

Grand River Regatta 2010



AUGUST 20th, 21st & 22nd 2010

--NOTICE OF RACE--

RACE DESCRIPTION

The regatta is comprised of a Women's Race on Friday, August 20th, two PHRF races on Saturday, August 21st, and one PHRF race on Sunday, August 21st. Jet 14 races will be held on Saturday August 21st. The courses will be held in the waters off Fairport Harbor, Ohio. The regatta is classified as a Category C Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

RULES

The races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, US Sailing Prescriptions, the rules of the One Design Class (where applicable) and the sailing instructions. In lieu of disqualification, alternative penalties as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions may apply.

ENTRIES

The Regatta is open to all yachts in good standing with current PHRF-LE certificates and members of the Jet 14 class association. Yachts without current certificates may be assigned a Regatta rating at the discretion of the GRSC Race Committee. One-design classes must adhere to all applicable class rules. Races are scheduled for PHRF, JAM, and Jet 14 (a minimum of 4 yachts are required for any class).

No skippers meetings will be held and any changes to the race instructions will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Grand River Marine Sailing Center "A dock" pavilion.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Wednesday, August 18th 2010.

On site registration will be accepted at the Grand River Marine (Sailing Center) between 5 and 8 PM on Friday, August 20, 2010.

All registrants must include a properly completed Application to Race form, measurement certificate, and entry fee. Checks for registration fees should be made payable to **Grand River Sailing Club**.

Race packets with sailing instructions for the Women's Race may be picked up on Friday, August 20th after 5:00 PM. Race packets for the Grand River Regatta may be picked up Friday, August 20th between 5 and 8 PM or Saturday August 21st between 8 and 9 AM at Grand River Marine Sailing Center "A dock" pavilion.

SCORING

Scoring for the Regatta series will be based on the combined, equally weighted results of all races sailed. The low points scoring system, RRS appendix A will apply. Ties shall be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A7 and A8.

AWARDS

Awards will be given separately for the Women's Race, Grand River Sailing Club Trophy Races and the Regatta series. A minimum of four registrants per class will be required to qualify for awards.

Awards for the Women's Race are given to the top three finishers. The awards will be presented on Friday, August 20, 2010.

Awards for the Jet 14 races will be presented on Saturday, August 22, 2010

While all yachts may start with their respective classes, all scoring for the Grand River Sailing Club Trophy Races will be done utilizing PHRF handicaps.

Awards for the Regatta series will be presented to the top three finishers in each class. Awards for the regatta series and for the regatta overall will be presented on Sunday, August 22, 2010.

DOCKAGE

Grand River Marine is offering free dockage from Wednesday, August 18th through Wednesday, August 25th for pre-registered yachts. Rafting may be required. Boats taking dockage prior to August 18th or after August 25th will be billed 90 cents (\$0.90) per foot per day.

Yachts arriving prior to August 18th should call Paul Mathews at (440) 289-5262 for dock assignment.

The Grand River has been high this year but water can be a problem when docking. Paul Mathews will be emailing registered competitors with the latest information a couple of days before the event. Please make sure to include your email with your registration.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on the Grand River Sailing Club web site found at www.grsc.net.

GRAND RIVER REGATTA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 20 – GRSC Women’s Race & Regatta Party

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Registrations and Race Packets available at Grand River Marine “A dock” pavilion.
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Complimentary pop, beer and hot dog cookout donated by the Grand River Sailing Club.

6:55 pm Warning Signal, Women’s Race

Approx. 9:30pm Awards Presentation for the Women’s race
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Join us for the regatta party with food, beverages, and entertainment!
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Preview of raffle items for the benefit of the local food banks. Art works from local artists and donations from local businesses.

Saturday, August 21 – Two Races Scheduled

7:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee, donuts, and ice on sale at Grand River Marine “A dock” Pavilion.

9:55 am Warning Signal, First Race.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Dinner will be available for purchase.
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Purchase Raffle Tickets for raffle prizes and 50/50 raffle.
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Corn Hole Tournament, Sponsored by the Cleveland Corn Holers
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Buy your competitor’s rating down or your rating up to establish the best hustler of the regatta. Awards will be given Sunday to for this fantasy racing circuit. (Note: Do not confuse his fun fundraiser with official race results)
Approx. – 3:00 pm Awards presentation for overall winners of Saturday’s races.
3:00 pm Jet 14 class awards presentation

Sunday, August 22 – One Race Scheduled

7:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee, donuts, and ice on sale at Grand River Marine “A Dock” Pavilion.

9:55 am Warning Signal – Sunday Race

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lunch will be available for purchase.
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Gutter boat races – bring your imagination and your breath to propel your blow boat to the finish line for prizes. Purchase boats – all proceeds are donated to local food banks.
Approx. - 3:00PM Regatta Awards presentation. Immediately following the Regatta Awards Presentation there will be an awards ceremony for the Cleveland Sailing Association Boat of the Year winners.
Approx. - 4:00 pm Raffle drawing, 50/50 drawing and “Best Hustler on the Water” award.

GRAND RIVER REGATTA
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Application to Race

Skipper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Yacht _____ Sail Number _____

Design (C&C35, etc.) _____ Yacht Club: _____

LOA: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____

Class: ___ PHRF ___ Tartan 10 ___ J/105 ___ JAM ___ Other _____

Rating: Spin _____ JAM _____ Certificate supplied: ___ YES ___ NO

Registration Fees: ___ \$70.00 - Regatta Series (Saturday & Sunday August 21st & 22nd) ***

 ___ \$25.00 - Women's Race (Friday, August 20th) ***

 ___ \$10.00 - Late Registration Fee (After Wednesday August 18th) ***

 ___ \$25.00 – Jet 14 Races

Total Remitted: _____ Make checks payable to: **Grand River Sailing Club**

LIMITED WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration of allowing my boat to race in the Grand River Regatta, I, the undersigned boat owner, do hereby agree to abide by and be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, as issued by the International Sailing Federation and the prescriptions of US Sailing (RRS) unless specifically changed or exempted by the published Sailing Instructions in effect at the time. I ALSO DO HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND CANCEL GRAND RIVER SAILING CLUB, OR IT'S OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, RACE ADMINISTRATOR AND ANY COMMITTEE PERSONS WHICH DO OR DOES ARISE OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION OR UNDERTAKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRAND RIVER SAILING CLUB INVITATIONAL REGATA, EXCEPT FOR ACTS WHICH ARE NOT RELATED TO OR NECESSARY FOR THIS EVENT. I have read and understand Fundamental RRS 4 as to my being "... solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing".

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: GRSC Invitational Regatta, P.O. Box 607, Grand River, Ohio 44045