



Notice of Race **2025 Exodus Dinghy Regatta**

Saturday May 3, 2025

Hamilton Creek Marina, Percy Priest Lake, Hermitage, TN

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. The prescriptions of RRS 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.4. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty"
- 1.5. When code flag "AP" is displayed ashore, RRS Race Signals is changed to read "The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after removal unless the race is postponed again or abandoned."
- 1.6. The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.7. Further rule changes pertaining to the management of the individual 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 midnight April 30, 2025 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 3, 2025.
- 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. COMMUNICATION

- 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta will be open to all dinghy sailors properly registered with PPYC
- 4.2. CLASSES/FLEETS
2 Classes are anticipated
- 4.2b Vanguard 15 boats constitute a single class
- 4.2c Other dinghy boats will be entered into the open handicap fleet. A current Portsmouth handicap rating must be on file with PPYC.
- 4.2d If three or more additional One Design boats register, a separate class may be created at discretion of Race Committee.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by 0800, May 3, 2025 There will be no onsite registration.
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. This includes the required DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER (may be viewed and downloaded on the event website). 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

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

Registration fee	\$25.00
US Sailing member discount	-\$5.00

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, May 2, 2025	
1600	Boat setup & rigging party

Saturday, May 3, 2025	
0800	All registrations are now required online via the PPYC web site, by 0800. Light breakfast served in club house
0930	Competitor's Meeting. Waiver and Release & Emergency Contact Information forms due.
1100	First Warning Signal
1500	No race to start after this time
Awards	Awards presentation will be as soon as practical after last race on the club house deck

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The regatta will consist of as many as 7 windward leeward buoy courses as described in the SIs.
- 7.2. Race will start within two 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 and/or attached to the Sailing Instructions as an supplement/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

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. CONTACT INFORMATION

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