



49th AYC Birthday Regatta and 10th Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta January 16-18, 2009 at Lake Pleasant

Join the AYC and the Desert Mountain Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for the first Leukemia Cup Regatta of 2009. Activities will include a weekend of racing, Friday through Sunday meals, entertainment, and auctions Saturday night for over 350 participants, all raising money for a cure.

The growth in fundraising over the last few years is incredible, with a goal of over \$60,000 this year! Who do you know who *hasn't* been affected by these diseases, either directly or through a relative or close friend? Come join our sailors at Lake Pleasant this year and help us raise more money and celebrate the Arizona Yacht Club's Birthday.

What's happening this year?

- New tent location
- Indoor and outdoor dining
- Two bars
- A new Saturday daytime event: Longtime, distinguished members and former Commodores welcome non-racers to join them in the big tent for some camaraderie.



Return of the Eventagram Centerboard Challenge kicks off our racing weekend on Friday. Bring your centerboard boat and get into the mix.

Friday night: Dinner provided by AYC's own valley celebrity chef, Mr. Rick Johnson

Saturday arrivals will register at the big tent, have a Skippers meeting and then launch to begin the AYC and LLS regatta competition.

The BIG night is Saturday, when over 200 will join in a dinner and party into the night.

Our fundraising will begin Saturday evening with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society SILENT and LIVE auction at 7:30. Your generosity will help us reach our goal of \$60,000.

Our fundraising peaks with the popular Arizona Sailing Foundation Raffle. No word yet if the "shot girls" will be selling the raffle tickets. Rumor has it there will "shot guys" this year.

Racing continues on Sunday when the racers will be up early with a 9am start.

The 49th Regatta awards ceremony will conclude Sunday at 3pm.

For more information: Contact Regatta Director Arno Marcuse at aycregatta@cox.net or 480.899.0452.