



Sailing Instructions

Arizona Yacht Club Fall Series 2008

Lake Pleasant, Arizona

1 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS) and applicable class and fleet rules.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the AYC web site, www.arizonayachtclub.org. If it is impractical or untimely to post on the Web, notices will be available from the Race Committee. If you do not have Web access, call the AYC Fleet Captain for copies of documents.

3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions may be published on the AYC Web site, www.arizonayachtclub.org. The Race Committee may also communicate instructions orally to the crews before the start of the event or while the boats are on the water and displaying "Come Within Hail" (code flag "L").

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

RACE DATES AND TIMES

Race Day 1	Sept 27	Race Day 6	Oct 26
Race Day 2	Sept 28	Race Day 7	Nov 8
Race Day 3	Oct 11	Race Day 8	Nov 9
Race Day 4	Oct 12	Race Day 9	Dec 6
Race Day 5	Oct 25	Race Day 10	Dec 7

First Warning Signal on Saturday 1230

First Warning Signal on Sunday 0900

SKIPPER'S MEETING: None will be held.

6 THE COURSES

6.1 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 J.

6.2 After starting and completing the first leg of her course, a racing boat shall not pass through the start or finish line except to finish. Unless corrected, she shall be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF) without a hearing.

7 MARKS

7.1 Marks will be red, yellow, green or orange buoys.

7.2 The starting mark will be a small red buoy.

7.3 The finishing mark will be a small yellow buoy.

8 SIGNALS (Sign Boards)

The 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. In the Warning and 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 flag-staff.

9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started according to rule 26. AYC fleet boards may be substituted for class flags.

9.2 The starting line will be between the Race Committee boat's orange flag staff and the red starting mark.

9.3 A boat whose warning signal has not yet been displayed shall avoid the starting area.

10 THE FINISH

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

11 TIME LIMIT

No race shall be started after 1600 on Saturdays or 1400 on Sundays.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest forms may be available from the Race Committee, competitors are to submit protests within the protest time beginning when the Race Committee returns to the parking lot at Spinnaker Point and sounds one horn. Protest time will end with the sounding of two horns 30 minutes later.

13 SCORING

13.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2 A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" (DNS). This changes rule A4.

13.3 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.

13.4 Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored "Time Limit Expired" (TLE). This time limit, but not scoring, may be modified by fleet rules. 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.

13.5 Unless changed by fleet rules, discards shall be 20% (rounded down) of all races in the series.

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 All boats must check in with the Race Committee before their first race of the day.

14.2 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.

14.3 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.

15 PRIZES

Prizes for the series are based on the number of participating boats in each class or fleet and awarded as follows:

Number of Boats	Number of Awards
3-4	1
5-6	2
7-9	3
10-15	4
16+	5

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