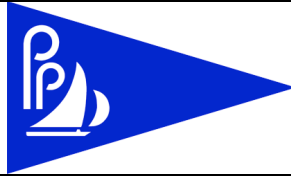# Notice of Race
Percy Priest Yacht Club

Kamikaze Regatta
Sunday, December 4, 2016

1. **INVITATION**--Percy Priest Yacht Club cordially invites you and your crew to attend the **Kamikaze Regatta** on **Sunday, December 4, 2016**. The Kamikaze Regatta is a one-day, one distance race regatta using a pursuit start.

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**--The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

4. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
   4.1. The regatta will be open to all cruiser or racer/cruiser 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.
   4.3. Each boat must have a Portsmouth rating that has been assigned by PPYC. If your boat is not listed on the most recent PPYC Portsmouth Ratings List, you <u>must</u> submit a PPYC Portsmouth Rating Application prior to the regatta. Ratings will not be assigned at the regatta.

5. **CLASSES**
   5.1. The following classes are anticipated for this event:

Non-Spinnaker	Boats that have declared non-spinnaker for the year and have not used a spinnaker in a prior regatta
Spinnaker	All boats who have used a spinnaker in a prior regatta

   5.2. Each class, Non-Spinnaker and Spinnaker may be split into two classes depending on the number and ratings of the boats participating. The Regatta Committee may combine, split or add classes or assign boats to classes at its sole discretion.
   5.3. One-design cruisers will sail in the appropriate Portsmouth class based on ratings. There are no separate one-design classes for this regatta.

6. **FEES**-- The regatta entry fees are as follows:

Online Registration Fee: Register by **midnight, Thursday, December 1, 2016**	**$25.00**
Late Registration Fee: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Sunday, December 4, 2016	**$45.00**

7. SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 4, 2016	
1100-1200	Free pizza lunch and drinks before skippers meeting
1030-1130	Final Registration (if you do not register online) Turn in Waiver and Release & Emergency Contact Information form Pay Registration Fees (if not already paid online) **IMPORTANT--Final Registration ends at 1130 sharp!**
1200	Skippers Meeting
1300	Warning Signal (Wednesday Night Pursuit Start System)
After Race	Beer, Refreshments and Awards. Please register online tor the PPYC Christmas party and steak dinner.

8. **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 web site. 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.

9. **RACING**--The regatta will consist of one distance course race starting near the entrance to the Hamilton Creek Marina cove. The start will be a **pursuit start** (Wednesday night format) based on adjusted PPYC Portsmouth ratings. Each boat will start according to its time shown on the starting times sheet.

10. **COURSE**
   10.1. Distance course descriptions and diagrams will be posted on the official notice board or attached to the Sailing Instructions as an addendum.
   10.2. Actual courses and course length will be determined by the Regatta Committee based on the sailing conditions.

11. **SCORING**-- The pursuit format will be used. The first boat in each class to finish is first, the second boat in each class to finish is second, etc.

12. **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.

13. **PRIZES**--Traditional Kamikaze awards will be presented to the top three boats in each class.

14. **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, regatta committee, 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.

15. **INSURANCE**--Each participating boat shall be insured by its owner with valid third-party liability insurance.

16. **FURTHER INFORMATION**--For further information please contact:

Regatta Chair	Mark Girone	(615) 973-1574
Racing Director	Mark Girone	(615) 973-1574
Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina		(615) 862-8472

Email links to regatta contacts are available on the PPYC website.