



## **Notice of Race**

### **2024 Exodus Dinghy Regatta**

**Sunday May 5, 2024**

The organizing authority for this event is Percy Priest Yacht Club,

#### **1 RULES—**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Class One Design rules will apply
- 1.3 Further rule changes pertaining to the management of the races will be described in the final Sailing Instructions. In the event of a disagreement between this Notice of Race and the final Sailing Instructions, the final Sailing Instructions will be considered the controlling document.

#### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions (SI) and any changes or amendments will be dated and posted online no later than May 1, 2024, at <https://ppyc.clubexpress.com>. Click on the Exodus Regatta in the Upcoming Events list. Copies of this NoR and the SI (including any final changes) for this regatta will be posted on the official notice board no later than 0900, May 5, 2024
- 2.2 Changes to sailing instructions may be made on the water by hailing competitors to sail by the RC signal boat (displaying flag "L") prior to the warning signal of a race

### 3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the club house windows overlooking the docks at Hamilton Creek Marina (North side of building).
- 3.2 [NP] [While racing][From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day], except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4. 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta will be open to all dinghy sailors properly registered with PPYC
- 4.2. All registrations must be done online from WWW.PPYC.ORG including payment of regatta fees. There will be no registration nor payment methods at the regatta site.
- 4.3. A Waiver and Release of Liability and Emergency Contact form signed by the owner/skipper and each crew member must be placed in the container labeled "PPYC WAIVERS". Box(s) (1 or 2) will be located on the deck and/or between the building and the bathrooms depending on weather conditions. No boat will be fully registered nor scored 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. Waiver forms can be printed from the Race Documents found on www.PPYC.org.

#### 4.4 CLASSES/FLEETS

- 4.4a 2 Classes are anticipated
- 4.4b Vanguard 15 boats constitute a single class
- 4.4c Other dinghy boats will be entered into the open handicap fleet. A current Portsmouth handicap rating must be on file with PPYC.
- 4.4d If three or more additional One Design boats register, a separate class may be created at discretion of Race Committee.

### 5. FEES-- The regatta entry fees are as follows:

Registration Fee:	\$25.00
A \$5.00 discount is available for US Sailing members. Proof of membership is required for discount.	
Registration fee includes Continental Breakfast available inside the Clubhouse.	
Special notice: This is a Red Cup Event	

## 6. SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday, May 5, 2024</b>	
<b>0800</b>	All registrations are now required online via the PPYC web site, by 0800. Continental breakfast in club house
<b>0900</b>	Place Waiver and Release & Emergency Contact Information form into the designated box (located on the deck or near the bathrooms depending on weather conditions). Waivers are required by 0900. If incomplete, the boat will not be scored.
<b>9:30</b>	Skippers' Meeting will be conducted on club house deck
<b>1100</b>	Warning Signal for First Race, Subsequent races may follow.
<b>1500</b>	No race to start after this time
	Awards ceremony on deck shortly after RC signal boat docks, following last race

## 7. COURSES

- 7.1. The regatta will consist of as many as 7 windward/leeward buoy course races as described in Attachment A of the SIs.
- 7.2. Races will start within three miles of the entrance to the Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina cove.
- 7.3. Course descriptions and diagrams will be posted on the official notice board or attached to the Sailing Instructions as an addendum.
- 7.4. Actual courses and course length will be determined by the Race Committee based on the sailing conditions.

8. 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.

## 9. Scoring

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A will apply except that a boat's worst score will not be excluded until six (6) or more races have been completed.
- 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in each fleet

11. Disclaimer of Liability. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material

damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or to, during, or after the regatta.

12. Further Information

Contact Regatta Chairperson **Bill Elder (615)308-6426**