



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 40<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Cup September 4th & 5th, 2021

PERRY YACHT CLUB

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. [DP] 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>
- 1.3. RRS 90.3 (e) shall apply, "24 hours" is replaced by "72 hours".

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be available on or before September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, on the Perry Yacht Club web page [www.perryyachtclub.com](http://www.perryyachtclub.com)
- 2.2. Competitors are responsible for accessing the sailing instructions.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board will be located at the northwest corner of the PYC pavilion.
- 3.2. On the water, the race committee (RC) will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 69.
  - 3.2.1. The RC will report all visual signals displayed by the RC and report OCS boats after the start on the courtesy channel or by using a loud hailer. Information reported by the RC is provided as a courtesy to competitors, failure to hail her number, failure to hear such a hail or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for redress or request. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).
  - 3.2.2. This 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.
- 3.3. Participants are highly encouraged to have an operating VHF radio on board.
- 3.4. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency or to notify the Race Committee that it is retiring from racing, a boat will neither make radio

transmissions nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phone communication.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. 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.
- 4.2. Boats with fewer than four (4) in a class will sail in the PHRF fleets.
- 4.3. All boats shall have a current PHRF rating as prescribed by PYC.
  - 4.3.1. If no US Sailing 2021 PHRF Affiliated Fleet Handicaps ratings are available, PYC may provide a provisional rating for the event.
- 4.4. Eligible boats may be entered by completing an on-line registration found at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/22958](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22958) Last minute, on-site registration MUST still be completed online.

#### **5. FEES**

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$50 for the Commodore's Cup.

#### **6. SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Races</b>	<b>Time of 1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal</b>
9/04/2021	Up to 5	1155 hrs
9/05/2021	Up to 3	1025 hrs (No Races to start after 1330 hrs)

#### **7. VENUE**

- 7.1. The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Perry. Generally, just east of and viewable from the Perry Yacht Club clubhouse.

#### **8. COURSES**

- 8.1. Windward/Leeward courses will be sailed for this event.

#### **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1. US Sailing prescription V1 shall apply.

#### **10. SCORING**

- 10.1. A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled for the Commodore's Cup Regatta.
- 10.2. A minimum of two (2) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. 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. This is in accordance with RRS A2.1.

## **11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE**

- 11.1. [DP] Boats without retractable keels shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the organizing authority.
- 11.2. 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.
- 11.3. Boat Trailers may be stored in the PYC lower parking lot.
- 11.4. 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.

## **12. LAUNCHING AND RETRIEVING**

- 12.1. When launching and retrieving your boat, follow the Dockmaster's or his assigned person's direction on when and where to launch.

## **13. AWARDS**

- 13.1. 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.
- 13.2. 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).
- 13.3. The trophy presentation will be held on the PYC Patio after the racing on Sunday September 5th.

## **14. RISK STATEMENT**

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
- 14.2. RRS 3 (DECISION TO RACE) states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

## **15. INSURANCE**

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

## **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1. 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.
- 16.2. 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).
- 16.3. The trophy presentation will be held on the PYC Patio after the racing on Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# 50<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Cup - Schedule of Activities

## Friday, September 3, 2021

1800 - Beer & Brat Reception at the Clubhouse  
17:00 – 21:00: Registration packet pick up

## Saturday, September 4, 2021

07:30 – 09:30 - Pancake Breakfast at the Clubhouse  
08:00 – 09:30 - Racing Registration at the Clubhouse (Registration for meals for both events closes at 1200)  
09:30 - Opening Ceremony / Flag Raising at the Clubhouse  
09:45 - Skipper's Meeting at the Clubhouse  
11:55 - Warning Signal First Race conditions permitting (Bring your own lunch. Sack lunches will NOT be available). 3-5 races are "planned" for this day.  
16:30 - 20:15 - Silent Auction to Benefit PYC Youth Sailing Opens  
18:30 - Commodore's Banquet at the Clubhouse  
19:45 - Live Auction, then Close of Silent Auction at 20:15  
Music following the Auction.

## Sunday, September 5, 2021

07:30 to 09:30 - Breakfast at the Clubhouse  
10:25 - Warning Signal for remaining races. 2-3 races are planned for this day.  
\*\*No races will start after 1330 hrs\*\*  
Wrap-Up and Trophy Presentation following the last race

## PARKING

There will be parking available on the PYC premises. Please be respectful when parking your trailer, vehicle or horse.

## CAMPING

PYC offers camping facilities for tents as well as campers with electric hook-up. The annual PYC Commodore's Cup is a very popular event and all of the RV campsites are typically fully occupied. There is typically room for tent campers. RV and camping is a first come first serve basis. No campers will be allowed entry to PYC for the weekend activities prior to 1200 on Wednesday August 29, 2018. Per PYC rules, no campsite may be established and left unattended overnight. Please see the accommodation handout that can be found on the PYC web site.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please see the accommodation handout that can be found on the PYC web site.