

Nevada Yacht Club

2023 Gold Cup Regatta Notice of Races

1. Venue

The Nevada Yacht Club (NYC) will be holding its 2023 Gold Cup Regatta which will consist of two (2) race days on the lower basin of Lake Mead. The race schedule will be as follows:

Race Name	Date	Competitors Meeting	Warning Signal
Gold Cup #1	Saturday, November 4, 2023	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Gold Cup #2	Sunday, November 5, 2023	10:00 AM	11:30 AM

Competitors meetings will be held on the patio of Lake Mead Marina at 490 Horsepower Cover, Boulder City, NV 89005.

2. Rules

NYC's Gold Cup Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2023 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of PHRF, and the Sailing Instructions (SI).

3. Eligibility and Classes

The races are open to all competitors with boats meeting the requirements of the Southern California PHRF by-laws.

The fleets consist of:

- Fleet A (PHRF < 149)
- Fleet B (PHRF > 150)
- Novice Fleet – This fleet will consist of boats new to the racing fleet regardless of PHRF.

The rating system to be used for handicapping will be Southern California's PHRF. If you do not have a valid rating certificate from PHRF then see the Fleet Captain for a rating. Ratings will be taken from the Southern California PHRF handicaps. If Southern California PHRF does not have a rating for your boat then an average of the available PHRF ratings from other regions will be used. Non-Spinnaker off-sets must be declared at registration. If a boat declares that they will be using their non-spinnaker off-set, this declaration will be in effect throughout the entire series/regatta.

4. Entries

Entry forms must be completed online at nevadayachtclub.org and fees paid before the Competitors meeting on the day of the race. Registration is closed after Competitors meeting on the day of the race. Entry fees cover all races days of a series/regatta.

Entry Fees:

Fleet	NYC Member Price	Non-NYC Member Price
Fleet A	\$60	\$75
Fleet B	\$60	\$75
Novice Fleet	Free	Not Eligible

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions for the Gold Cup Regatta are available online at nevadayachtclub.org.

6. Courses

The courses to be sailed shall be specified in the sailing instructions. In general, they are closed courses of the windward / leeward or triangular type. Course diagrams will be available before each race at the competitors meeting.

7. Scoring

The Gold Cup Regatta is scheduled for a minimum of three races. At least one race must be sailed to constitute the series. The series will be scored using the RRS Appendix A Low Point System with the following designations and point assignments:

- o DSQ = # of starters + 2
- o DNC and DNS = # of boats in the series + 1
- o DNF, OCS = # of starters +1

If four or more races are sailed one race will be a throw out.

8. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded at the next Nevada Yacht Club event. The number of trophies awarded shall not exceed 1/3rd (rounded up to the next higher number) of the number of boats qualifying in each fleet or division with a maximum of 3 trophies. For Example – if there are only 3 boats in a class then only 1 (1st place) will get a trophy.

9. Other Information

Lake Mead and the surrounding area is designated a National Recreation Area and as such is subject to the rules and regulations of the National Park Service.

All motorized vessels entering the park will be assessed a lake use fee charge. This includes vessels that are in dry storage and/or maintained in slips at the marinas.

Details for fees are located at: <http://www.nps.gov/lame/pphtml/fees.html> and general information is located at <http://www.nps.gov/lame/>.

10. Contact Information for Details

If you have further questions, please call Clay Ostrom (702)527-2422 or email ostomclay@yahoo.com