. **Schedule:** 12 December, 2026 - 10:00am Skipper's Meeting.12:00 Noon First warning. Awards Ceremony and celebration to be held in Spring Canyon after racing concludes.
7. **Venue and Courses:** This event is held at Lake Pleasant, Arizona. One race for each of PHRF, Portsmouth, and Multi-Hull fleets. Course information is available in 2026 Governor's Cup Course Chart and are additionally described in the Sailing Instructions.
8. **Radio Communications:** All boats are strongly encouraged to carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with race committee for crew safety and improved communication. Channels outlined in Sailing Instructions.
9. **Scoring:**
   a. One race constitutes a regatta.
   b. A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after the race start signal will be scored "did not start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.
10. **Prizes.** First place in each fleet will receive a trophy. The perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first place finisher in the fleet with the most entries. If the winner is an AYC member, they may keep the trophy until the next Governor's Cup Regatta.
11. **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.
12. **Code of Conduct**: Competitors agree to be held to the AYC Code of Conduct and the Rules and Agreement for Lake Pleasant. Acknowledgement of and agreement with these documents is required in the sign up form.
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.

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