



## 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

## 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.      \_\_\_\_\_ Learning to Sail, LATH  
\_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Club Buoy Races      \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Club Distance Races      \_\_\_\_\_ Regattas

**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):

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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):**

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**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):**

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