



2025 Galen Freeman One Design Regatta

May 16-18 2025

Hamilton Creek Marina, Percy Priest Yacht Club
Hermitage, TN

Sponsored by Tony Giarratana J/22 # 1502

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 except
 - 1.2a For J22 boats, the combined crew weight restriction of class rule C.2.1.(a) will not apply.
 - 1.2b For the S2 7.9 class, class rule 3.6.1. is changed so that there is no maximum crew weight.
- 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 May 1, 2025, at <https://ppyc.clubexpress.com>. Click on the Galen Freeman 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 17, 2025.
- 2.2 Changes to a sailing instruction may be made on the water by hailing competitors on VHF channel 68

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] All boats shall carry a VHF radio.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68. Failure to hear or understand a broadcast will not be grounds for redress.
- 3.4 [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 International J/22 Class Yachts and eligible S2 7.9 Yachts registered with PPYC for this Regatta.
- 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" or given to the person at the sign in desk in the club house. 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 Two One Design Classes are anticipated
- J22 boats constitute a single class
 - S2 7.9 boats constitute a single class

4.5 FEES-- The regatta entry fees are as follows:

Registration Fee:	\$75.00
Early Registration Discount: Register by midnight, Tuesday, May 13, 2025	-\$10.00
A \$5.00 discount is available for US Sailing members. Proof of membership is required for discount.	-\$5.00
Special note: This is a Red Cup Event	

5. SCHEDULE

Friday May 16, 2025 Launch and Practice	
1200	PPYC Club Members available to greet and help rig and launch boats
1500-1800	possible practice starts and/or short windward leeward races
Saturday, May 17, 2025	
0800	All registrations are now required online via the PPYC web site, by 0800.
0800-1000	Light Breakfast available inside the Clubhouse.
0930	Place Waiver and Release & Emergency Contact Information form into the designated box at the sign in desk in the club house Waivers are required by 0930. If incomplete, the boat will not be scored.
1000	Competitors Meeting will be conducted on club house deck
1100	Warning Signal for first race. Subsequent races to follow.
1600	Approx 1600 – Catered meal provided by our sponsor, Tony Giarratana

Sunday, May 18, 2025	
0800-0900	Light Breakfast available inside the Clubhouse
1000	Warning Signal first race. Subsequent races may follow.
1300	No race will be started after this time.
Awards	Awards presentation will be as soon as possible after last race on the building deck.

6. COURSES

- 6.1 The regatta will consist of no more than 7 windward/leeward buoy course races as described in Attachment A of the SIs.
- 6.2 Races will start within three miles of the entrance to the Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina cove.
- 6.3 Course descriptions and diagrams will be posted on the official notice board and attached to the Sailing Instructions as an addendum.
- 6.4 Actual courses and course length will be determined by the Race Committee based on the sailing conditions.

7 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.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A will apply except Rule A2.1 is changed to: "Each boats series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b), be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score when 6 or more races have been completed".
- 8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

10. 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.

11. Further Information

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