



GRSC Geneva Weekend

NOTICE OF FUN GRSC 2023 Geneva Weekend September 16th & 17th, 2023

Geneva Race/Cruise

Open to all sailing yachts 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. Provision for a midcourse restart will insure timely finish if conditions require.

Caution – All boats are cautioned regarding the potential for snags and floating debris in and around the mouth of the Grand River and th harbor. Also, be aware that there is a shifting sandbar near the knuckle on the south side of the detached break wall.

Marks - The Fairport East Harbor Entrance is to be left to port.

Finish - The finish will be an extension North from the Green (eastern) Harbor entrance marker/light at Geneva Marina.

SUNDAY’S RACE

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

Marks – The Fairport East Harbor Entrance 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).

RADIO COMMUNICATION

Channel 80 will be monitored on both days of the event. However, there will be no committee boat.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

The race is open to all boats in good standing with current PHRF certificates. Boats wishing to enter the race without a certificate must contact the Todd Rogers at least 48 hours before the race and will be assigned a rating and starting time. There is no entry fee for the race.

AWARDS & FLEETS

There will be awards JAM A, JAM B. Note that due to reverse start, the fleet split will not be announced until Geneva. Ribbons will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet on Saturday and Sunday. Flags will be presented for the combined Saturday and Sunday results in each fleet.

SCORING

This will be an pursuit race with specified start times for each boat based the boat's PHRF JAM rating. Actual finishing positions determining scores. (i.e. First boat to finish wins).

The honor system will be used. Each boat is 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 13th will receive an email with their assigned start time on September 15th. 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.

Provisions will be made to shorten the race due to lack of wind if necessary.

ENTRY

This is a Specialty Race open to all. Your entry is free but the cost of admission us your appropriate behavior and the respect of other boaters. 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 boat that wishes to participate.)

Please let us know if you are planning to attend by contacting Kurt Kachler, Mike Miller, or Todd Rogers.

DOCKAGE

Dockage arrangements have been made with Geneva Marina. Rafting will be allowed this year. Boats will be assigned other berths within the marina and on the north and east wall. Pre-registration through [Geneva Marina](#) is required. Geneva marina advised the channel has been dredged and is at least 7 feet. Care should be taken when entering the channel.

Limited dockage Friday evening may be available before or after the event. Please contact Kurt Kachler at 216-496-9094 to arrange overnight dockage for September 15th and/or September 17th.

GROUND EVENTS IN GENEVA

A potluck with prepared chicken provided by the GRSC will follow the race in the Geneva marina pavilion. Please bring a side dish and donation to defray cost. The pavilion and 2 gas grills will be available for your use until approximately 8PM Saturday.

In the plans:

1. An organized "cork boat race" across the marina
2. A dock crawl at your own risk
3. Saturday night bonfire behind the pavilion or on the beach. Chairs or beach blankets helpful
4. Most folks walk to the lodge for breakfast Sunday morning

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

GROUND EVENTS FOLLOWING SATURDAY'S RACE

Awards for the weekend will be presented Sunday afternoon approximately 2 hours following finishing at the Grand River Marine Sailing Center pavilion. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for donation.

GENEVA WEEKEND
September 16 and 17
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 (phone 216-496-9094)

email MMiller@ImaxIndustries.com (phone 440-567-1725)

email ToddRogers60@Gmail.com (Phone 440-278-9031)

Please note that each boat is responsible for their own dockage at Geneva. Please complete [Cruisin Slip](#) and forward to the above email addresses or the Geneva Marina address on the form. This will streamline your arrival process in Geneva.

				Full 15 Mile Race
BOAT	JAM RATING	Model	Club	Start Time Based on 9:00 AM First Start
Starlight	305	Gaff Rigged Sloop	GRM	8:45:00 AM
Nikn	243	Ranger 22	GRM	9:00:00 AM
Tuche'	241	Catalina 25	GRM	9:00:30 AM
Rocketship	237	Ranger 22 Custom	GRM	9:01:30 AM
Sisu	234	Santana 2023	FHPA	9:02:15 AM
Pegasus	228	Ranger 22 Custom	GRM	9:03:45 AM
Daydreamer	221	Precision 28	GRM	9:05:30 AM
Summertune	195	Catalina 30	GRM	9:12:00 AM
Finnair	192	Tartan 2800	FHYC	9:12:45 AM
Paraclete	186	Tartan 2800	MLYC	9:14:15 AM
Wayfarer	186	Santana 30	GRYC	9:14:15 AM
Ragtop	181	Hunter 31	FHYC	9:15:30 AM
Karma	174	Catalina 36	CLYC	9:17:15 AM
Summer Toi	168	First 305	GRYC	9:18:45 AM
Pyxis	164	Pearson 10M	GRYC	9:19:45 AM
The Utter East	164	Pearson 10M	GRYC	9:19:45 AM
Ellie o' Mayo	151	Catalina 36	GRM	9:23:00 AM
Red Cloud	138	Santanna 35	GRM	9:26:15 AM
Foghorn	133	S2 10.3	LHBC	9:27:30 AM
Painkiller	123	Catalina 47	MHYC	9:30:00 AM
Irish Rover	123	Hunter 37	GRYC	9:30:00 AM
View Finder	121	Tartan 40	MLYC	9:30:30 AM
Wild Things	81	Schock 35	GRM	9:40:30 AM
Adrenalin	81	Schock 35	GRYC	9:40:30 AM
Whitehawk	81	J35	GRYC	9:40:30 AM