



Sailing Instructions 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

2025

Exodus Regatta Sailing Instructions

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. RRS 44.1 is changed to read: "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. RRS Race Signals AP is modified: "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]' means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
 - 1.7. Races will be started using Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System. This changes RRS 26.
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2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices will be posted on the official notice board located on the clubhouse windows overlooking the docks at Hamilton Creek Marina.
 - 2.2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made on the water by the Race Committee signaling code flag "L" and hailing competitors prior to the warning signal.
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3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the committee boat and posted to the official notice board.
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4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- **Friday, May 2:** 1600 Boat setup & rigging party
- **Saturday, May 3:**
 - 0800: Online registration closes

- 1200: Competitors' Meeting (waivers due)
 - 1300: First Warning Signal
 - Awards: As soon as practical after the last race on the clubhouse deck
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5. CLASS FLAGS

The class flag for the Vanguard 15 fleet will be the V15 insignia.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be within two miles of the entrance to Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina cove.

7. COURSES

7.1. The courses will be windward/leeward with an even number of legs. Unless change of course is issued by RC

7.2. Course leg counts will be displayed on a course board on the stern of the committee boat.

7.3. Marks will be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons.

8. START AND FINISH

8.1. The starting and finish line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee boat and an orange pin mark.

8.2. The finish line will be the same as the start line.

9. TIME LIMITS

9.1. The time limit for the first boat to finish is 60 minutes.

9.2. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat will be scored DNF.

10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

10.1. Boats intending to protest must notify the Race Committee at the end of the race or as soon as possible thereafter.

10.2. Protest forms must be submitted within 30 minutes of the Race Committee boat docking.

10.3. Hearings will be held as soon as practical following the end of racing.

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will be used.

11.2. One race is required to constitute a series.

11.3. A boat's worst score will be excluded if six or more races are completed.

12. SAFETY AND TRASH DISPOSAL

12.1. [NP] Boats shall not intentionally put trash in the water.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION

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