



# Sailing Instructions

## Double Double Regatta

June 21, 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 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"
- 1.3 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."
- 1.4 RRS 32.2 is changed to "If the race committee signals a shortened course (displays flag S with two sounds), the finishing line shall be between a staff displaying flag "S" (shortened course signal flag) on a race committee boat end and the new finishing mark at the other end." This new finish line will be within a leg of the existing course. 1.5 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).

### 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.
- 2.2 Supplementary sailing instructions (called 'the supplement', formally referred to as addendum)} will be posted on the official notice board and the PPYC website

### **3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, unless this time is changed in the supplement.
- 3.2 Changes to a sailing instruction may be made on the water by the PRO hailing competitors on VHF channel 68

### **4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be flown from the RC Signal boat located on the dock nearest the club house.

### **5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 Schedule of race will be as described in the Notice of Race.
- 5.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made (RC boat on station).

### **6. CLASS FLAGS**

- 6.1 Class flag descriptions will be posted on the notice board no later than 0900 on the day racing begins

### **7. COURSES**

- 7.1. No later than the warning signal, the race committee will designate the course, and it may also display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg
- 7.2. Races 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. MARKS**

- 8.1 A list of the marks that will be used, including a description of each one, will be included in the supplement

## **9. THE START**

9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.

9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the port side of the race committee vessel and a mark described in the addendum/supplement.

## **10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

10.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

## **11. THE FINISH**

11.1 The finishing line is described in the supplement

## **12. TIME LIMITS**

12.1 The time limit for the first boat to start, sail the course and finish is **3 hours**.

12.1a Boats failing to finish within **1 hour** of the first boat will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.213

## **13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

13.1 Hearing request forms are available from the PRO or Race Chairperson. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be returned to them within the appropriate time limit.

13.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the RC Signal Boat has docked at the end of racing for that day. Time will commence from when the Signal boat sounds a horn blast upon docking.

13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.

13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee