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JOIN US



Nestled among the banks of the Tennessee River Valley, Privateer sits on 38 lushly wooded acres with stunning views and waterfront access. After a day of cruising Lake Chickamauga, members of the PYC family enjoy meeting and relaxing in our quaint clubhouse, the heart of various social activities. From catered events and potluck dinners to on-site trail hikes and overnight raft-ups, the club's calendar offers a full schedule of recreation for members of every age and ability. We liken it to being at summer camp all year long!



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## PRIVATEER TRADITION



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## ON THE WATER

**P**rivateer Yacht Club was organized on July 25, 1940 in order to promote sailing in the Chickamauga Lake area and particularly in Chattanooga. It was the hope of our founders to teach members to speak the language of the sea and build a marine tradition for "The Great Lakes of The South." The Club sought to promote water safety and a code of ethics for the waterways, to form a social nucleus for people in the area interested in sailing, and to develop a dynamic relationship with other sailing and boating organizations to promote racing and other nautical activities.

**F**or over 70 years, the people of Privateer Yacht Club have continued to honor the mission of our founding members. We now invite you to become a part our long-standing tradition.

## WE WELCOME YOU ABOARD

**W**hether you are a beginner or a world-class sailor, PYC welcomes all levels of interest and experience. Having fun on the water through youth sailing camp or courses designed for adults, getting your feet wet is easy! Instruction is available to members and the public alike; we are an inclusive kaleidoscope of people brought together by sportsmanship, camaraderie, and the spirit of community.

**U**nited by our love for the sport of sailing and the company of good friends, Privateer hosts weekly sailing races every Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday of the season. Members are invited to participate in regional regattas where friendly competition and fun take the helm. Nevertheless, hoisting the mainsail isn't the only way to take to the water. The club also offers sea kayaking trips, taken frequently on both group and solo excursions.

