



NOTICE OF RACE

2022 Firecracker Regatta July 2-3rd

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NOTICE OF RACE (NOR) Amendment 1 POSTED July 1st 830am
Changes to 9.1 relating to time of warning signal before the start.

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 Kansas 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 June 29th, 2022, on the Fire Cracker Regatta Network web page. <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24768>
- 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 or a safety issue has been observed, 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 Firecracker 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 a designated PHRF fleet.
- 4.3. All boats shall have a current PHRF rating as prescribed by PYC.
- 4.3.1. If no US Sailing 2022 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 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24768> Last minute, on-site registration MUST still be completed online.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$45 for the Firecracker Regatta.

6. SCHEDULE

Date	Number of Races	Time of 1st Warning Signal
7/02/2022	Up to 5	1100 hrs
7/03/2022	Up to 3	1000 hrs

- 6.1. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made 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. THE START

- 9.1. Races will be started using RRS 26 with the **warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.**

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. US Sailing prescription V1 shall apply.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled for the Firecracker Regatta.
- 11.2. A minimum of two (2) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3. 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.

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

- 12.1. [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.
- 12.2. 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.
- 12.3. Boat Trailers may be stored in the PYC lower parking lot.
- 12.4. 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.

13. LAUNCHING AND RETRIEVING

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

14. RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. Competitors acknowledge that sailing involves potential risks. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against the Perry Yacht Club and its officers, directors, members, committees, and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

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 Firecracker regatta, Trophies 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 July 3rd .

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Perry Yacht Club – www.perryyachtclub.com

40th Commodore's Cup - Schedule of Activities

Friday, September 2, 2022

1800 - Beer & Brat Reception at the Clubhouse

17:00 – 21:00: Registration packet pick up

Saturday, September 3, 2022

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 4, 2022

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 31, 2022. 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.