



GRSC Geneva Weekend

2017

**NOTICE OF FUN
GRSC 2017 Geneva Weekend
September 16th & 17th, 2016**

The Eighth Annual Grand River Sailing Club's
Geneva Race and Sailing Cruise (GRSC/GRSC) Weekend

Open to all sailing yachts – member and non-members - wishing to participate in a “just for the fun of it” Jib-and-Main (JAM) sailboat racing event.

RULES

Jib-and-Main (JAM) and all other current GRSC and Racing Rules of Sailing will be in effect.

SATURDAY'S RACE

Start - The start will be between the harbor entrance green navigational marker on the outer break-wall and the green river entrance navigational marker on the pier that extends from the Fairport Port Authority.

Marks - GRSC “W” mark at the East Harbor Entrance (just south of the east end of the breakwall) is to be left to port.

Finish - The finish will be an extension of the jetty supporting the Green (eastern) Harbor entrance marker/light at Geneva Marina – and **NO MORE THAN 500 YARDS OFFSHORE** from the marina entrance.

SUNDAY'S RACE

Start - The start will be an extension of the jetty supporting the Green (eastern) Harbor entrance marker/light at Geneva Marina – and **NO MORE THAN 500 YARDS OFFSHORE** from the marina entrance.

Marks - GRSC “W” mark at the East Harbor Entrance (just south of the east-end of the break-wall) is to be left to starboard.

Finish - The finish will be between the harbor entrance green navigational marker on the outer break-wall and the green river entrance navigational marker on the pier that extends from the Fairport Port Authority.

TIME LIMITS

There are no time limits (only common sense - as the restaurants and other establishments in Geneva do eventually close).

SCORING

This will be an inverse/handicap start race with specific times given for each boat to start, with actual finishing positions determining scores. (i.e. First boat to finish wins).

The honor system will be used for each boat to be responsible to start on time and record their finish position/time correctly. (Coin toss and/or bribes will be used by the race organizer(s) to determine the outcome of any potential/arguable ties and/or protests.)

STARTING TIME

Inverse handicap starting times, based on a 9AM first start, will be assigned to all entries. Entries received prior to September 16th will receive an email with their assigned start time on September 16th. However due to the fun nature of this event it is our intent to accept official entries and assign start times up to 9 AM Saturday morning September 16th. A listing of likely starting times based on past Geneva Races is provided for reference on the following page.

Sunday's return race will be 1 hour later with first start at 10:00 AM.

Starting times may be delayed by even hour increments if necessary due to weather.

ENTRY

This is a Specialty Race open to all. The entry fee is a dish to pass upon arrival at Geneva. Please feel free to pass this notice to any boat you would like to attend. (Liability waiver forms must be completed by any non-GRSC member boats that wish to participate.)

DOCKAGE

As in years past, the center "S" dock has been reserved for us at Geneva Marina and rafting may be required. Boats are responsible for their own dockage fees and pre-registration through GRSC or with the Geneva Marina is required. Geneva sailors have advised that the minimum channel depth at the entrance is 8 feet this year. Care should be taken when entering the channel.

For the last several years deeper draft boats that couldn't dock at Geneva raced to the finish line but then went on to dock at Ashtabula Yacht Club.

Car shuttles or Ubers can be arranged for anyone that may not be able to spend the night in Geneva or participate the entire weekend.

For boats wishing to spend Friday evening in Grand River please contact Kurt Kachler at 216-496-9094 to arrange overnight dockage for September 15th and/or September 17th.

GRSC is investigating a catered dinner with leftovers from the potluck for Saturday evening. More information to follow. All participants are asked to participate in a pot luck luncheon when we arrive in Geneva. Sandwich makings will be provided by the GRSC. Please bring a side to pass or a desert.

Upon our return to Fairport Harbor on Sunday there will be an awards ceremony at the GRM pavilion. Awards of some sort or another will be presented for both races, both races combined, and/or maybe even multiple classes.

Please let us know if you are planning to attend any and/or all of the weekend events by contacting KurtAKachler@Eaton.com

The example starting times are provided below from past Geneva Race events. Official start times will be provided via email on September 16th for boats registered before that time. Late entries will be accepted and assigned a starting time up to 8:30 Saturday morning September 16th.

Boat Name	Type	JAM Rating	Start	15 NM
Trigger	Hunter 19	288	9:00:00	AM
Ripple	Seafarer 22	280	9:02:00	AM
Rocketship	Ranger 22	237	9:12:45	AM
Pegasus	Ranger 22 - BM	225	9:15:45	AM
St Nicholas	West Sail 32	225	9:15:45	AM
Usilias	Endeavour 30+	213	9:18:45	AM
Sea Dog	Seafarer 30	204	9:21:00	AM
Adagio	Catalina 30	201	9:21:45	AM
Finnair	Tartan 28	192	9:24:00	AM
Providence	Tartan 30	187	9:25:15	AM
Wayfarer	Schock 30	186	9:25:30	AM
Corona	Hunter 33	181	9:26:45	AM
Crew's Control	Beneteau 311	177	9:27:45	AM
Jet Stream	Tartan 33	171	9:29:15	AM
Rosebud	Tartan 33	166	9:30:30	AM
Notorious	Beneteau 35	145	9:35:45	AM
Alibi	Impulse 26	144	9:36:00	AM
Painkiller	Catalina 400	131	9:39:15	AM
Voyager	Tartan 4000	100	9:47:15	AM
Thriller	Soverell 33	99	9:47:30	AM
Wish	J105	97	9:47:45	AM
Adrenalin	Schock 35	81	9:51:45	AM
Whitehawk	J35	81	9:51:45	AM

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**Waiver Form
(Required for non GRSC entries)**

Skipper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Yacht _____ Sail Number _____

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

Rating: JAM _____

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 REGATTA, 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

Or email KurtAKachler@Eaton.com