

# Notice of Race

## Percy Priest Yacht Club



# Kamikaze Regatta

**Sunday, December 7, 2025**

1. **INVITATION**--Percy Priest Yacht Club cordially invites you and your crew to attend the **Kamikaze Regatta** on **Sunday, December 7, 2025**. The Kamikaze Regatta is a one-day, distance race regatta using a pursuit start. The Regatta is typically scheduled the first Sunday after December 7<sup>th</sup> to commemorate Pearl Harbor. However, this year it will precede Pearl Harbor day to remain the Sunday after the club Christmas Party.
2. **SITE**--The regatta will be held on J. Percy Priest Lake in Nashville, Tennessee. Land based activities will be held at Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina.
3. **RULES**—
  - 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
4. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
  - 4.1. The regatta will be open to all cruiser or racer/cruiser boats properly registered with PPYC.
  - 4.2. All registrations must be done online from [www.ppyc.clubexpress.com](http://www.ppyc.clubexpress.com) 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.clubexpress.com](http://www.ppyc.clubexpress.com).
  - 4.4. Each boat must have a PHRF rating that has been assigned by PPYC. If your boat is not listed on the most recent PPYC PHRF Ratings List, you must submit a PPYC PHRF Rating Application prior to the regatta. Ratings will not be assigned at the regatta.
5. **CLASSES**
  - 5.1. A Single Unified class is planned for this event.
  - 5.2. The Race Committee may combine, split or assign boats to classes at its sole discretion.
  - 5.3. One-design cruisers will sail in the appropriate PHRF class based on ratings. There are no separate one-design classes for this regatta.

**6. FEES--** The regatta entry fees are as follows:

<b>Registration Fee:</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
US Sailing Discount:	<b>-\$5.00</b>
<b>Post Race Chili will be provided by PPYC. This is a Red Cup Event</b>	

**7. SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, December 7, 2025</b>	
<b>1030-1130</b>	All registrations are now required online via the PPYC web site. Cutoff time is 1100.
<b>1100</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 1100. If incomplete, the boat will not be scored.
<b>1200</b>	Skippers' Meeting will be on deck or dock by flag boat at RC discretion.
<b>1259</b>	Warning Signal (Wednesday Night Pursuit Start System)
<b>After Race</b>	After the racing, there will be chili provided by PPYC! Attendees are asked to adhere to the City marina policy that all alcoholic beverages must be contained in a "red cup" (red solo cups will be widely available).
<b>Awards</b>	Awards presentation will be as soon as possible after last race. The trophy presentations will be on the building deck.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**8.1.** This Notice Of Race (NOR) & the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any changes or amendments will be dated and posted online at [www.ppyc.clubexpress.com](http://www.ppyc.clubexpress.com). Click on Kamikaze Event link.

**8.2.** The SI, dated no later than the Tuesday before the regatta, will be the final SI posted online. That SI may be modified only by posts on the regatta bulletin board.

**8.3.** BULLETIN BOARD: A copy of amendments to the SI and/or other notices will be taped to each window pane on the deck side of the marina building.

**9. RACING--**The regatta will consist of one distance course race starting near the entrance to the Hamilton Creek Marina cove. The start will be a **pursuit start** (Wednesday night format) based on Published PPYC PHRF ratings. Each boat will start according to its time shown on the starting times sheet.

**10. COURSE**

**10.1.** Distance course descriptions and diagrams will be posted on the official notice board or attached to the Sailing Instructions as an addendum.

**10.2.** Actual courses and course length will be determined by the Regatta Committee based on the sailing conditions.

**11. SCORING--** The pursuit format will be used. The first boat to finish is first, the second boat to finish is second, etc.

**12. 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.

**13. PRIZES**--Traditional Kamikaze awards will be presented:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sake**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Plum Wine**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 6 Pack of Kirin Beer**

**Last Place - Jack Daniels**

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER**--Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Percy Priest Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Competitors agree that the race organizers (organizing authority, regatta committee, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. As an inducement to the race organizers to produce the regatta, each competitor agrees that by participating in this event each competitor is deemed to have waived all claims against and released the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law and is deemed to have warranted that he has obtained this same release of the race organizers by each crew member.

**15. INSURANCE**--Each participating boat shall be insured by its owner with valid third-party liability insurance.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**--For further information please contact:

Racing Director	Jackson Miller	(615) 275-8772
Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina		(615) 862-8472

Email links to regatta contacts are available on the PPYC website.