



# Notice of Race

## 55th Arizona Yacht Club Birthday Regatta & Leukemia Cup January 16-17-18, 2015, Lake Pleasant, Arizona

### 1 RULES

All races 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 6, 2015 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 in the Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup include: Buccaneer 18, Capri 14.2, Catalina 22, Laser, Merit 25, Montgomery, Multi-hull, Viper, 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://arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr/> and entry fee must be received by the Regatta Chair by midnight, Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

*Online payment not required. Contact Regatta Chair for other payment options.*

This event includes 4 separate regattas:

#### 3.1 Friday Frakas Regatta (one day only): Jan 16, 2015

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

#### 3.2 Birthday Regatta (BDR) (2 or 3 days): Jan 16-18, 2015

One-Design (OD) FLEETS may race three-day Regatta (Fri-Sat-Sun) or two-day Regatta (Sat-Sun) as noted in registration entry forms.

#### 3.3 Leukemia Cup Regatta (LCR): Jan 17, 2015

Entries for Leukemia Cup Regatta (LCR) to benefit Leukemia Lymphoma Society are encouraged. This event is run concurrently and scored separately on Saturday, January 17, 2015 only. 100% of the net proceeds from the LCR entry fee will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Your entry fee is tax deductible.

#### 3.4 TrasLoch Race (for cruisers): Jan 17, 2015.

### 4 FEES

1-day Friday Frakas only	\$25*
1-day TrasLoch only	\$25*
2-day Birthday Regatta	\$50*
3-day Birthday Regatta	\$75*

\* Student discounts available for eligible boats. Contact Regatta Chair for details.

Leukemia Cup entry fee	\$40
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### 5 SCHEDULE

RACE DAY	DATE	FIRST WARNING
Fri-All	January 16, 2015	1 pm
Sat-Early	January 17, 2015	9 am*
Sat-Late	January 17, 2015	11 am*
Sat-TrasLoch	January 17, 2015	10:30 am
Sun-All	January 18, 2015	9 am

\* Fleets racing 3 Days will receive Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Warning at 9 am. All other Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup Fleets will receive Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Warning no earlier than 11 am.

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions are published on the AYC website at <http://arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr/> and will be included in registration packets to be picked up at the Pleasant Harbor RV office Friday 8am-10am, 3pm-5pm, Saturday 8am-9am or 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 each race day.

### 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

For the Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup, the race area and courses to be sailed are shown on the Arizona Yacht Club Lake Pleasant Course Chart, Revision L.

For the TrasLoch Race, the race area and courses to be sailed are shown on the Arizona Yacht Club TrasLoch Chart

### 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 1/1/2015.

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

Regatta Chair

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Online Registration and Sailing Instructions can be found at: <http://arizonayachtclub.org/ayc-bdr/>

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

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Approved: