



# Notice of Race

## 53rd Arizona Yacht Club Birthday Regatta & Leukemia Cup January 18-20, 2013 - Lake Pleasant, Arizona

### 1 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* (RRS).

### 2 FLEETS

Any class of boat with five (5) or more boats registered before January 5, 2013 will be a FLEET and may get its own start. Boats in classes without five (5) or more registrants before that date may be assigned to the PHRF, PHRF-spin, Portsmouth or Multi-hull Fleet as deemed appropriate by the Regatta Chair.

Expected FLEETS include: Buccaneer, Capri 14.2, Catalina 22, Laser, Merit 25, Montgomery, Multi-hull, Viper, PHRF, PHRF-spinnaker, PHRF-non-spinnaker, Portsmouth. Other classes are welcomed.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is an open event and any class sailboat may enter. *Newcomers and visitors are welcomed.*

Entry must be completed online at: <http://regattanetwork.com/events/5897> and entry fee must be received by the Regatta Organizer by midnight, Wednesday, January 16, 2013.

**Online registration is required** at the AYC web site, [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org). *Online payment is not required. Contact Regatta Chair for manual payment.*

This event includes 3 separate regattas:

#### 3.1 Friday Frakas Regatta (one day only): Jan 18, 2013

Entries for Friday Frakas are encouraged for classes wishing to sail one day only, especially Centerboard / Portsmouth sailboat classes.

#### 3.2 Birthday Regatta (BDR): Jan 18-20, 2013

OD FLEETS may race three-day Regatta (Fri-Sat-Sun) or two-day Regatta (Sat-Sun) as they designate.

#### 3.3 Leukemia Cup Regatta (LCR): Jan 19, 2013

Entries for Leukemia Cup Regatta (LCR) to benefit Leukemia Lymphoma Society are encouraged. This event is run concurrently and scored separately on Saturday, January 19 only. 100% of LCR entry fee will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and is entirely tax-deductible.

### 4 FEES

2-day Birthday Regatta	*\$50
3-day Birthday Regatta	*\$75
Friday Frakas (Fri only classes)	*\$25
* US SAILING members receive \$5.00 discount on above fees.	
Leukemia Cup entry fee	\$40

### 5 SCHEDULE

RACE DAY	DATE	FIRST WARNING
Race Day 1	January 18, 2013	Noon
Race Day 2	January 19, 2013	11:30am
Race Day 3	January 20, 2013	09:00am

**SKIPPER'S MEETINGS:** 10:00am, January 18<sup>th</sup>, and again at 9:00am Saturday, January 19, in the vicinity of the AYC Hospitality Ramada at "Lookout Point" overlooking Pleasant Harbor Marina (see Site Map).

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions are published on the AYC web site at [www.arizonayachtclub.org/bdr-lcr/](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org/bdr-lcr/) and will be included in registration packets to be picked up at the AYC Hospitality Ramada. Additional copies may be available at the Skipper's Meetings. Changes to Sailing Instructions will be noted on the MESSAGE/SCORE BOARD at the AYC Hospitality Ramada by 8am daily.

### 7 ALTERATIONS TO RULES

- 7.1 STARTING RACES: AYC fleet boards may be substituted for class flags. This modifies rule 26.
- 7.2 IDENTIFICATION ON SAILS: Each boat shall display sail numbers designated on her accepted registration. This modifies rule 77.
- 7.3 BURGEES: All boats are encouraged to fly a yacht club burgee. This modifies rule 55.

### 8 COURSES TO BE SAILED

The race area and courses to be sailed are shown on the Arizona Yacht Club Lake Pleasant Course Chart, Revision K.

### 9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 Fleets wishing to be scored for three days versus two days in the Birthday Regatta must notify the Regatta Chair before 1/11/2013.
- 9.3 A boat's worst score will be excluded if a boat's FLEET completes six or more races. This changes rule A2.
- 9.4 A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.
- 9.5 A boat may retire (RET) from a race and receive a score equal to the number of starters for 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 A4.
- 9.6 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in their fleet finishes will be scored "Time Limit Expired" (TLE). Boats identified TLE shall be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points. This changes rule A4.

### 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place will be awarded for each FLEET.
- 10.2 One prize per fleet will be awarded for the Saturday Leukemia Cup competition.

### 11 REGATTA CONTACTS

<u>Regatta Chair</u>	<u>AYC Fleet Captain</u>
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Online Registration and Sailing Instructions can be found at: [www.arizonayachtclub.org/bdr-lcr/](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org/bdr-lcr/)

Completion of online registration will be considered the time and date of receipt.