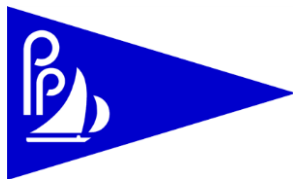


## Notice of Race

# Percy Priest Yacht Club



# GALEN FREEMAN ONE DESIGN REGATTA

## J/22 and Vanguard 15 One Design Class Boats

May 21 & 22, 2016

1. **INVITATION**--Percy Priest Yacht Club cordially invites you and your crew to attend the **Galen Freeman One Design Regatta on May 21 & 22, 2016**.
2. **SITE**--The regatta will be held on J. Percy Priest Lake in Nashville, Tennessee. Land based activities will be held at Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina.
3. **RULES**
  - 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
  - 3.2. Changes will be made to the following RRS for buoy course classes:  
29.1 (Individual Recalls), 33 (Changing the Next Leg of the Course),  
35 (Time Limit and Scores), 44 (Penalties at the Time of an Incident), 61 (Protest Requirements),  
62.1(a) (Redress), A2 (Series Scores), A4 (Low Point System),  
A5 (Scores Determined by the Race Committee), A11 (Scoring Abbreviations), and  
Race Signal AP (Postponement).
  - 3.3. US Sailing Prescriptions Rule 60 (redress hearing participation), Rule 63.2 (Time and Place of the Hearing), and Rule 63.4 (Interested Party) will not apply.
  - 3.4. All rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
4. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
  - 4.1. The regatta will be open to all J/22 and Vanguard 15 one-design boats properly registered with PPYC. Participants may enter the race by registering online, or by registering on the day of the regatta at the final registration table in the Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina building. We encourage all participants to register in advance online to help us plan for the regatta. If you register online, you will save **\$20.00**. If you register online, you may pay your entry fees by credit or debit card.
  - 4.2. A [Waiver and Release of Liability and Emergency Contact](#) form signed by the owner/skipper and each crew member must be submitted at final registration. No boat will be fully registered without submitting this completed form. In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to the Regatta Committee prior to racing for that boat's entry to remain valid.
5. **CLASSES**-- J/22 and Vanguard 15 - One Design Classes.
6. **RACING**
  - 6.1. As many as ten (10) races are planned for the J/22 & Vanguard 15 classes.
  - 6.2. One race will constitute a series.
  - 6.3. No races will be started in less than three (3) knots of sustained wind as determined by the race committee.

## 7. COURSES

7.1. J/22 and Vanguard 15 courses will be short windward-leeward courses as indicated in the Sailing Instructions.

7.2. Actual courses and course length will be determined by the Race Committee based on the sailing conditions.

## 8. FEES- The regatta entry fees are as follows

<b>Online Registration Fee:</b> Register by <b>midnight, Wednesday, May 18, 2016.</b> <i>You may pay your entry fees by credit or debit card when you register online.</i>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Late Registration Fee:</b> 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 21, 2016.	<b>\$60.00</b>
A <b>\$5.00 discount</b> is available for US Sailing members. Proof of membership is required for discount.	
<b>Meal Fee:</b> <u>Please note that the meal fee is not optional.</u> It is separately stated for sales tax purposes only. To participate in the regatta, you must purchase a meal package for each person on your boat. The meal package is <u>per person</u> and includes two continental breakfasts and one dinner. <i>Each Meal Fee includes sales tax of \$0.42.</i>	<b>\$5.00 per person</b>
Lunches will not be available through PPYC. Please arrange for your own lunches.	

