



Commodore's Cup September 5th & 6th, 2020

PERRY YACHT CLUB

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NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the rules applicable to Perry Lake as set by the Army Corp of Engineers.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Commodore's Cup regatta is open to all sailboats of all classes such as Symmetrical Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Keel Boats, Asymmetrical Sport Boats, Centerboards, and Catamarans.
- 2.2. Boats with fewer than four (4) in a class will sail in the PHRF fleets.
- 2.3. All boats shall have a current PHRF rating as prescribed by PYC.
- 2.4. If no US Sailing 2020 PHRF Affiliated Fleet Handicaps ratings are available, PYC may provide a provisional rating for the event.
- 2.5. Eligible boats may be entered by completing an on-line registration found at www.regattanetwork.com/event/21074 Last minute, on-site registration MUST still be completed online.
- 2.6. The entry fee is \$50 for the Commodore's Cup.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Races</u>	<u>Time of 1st Warning Signal</u>
9/05/2020	up to 5	1155 hrs
9/06/2020	up to 3	1025 hrs (No Races to start after 1330 hrs)

4. SAFETY [DP]

- 4.1. Each participating boat will have onboard equipment as required by the KS Department of Wildlife and their class rules. See Kansas Department of Wildlife Boating: <http://ksoutdoors.com/Boating/Boating-Legally/Requirements>

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on or before September 3rd, 2020, on the event web page www.regattanetwork.com/event/21074
- 5.2. Competitors are responsible for accessing the sailing instructions.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 6.1. The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Perry. Generally, just east of and viewable from the Perry Yacht Club clubhouse.
- 6.2. Windward/Leeward courses will be sailed for this event.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1. Per the RRS

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Eight (8) races are scheduled for the Commodore's Cup Regatta.
- 8.2. A minimum of two (2) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3. When two (2) to five (5) races are scored a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE

- 9.1. Participants are invited to use PYC marked unassigned slips and dry storage spots for the duration of the regatta. Empty slips and dry storage spots are allocated on a first come basis.
- 9.2. Boat Trailers may be stored in the PYC lower parking lot.
- 9.3. If you wish to extend your stay to the day before and/or the day after, you must coordinate with the Dockmaster for a slip or Buildings & Grounds for a dry sail spot.
- 9.4. When launching and retrieving your boat, follow the Dockmaster's or his assigned person's direction on when and where to launch.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- 10.1. The Race Committee will use a VHF radio (channel 69) to communicate information about course, starting time, OCS, etc., along with a course board, and visual and audio signals per the RRS.
- 10.2. This broadcast information is provided as a courtesy to competitors and does not in any way alter their responsibility to observe the Race Committee's visual signals which govern the conduct of the race. Errors or omissions involving such courtesy broadcasts shall not be grounds for redress.
- 10.3. Participants are highly encouraged to have an operating VHF radio on board.
- 10.4. Except in an emergency situation or to notify the Race Committee that it is retiring from racing, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats This restriction also applies to mobile phone communication.

11. Awards

- 11.1. For the Commodore's Cup, the PYC Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner as well as trophies for second and third place overall.
- 11.2. Trophies will also be awarded for first through third place finishers in each fleet of five (5) or more. First and second for fleets of four (4), first for fleets of three (3).
- 11.3. The trophy presentation will be held on the PYC Patio after the racing on Sunday September 6th.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. PYC 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.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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