DOWNSTREAM™ Events Calendar Starting Feb. 2010

BEYOND ARIZONA

LOS ANGELES BOAT SHOW: Feb. 18-21 — Los Angeles Convention Center; www.losangelesboatshow.com

BOATING

ARIZONA YACHT CLUB CLASSES: February starts —_ASF classes for Start Sailing Right and Sailing Skills Development begin on Saturday, Feb. 13; and Opti classes begin on Sunday, February 14. There are still openings in all of the

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL: March 27-28 — Tempe Town Lake; www.azdba.com

ANNUAL DESERT SPRINTS RE-**GATTA:** March 6 — Tempe Town Lake; www.tempe.gov/boating

WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIPS: March 1-6 — Upper Salt River; www.azroa.org

RC MODEL BOAT RACE: Feb. 6 — Lake Havasu City; (928) 855-6631 or www.golakehavasu.com

U.S.C.G. AUXILIARY 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE (NACON): Aug. 24 — Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale; Tom Nunes: (602)617-1979, tomnunes1@gmail.com http://www.news.auxpa.org/

AZ YACHT CLUB MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of every month 7 p.m. -19th Tee, Rolling Hills Golf Course, 1415 N. Mill Ave., Tempe; www.arizonayachtclub.org

PORTSMOUTH (SMALL BOATS) SAILING: Nearly every Saturday, 2 p.m. Tempe Town Lake; check the AYC Web site calendar

US SAILING/ RED CROSS ONLINE TRAINING: Ongoing — To make it easier for prospective US SAILING-certified instructors to fulfill course requirements for CPR and First Aid certification, US SAIL-ING teams up with the American Red Cross to provide an online training program. Participants can sign up by visiting www.ussailing.org/training and clicking on the Red Cross Online Training button (towards the bottom of the page).

SAFETY TIPS FOR BOATERS: Ongoing - Visit http://www.BoatUS.com/news/re- <u>leases.asp</u> before you go.

HIGH SCHOOL SAILING CHAMPI-ONSHIP: April 17 — Contact Arizona Yacht Club

CAMPING/RVING/ AZ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

For more information on camping, RVing, outdoor activities, see "Land Cruising" in each issue of AZBW/WOT.



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COMMUNITY

TENTH CAVALRY ASSOC. BUFFALO SOLDIERS: Feb. 13, 14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. --Fort Verde State Historic Park; (928) 567-3275 or e-mail pio@azstateparks.gov

FISHING

For more information on fishing, please see "Tight Lines" in each issue of AZBW/WOT.

ANNUAL FISHING & OUTDOOR **EXPO:** Feb. 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. — Chaparral Park (5401 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale); urban fishing license if over 14; (480) 312-2771

HUNTING

For more information on hunting, please see "Game Bag: Write On Target" in each issue of AZBW/WOT.

SHOWS/EXPOS

10TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMEN'S EXPO: Feb. 26-28 — University of Phoenix Stadium;

www.SportsExpos.com.

LIQUID LIFESTYLES @ HIS/HER LUXURY EXPERIENCE: Feb. 19-21 City North of Scottsdale; www.GoodLifeExpos.com

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DE-PARTMENT EXPO: Feb. 27-28 — Ben Avery Shooting Facility 602-942-3000 or www.azgfd.gov/expo

WATERSPORTS

SAGUARO DIVING & SPORTS: Ongoing — Learn to Scuba Dive, Open Water Certification Dives, Private Class & Pool, Private Lake Open Water Certification Dives, San Carlos, Mexico; Lake Pleasant, and more: Saguaro Diving & Sports, 908 E. Impala Ave., Mesa, AZ (480)507-3988 85204; sales@saguarosports.com

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ARIZONA **JUNIOR** CHAMPI-ONSHIPES: March 20-21 — Arizona Snowbowl; ski and snowboard races for all levels; (928) 773-9707 www.flagstaffskiclub.org

Swimming:

HOLUALOA TUCSON TRIATHOLON: March 21, 6:30 a.m. -

Includes 825-yard pool swim; www.trituc-

WAC CHAMPIONSHIPS: Feb. 24 — Joe Scacco, Northern Arizona University swimming, joseph.scacco@nau.edu; (928) 523-6330

USAT COLLEGIATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TRIATHLON/AN-**NUAL LAKE HAVASU TRIATHLON:** March 20, 6:45 a.m. — Includes 1,500meter swim;

www.tucsonracing.com

WILDLIFE-RELATED

TRES RIOS NATURE FESTIVAL: March 6-7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. — Avondale; (623) 204-2130 or www.tresriosnaturefestival.com

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