## 9. SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 21, 2016	
<b>0800</b>	Continental Breakfast
<b>0800-0930</b>	Final Registration (if you do not register online) Turn in <a href="#">Waiver and Release of Liability and Emergency Contact</a> form Pay Online Registration Fees (if not already paid online) <b>IMPORTANT--Final Registration ends at 0930 sharp!</b>
<b>1000</b>	Skippers Meeting
<b>1100</b>	Warning Signal, first race. Subsequent races may follow.
<b>After Race</b>	Social Time on the Deck and Dinner (A light dinner will be served no later than 1700)
Sunday, May 22, 2016	
<b>0800</b>	Continental Breakfast
<b>1000</b>	Warning Signal. Subsequent races may follow.
<b>1300</b>	No race will be started after this time.
<b>After Race</b>	Awards presentation as soon as possible after last race

**10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS--**The Sailing Instructions will be available at final registration. A draft of the sailing instructions may be available for review on the PPYC regatta registration website at <http://www.ppyc.org>. Sailing instructions on the PPYC web site are for information purposes only and are subject to change prior to the regatta. Only sailing instructions distributed during final registration are valid.

**11. THE START—**J/22 and Vanguard 15 races will be started according to Rule 26. of The Racing Rules of Sailing.

## 12. SCORING

12.1. For the J/22 and Vanguard 15 class, when fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six to eleven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

12.2. A boat that did not finish within the required time after the first boat finished and that was still racing when the time limit expired and not thereafter retiring, being penalized or given redress, will be scored points for the finishing place equal to one more than the number of boats that finished the race and not later retired or disqualified. The scoring abbreviation for such boats will be TLX (did not finish due to time limit expiring). This changes RRS A4, A5 and A11.

- 12.3. A boat that did not start (DNC, DNS and OCS), did not finish (DNF) for any reason other than that in 12.2 or retires (RET) will be scored points for the finishing place equal to one more than the number of boats that entered the regatta.
- 12.4. A boat that was disqualified (BFD, DSQ, DNE and DGM) will be scored points for the finishing place equal to two more than the number of boats that entered the regatta. This changes RRS A4.2.
- 12.5. All other boats will be scored in accordance with RRS A4.1. A4.2 and A5.

- 13. LAUNCHING, DOCKING AND HAULING**--Launching, docking and hauling may be done at Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina free of charge. A ramp is available for trailer launching. No boat hoist is available.
- 14. PRIZES**--Trophies will be awarded for all classes as follows: 2-3 boats = 1 trophy, 4-5 boats = 2 trophies, 6+ boats = 3 trophies. Trophies are ordered in advance based on recent participation by each class at prior regattas. If a class has more boats than anticipated, additional trophies may be awarded after the regatta.
- 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER**--Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Percy Priest Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Competitors agree that the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. As an inducement to the race organizers to produce the regatta, each competitor agrees that by participating in this event each competitor is deemed to have waived all claims against and released the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law and is deemed to have warranted that he has obtained this same release of the race organizers by each crew member.
- 16. INSURANCE**--Each participating boat shall be insured by its owner with valid third-party liability insurance.
- 17. FURTHER INFORMATION**--For further information please contact:

V15 Class Fleet Captain	Jim Milliman	(231) 883-6222
J/22 Class & Regatta Chair	Galen Freeman	(615) 310 7131
Director of Racing	Mark Girone	(615) 973-1574
Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina		(615) 862-8472

An [email link to regatta contacts](#) is available on the PPYC regatta registration website.

## 18. DIRECTIONS

### From I-40:

- Take Exit 219 on I-40 (Stewarts Ferry Pike South), east of downtown Nashville.
- Go South 3.3 miles on Bell Road.
- Leave Elm Hill Marina and Elm Hill Park to port.
- Turn to port at the Hamilton Creek Park sign (across from Ned Shelton Road). The street sign to port says "Hamilton Creek."

### From I-24:

- Take Exit 59 on I-24 (Bell Road), southeast of downtown Nashville.
- Go North for approximately 4.9 miles on Bell Road.
- Turn to starboard at the Hamilton Creek Park sign (across from Ned Shelton Road). The street sign to starboard says "Hamilton Creek."

[A link to a map](#) is on the PPYC web site.

- 19. LODGING**-- There are several hotels and motels within six miles Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina. A [list of lodging near Percy Priest Lake](#) is available on the PPYC web site.