

Notice of Race

Percy Priest Yacht Club



Double Double Regatta

Saturday, June 22, 2024

1. **INVITATION**--Percy Priest Yacht Club cordially invites you and your crew to attend the **Double-Double Regatta** on **Saturday, June 22, 2024**. Why “Double-Double”? **The first “double” is for double handed. Each boat crew is to be made up of a skipper and a single crew.** The second double is for double fun.
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 cruising and racing boats properly registered with PPYC.
 - 4.2. Registration and payment [must be completed online](#).
 - 4.3. A completed Waiver and Release of Liability and Emergency Contact is required for registration.
 - 4.4. All boats must have a PHRF rating assigned by PPYC. If your boat is not listed on the PPYC PHRF Ratings List, submit a PPYC Rating Application prior to the regatta. **Ratings will not be assigned at the regatta.**
5. **CLASSES**
 - 5.1. The Race Committee may combine, split, or assign boats to classes at its sole discretion. The following classes are anticipated for this event:

Non-Spinnaker	PHRF boats racing without a spinnaker
Spinnaker	PHRF boats racing with a spinnaker

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

Registration Fee:	\$45.00
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Early Registration Discount: Register by midnight, Thursday, June 22, 2023	-\$5.00
A \$5.00 discount is available for US Sailing members. Proof of membership is required for discount.	

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 22, 2024	
1100	Registration closed
1200	Skippers meeting and deadline for completed Waiver and Release & Emergency Contact Information at the registration desk.
1300	Warning signal for first race.
1500	No races started after 1500
After Race	After Racing participants are invited to attend PPYC Luau (separate registration required.)
Awards	Awards presentation will be during social hour at Luau
Rain Date: Sunday, June 23, 2024	Schedule above applies to the rain date.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Race documents are posted on the registration web page.
- 8.2. Race documents and changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the registration web page or to the Regatta Notice Board no later than 1100a on the day of the event.

9. **RACING**--The regatta will consist of as many as (3) distance races.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. Course descriptions and diagrams will be posted on the official notice board and/or attached to the Sailing Instructions as an addendum.
- 10.2. No race will be started in less than 3 knots of sustained wind as determined by the Race Committee.
- 10.3. At the discretion of the Race Committee, a windward mark may be set for the start.

11. **SCORING**--Races will be scored according to RRS Appendix A.

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. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, COURTESY BROADCASTS & RECALLS

- 13.1. The race committee may make periodic courtesy broadcasts by VHF radio on Channel 68.

Information reported is provided as a courtesy to the competitors and does not in any way alter the competitor’s responsibility to observe the race committee’s visual signals. Errors or omissions during these courtesy broadcasts will not be grounds for requesting redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

13.2. When an individual recall is signaled, the race committee may at its discretion attempt to hail the sail numbers of the recalled boats. The hail may be by VHF radio on Channel 68, or by loud hailer or bullhorn. Such a hail is a courtesy hail only. Failure of the race committee to hail, failure of a boat to hear the hail for any reason, or the method, order or timing of the hail will not relieve the boat of its obligation to start correctly and will not be grounds for requesting redress. This changes RRS 29.1 and 62.1(a).

14. PRIZES--Awards will be given for all classes as follows: 2-3 boats = 1 award; 4-5 boats = 2 awards; 6+ boats = 3 awards.

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:

Director of Racing	George Heintz
Regatta Chair	Ania Gorska
Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina	

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18. DIRECTIONS--On I-40, east of Nashville, exit at Stewarts Ferry Pike / J. Percy Priest Dam (Exit 219). Go south for approximately 3.4 miles. Turn left into Hamilton Creek Park. Turn left at the first road on the left into the sailboat marina.