



Sailing Instructions

53rd Arizona Yacht Club Birthday Regatta & Leukemia Cup

January 18-20, 2013 - Lake Pleasant, Arizona

1 RULES

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

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the AYC web site, www.arizonayachtclub.org until 1/17/2012, and thereafter on the MESSAGE/SCORE board at the AYC Hospitality Ramada prior to 8am each race day. If you do not have Web access, call the Regatta Chair for copies of documents.

3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be published on the AYC Web site, www.arizonayachtclub.org until 1/17/2012, and thereafter on the MESSAGE/SCORE board in the AYC Hospitality Ramada prior to 8am each race day. The Race Committee may also communicate instructions orally to the entrants while the boats are on the water and displaying "Come Within Hail" (code flag L).

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

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: 09:00am Friday Jan. 18, 10:00am Saturday, Jan. 19th, in the vicinity of the AYC Hospitality Ramada on "Lookout Point" overlooking Pleasant Harbor Marina (see Site Map).

5 THE COURSES

- 5.1 The course to be sailed will be designated with the course signboards as described on the Arizona Yacht Club Course Chart for Lake Pleasant, Arizona, Revision K.
- 5.2 After starting and completing the first leg of the course, a racing boat shall not pass between the starting and finishing marks except to finish. Unless corrected, she shall be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF) without a hearing.

6 MARKS

- 6.1 Marks will be inflatable Yellow or Green marks per chart.
- 6.2 The starting mark will be a small, round red buoy.
- 6.3 The finishing mark will be a small, round yellow buoy.

7 SIGNALS (Sign Boards)

In the Warning or Preparatory period a fleet and its course will be displayed on the upper center rack that is attached to the Race Committee boat's forward flagstaff. Fleet starting order will be displayed on the Race Committee boat on the starboard side rack, with the next starting fleet most forward and the last fleet to start most aft. This order is for information purposes only and may change.

8 THE START

- 8.1 Races will be started according to rule 26. AYC fleet boards may be substituted for class flags.
- 8.2 The starting line will be between the Race Committee boat's orange flag staff and the red starting mark.
- 8.3 A boat whose warning signal has not yet been displayed shall avoid the starting area.
- 8.4 If a boat is on course side (OCS) at the start, after signaling individual recall the race committee may hail her sail number on VHF channel 68 and by voice or loudspeaker. Hailing is a courtesy only and competitors may not protest the RC for hailing or not hailing. This changes rule 29.1.

9 THE FINISH

The finishing line is between the Race Committee boat's orange flagstaff and the yellow finishing mark.

10 TIME LIMIT

No race shall be started after 1600 on Friday and Saturday, and after 1400 on Sunday.

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Within an hour of the end of the final race of each day the Race Committee will sound one horn at Spinnaker Point and then sound two horns 30 minutes later. Any protest must be filed with the Race Committee at the AYC Hospitality Ramada within that 30-minute period. Protest forms may be available from the Race Committee.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. Fleets wishing to combine all three day's scores for the regatta must notify the Regatta Chairman before 1/11/2012.
- 12.2 A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.
- 12.3 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.
- 12.4 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 without a hearing. This changes rule A4.
- 12.5 A boat's worst score will be excluded after her FLEET races six or more races. This changes rule A2.
- #### 13 SAFETY REGULATIONS
- 13.1 All boats must check in by sailing aft of the Race Committee on starboard tack and hailing FLEET, SAIL NUMBER and SKIPPER's name before their first race each day.
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 The safety of a boat and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of her owner or entrant racing the boat. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- #### 14 PRIZES
- 14.1 First, second, and third place will be awarded for each FLEET with five or more boats registered.
- 14.2 One prize per fleet will be awarded for the Saturday Leukemia Cup competition.

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