

Why you should join Percy Priest Yacht Club

- 1.) **Support the sport of sailing.** One of the main purposes of PPYC as stated in our constitution is “to promote the sport of sailing in all forms.” As an active PPYC member you will help promote the sport and enhance your personal sailing knowledge, boat handling skills and safety on the water.
- 2.) **Associate with other sailors.** Share your interests and your love of sailing. PPYC was formed to foster a spirit of good fellowship among sailors. The club is run by volunteer members. You will have an opportunity to contribute some of your talents and time and to get involved with club activities. No experience is required.
- 3.) **Learn to Sail.** PPYC sponsors a Learning at the Helm (LATH) group that meets every Tuesday evening, April through September. LATH is for anyone who can swim and who wants to learn more about sailing. You don't have to own a boat to participate.
- 4.) **Race.** PPYC sponsors club races and regattas throughout the year. No matter what your level of experience, you will find races that interest you. These include informal Wednesday night pursuit races as well as major regattas such as the Force Five, Grand Ole Open, Oktoberfest and Equalizer. We also have two one-day fun regattas, the Fall Off and the Kamikaze.
- 5.) **Attend social activities.** Our club holds many social events and fun activities throughout the year, both on and off the water. These include club raft-ups, cookouts, dock parties, an annual Spring Thaw Party, New Member Party, the Luau, Independence Day Dock Party and the annual Holiday Party in December.
- 6.) **Get the newsletter.** As a member of PPYC you will receive the club newsletter, *The Mainsheet*. Some things you may read in a typical issue of *The Mainsheet* are reports and announcements of local sailing events, articles about chartering, cruising, and racing experiences of our club members, club race and regatta results, and many other items of interest to sailors.
- 7.) **Get reciprocal privileges at other yacht clubs.** Many yacht clubs (including those in coastal areas and on the Great Lakes) allow guests that are members of other yacht clubs to use their facilities. Because PPYC is a recognized yacht club, our active members will be allowed access to many of these clubs. PPYC is a member of US Sailing and Yachting Club of America. We are also listed in the Register of American Yacht Clubs.
- 8.) **Get discounts with other sailing and boating organizations.** If you extend your PPYC membership by joining US Sailing as a Golden Anchor member, you can receive discounts with other sailing and boating organizations.

Our dues are very reasonable and our members are very friendly. We welcome all who want to learn about sailing, cruise or race, and share some good times both on and off the water. We invite you to join us. Send your membership application today!

Percy Priest Yacht Club

Membership Application

Percy Priest Yacht Club is a group of sailing enthusiasts who have joined together to promote the sport of sailing, sailboat racing, and fellowship among sailors on Percy Priest Lake. We depend on members volunteering their time to help organize and carry out club activities and we expect each member to actively participate. We actively seek new members with an interest in sailing to join our club and accept members regardless of age, sex, race, color, or religion. To apply for membership please complete this application including the member profile and mail it along with membership dues to the address shown at the bottom.

Date of Application _____

Name _____ Name You Go By _____

Spouse's Name _____ Name Spouse Goes By _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Business Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Spouse's Work Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____ (Please provide at least one email address)

Spouse's E-mail Address _____

Children's Names & Ages (under Age 18) _____

Do you own a sailboat? Yes No Do you own a powerboat? Yes No

Type of sailboat: Cruiser Dinghy Multihull Sailboard

Boat 1 (Type, Length, Sail #, Name) _____

Docked or Kept At: Hamilton Creek Nashville Shores Elm Hill Trailered from Home Other _____

Boat 2 (Type, Length, Sail #, Name) _____

Docked or Kept At: Hamilton Creek Nashville Shores Elm Hill Trailered from Home Other _____

DUES

Annual dues are **\$147.00 plus sales tax of 9.25% for a total of \$160.60**. New member dues are prorated during the first year based on the month the application is signed as follows:

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| January--\$160.60 | February--\$160.60 | March--\$160.60 | April--\$160.60 | May--\$143.40 | June--\$143.40 |
| July--\$143.40 | August--\$114.71 | Sept.--\$114.71 | Oct.--\$114.71 | Nov.--\$160.60* | Dec.--\$160.60* |

**New members joining in November or December will pay a full year's dues, which will cover the subsequent year.*

A check for the membership dues payable to Percy Priest Yacht Club must be submitted with the application. Applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail when their application has been acted upon.

Amount of Dues Enclosed \$ _____ Check Number _____ (please pay by check only)

AGREEMENT

I have an interest in sailing and hereby apply for membership in Percy Priest Yacht Club, Inc. (PPYC). In consideration of the acceptance by PPyC of my membership application, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my participation in all club races, regattas, raft-ups, parties, social gatherings, use of all Club Boats, participation in LATH and other club events. I agree to waive and release any and all claims, including those of negligence or equivalent conduct which I may have against PPyC, and, to the extent they are acting on behalf of PPyC, its officers, directors, committees, members, organizing bodies and sponsors for any liabilities arising out of or in any way connected with my participation or the participation of my family members, crew members or guests in any club events whether on the water or off the water.

Signature ^x _____ Date _____

Mail Application and a Check for Dues to: Secretary, Percy Priest Yacht Club, PO Box 150642, Nashville, TN 37215-0642

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New Member Profile

We require the following information so that the Board of Directors of Percy Priest Yacht Club can consider your application and it helps us determine your areas of interest. The information will not be made available to anyone outside of PPYC.

Employer _____ Kind of Work _____

Spouse's Employer _____ Kind of Work _____

Please rank your interest in the following club activities in order of preference with 1 being the activity in which you have the most interest, 2 being the area of next most interest, etc.

_____ Social Activities, Raft-ups, etc. _____ Fun Races, Wednesday Night Races, etc. _____ Regattas
_____ Weekend Club Buoy Races _____ Weekend Club Distance Races _____ LATH, Learning to Sail

Previous Sailing or Boating Experience (cruising, racing, crewing, chartering, courses, etc. Please mention if you've been crewing for a member of PPYC or participated in Learning at the Helm):

Are you a member of any other boating or sailing organizations? Yes No

US Sailing Coast Guard Auxiliary Power Squadron Class Association _____

Another Yacht Club _____ Other _____

Activities or duties you have performed for any sailing or boating clubs (including PPYC):

In which club activities will you be willing to help? We depend on volunteers. All members expected to serve a few hours per year. Check all that apply. No experience required.

Social Events (organizing, helping, etc.) Race Committee--Club Races (WE'LL TRAIN YOU IF NECESSARY)

Race Committee--Regattas Regatta Committees (registration, food, etc.)

Other _____

In which of the following areas do you have experience or knowledge which you may offer to the club?

Computers: Database Word Processing Graphics Web Site Other _____

Accounting Bookkeeping Law Printing Graphic Art

Woodworking Metal Work Electrical Mechanics Engineering

Boat Repair/Maintenance Sailing or Boating Education Photography

Other _____

Hobbies or interests other than sailing (include spouse's hobbies):
