



**Privateer
Yacht Club**

2017 Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup

Notice of Race

Privateer Yacht Club is proud to host this years TVCC Regatta, and invites members of the current TVCC clubs to participate in the 2017 annual event to be held at the Privateer Yacht Club, Chattanooga, TN. The event will take place on September 23 & 24 on beautiful Lake Chickamauga. This event is a club challenge event, open to members of the Privateer Yacht Club, Browns Creek Sailing Association, Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, Wheeler Yacht Club, Pickwick Sailing and Cruising Association, Lake Guntersville Sailing Club, and Concord Yacht Club.

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The governing authority is the Privateer Yacht Club.
- 1.3 The regatta will be handicapped using the Portsmouth Yardstick, base DPN.
- 1.4 Races will be scored using the low point system.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The event is open to members in good standing of the TVCC member clubs as mentioned above.

3.0 REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1 Boat registration is \$50 & includes all meals for the skipper. (\$45 for early registration or US Sailing member, September 1 cutoff). Meal packages for each crew member are \$25. Make checks payable to: *Privateer Yacht Club*.
- 3.2 All boats shall register, or verify early registration, at the clubhouse Friday evening September 22nd or Saturday September 23rd, 0900-1100. For early registration, complete the attached form and mail to:
Josh Landers, 4748 Privateer Rd, Hixson, TN 37343
Or email to landerjc@westinghouse.com

4.0 CLASSES

- 4.1 The event is open to keelboats, both spinnaker and non-spinnaker, and to dinghy class sailboats.
- 4.2 Each yacht club team may comprise of as many entries in each of the above classes as they can field.
- 4.3 To be scored for the Overall TVCC Club Award, a Yacht club must field at least three boats, one of which one must be a keelboat from either the spinnaker or non-spinnaker fleet.
- 4.4 The assignment of boats into one of the three classes rests entirely with the Regatta Committee, whose decision is final.

5.0 RACING AREA

- 5.1 The racing area will be on the Lake Chickamauga, in the vicinity of the Privateer Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Courses will be as established by the Race Committee. Separate courses may be sailed for keelboat and dinghy classes.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the PYC website, and at registration on site, on the day of the event.

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 For the perpetual Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup Trophy: For each race, each club is scored its best three Low Point System finishing places, one of which must be a keelboat from either the spinnaker or non-spinnaker fleet. The club with the lowest sum of scores over the two-day event is the winner of the Challenge Trophy.
- 7.2 In the event of a tie, the club that beat the other club(s) the most times over the whole series in all fleets is the winner. In the event that there is still a tie, the club that beat the other club(s) most in the last race across all three fleets will be the winner.

8.0 PRIZES

- 8.1 There will be awards for the first three places in each class, and an award for the TVCC Champion Club.

9.0 LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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.

10.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 22

1800 – Welcoming Party and Registration

Saturday, Sept. 23rd

0800 – Continental Breakfast

0900 – Registration opens

1100 – Skippers Meeting

1130 – Lunch (\$5*)

1230 – Warning signal for first race, additional races to follow

1800 – Post race refreshments served

1900 – Dinner served at Privateer Yacht Club (\$14*)

Sunday, Sept 24th

0800 – Big Sunday Breakfast (\$5*)

1000 – Warning signal for first race of the day, races to follow.

No races will be started after 1230.

1300 – Lunch with trophy presentation to follow. (\$5*)

*Individual meal prices apply only to those who do not buy the \$25 meal package.

11.0 AMENDMENTS

- 11.1 Amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted on the PYC website, www.privateeryachtclub.org under “Racing, Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup”

12.0 LODGING

- 12.1 Idyllic camping on the Beautiful Tennessee River 100 feet from the clubhouse - Showers in the club. Plenty of RV spots on the grounds and of course there is no charge.

- 12.2 Motels near intersection of Highway 153 and Hamill Road – less than 2 miles from clubhouse.
- 12.3 Hampton Inn - 1920 Hamill Road, Hixson, TN 423-877-3100
- 12.4 Comfort Inn 4833 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN 423-877-8388
- 12.5 Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites - 4820 Hixson Pike, Hixson TN 423-877-6464
- 12.6 Country Inn & Suites by Carlson – Off Hamill Rd. 5105 Hi-way 153 North, Hixson TN 423-308-2333

13.0 CONTACTS

- 13.1 For more information, contact:
Josh Landers, Regatta Chairman – 412-303-4219
Or by email at landerjc@westinghouse.com
- 13.2 Club Address: 4713 Privateer Rd, Hixson TN 37343
- 13.3 Website: www.privateeryachtclub.org
- 13.4 Directions: From I-75 North Or South: Exit I-75 on to Highway 153 North. Follow 153 North approximately 6.8 miles crossing the Chickamauga Dam Bridge. Immediately after exiting the bridge take the Lake Resort Drive exit. Go fully around the traffic circle (Round About) and turn onto Lake Resort Drive. Travel approximately 1.5 miles turning right onto Gann Store Road. There will be a triangle of grass in the intersection on your right. Follow this past Gold Point Marina, about 1.1 miles. Keep going about 5 more blocks until the road makes a 90-degree right and then an immediate 90-degree left at the top of a slight hill. Do not take the 90-degree left but go straight ahead onto Privateer Road. At the bottom of the road is a cul-de-sac. At the end of the cul-de-sac is the entrance gate to the Club.

2017 Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup Registration Form

Name of Skipper: _____ Home Club: _____

Crew Members: _____

Type of Boat: _____ if keel boat: spinnaker? Yes ___ No ___

Boat Number: _____

Registration fee: \$50.00 (includes all meals for skipper)
 \$5.00 discount for early registration or US Sailing membership = _____
 (Early registration ends September 1, 2017.)

Meals:
 \$25.00 additional meal package x # of crew _____ = _____
 (includes all meals)

Individual meal prices (for those not purchasing a complete meal package):

Friday cook-out:	complimentary
Saturday continental breakfast:	complimentary
Saturday lunch:	\$5.00 # _____ = _____
Saturday dinner:	\$14.00 # _____ = _____
Sunday Big Breakfast:	\$5.00 # _____ = _____
Sunday lunch:	\$5.00 # _____ = _____

Subtotal: _____ = _____

TOTAL: _____ = _____

Name of Skipper: _____ Home Club: _____

In consideration of Privateer Yacht Club accepting my entry:

I hereby warrant that my boat will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with the conditions for the regatta, will be seaworthy in all respects, in conformance with her Class Rules and will be sufficiently manned.

I do for myself, my executors or administrators, heirs and assigns, waive any and all claims as may accrue to me or them against the Browns Creek Sailing Association, Concord Yacht Club, Lake Guntersville Sailing Club, Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, Pickwick Sailing & Cruising Association, Privateer Yacht Club, Wheeler Yacht Club, their officers, directors, members, employees and agents, and one or more of them arising out of the participation of my boat or myself in this event, or arising from any related activities. I do further agree and do hereby indemnify the aforesaid organizations and any persons from claim, demand or judgment against them, including attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defense of such claims, etc., made or brought by a guest, crew member or spectator on my boat or their executors, administrators heirs, next of kin and assigns arising out of my boat's or my participation in the event or any related activities.

I understand and hereby agree to abide by the Navigation Rules International/Inland including Rule 9 (b) which states: "A vessel of less than 20 meters in length or a sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway."

I affirm that my participation is voluntary and that any decision to start, continue, or withdraw from this event at any time is solely my own.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2017

Owner, Charterer, or Skipper

Checks payable to: Privateer Yacht Club

Mail Completed form and Checks to:

Josh Landers
4748 Privateer Rd
Hixson, TN 37343