



Grand River Regatta 2017

Grand River Sailing Club Regatta
AUGUST 25 – 27, 2017
Fairport Harbor, Ohio

--NOTICE OF RACE--

1. RULES

- 1.1. 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.
- 1.2. In lieu of disqualification, alternative penalties as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions may apply. This changes RRS 44.1 and 64.
- 1.3. The regatta is classified as a Category C Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 1.4. RRS rule 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.5. US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.6. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS rule 63.7
- 1.7. The Organizing Authority for this event is The Grand River Sailing Club

2. CLASSES

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all yachts in good standing with current PHRF certificates, members of one design class associations, and/or those assigned a rating in accordance with PHRF-LE Rule 7.8.
- 2.2. Yachts without current certificates will be assigned a Regatta rating at the discretion of the GRSC Race Committee applicable only at this event and without appeal in accordance with PHRF-LE Rule 7.8.
- 2.3. The GRSC Race Committee, at its sole discretion, whose decision is final and without appeal, shall determine eligibility and placement within divisions for PHRF, JAM, and One-Design classes.
- 2.4. One-design classes shall adhere to all applicable class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. All registrants shall submit a properly completed Application to Race form, measurement certificate, and applicable entry fee. Checks for registration fees should be made payable to **Grand River Sailing Club**.
- 3.2. Pre-registration **MUST BE RECEIVED** by 1800hrs Wednesday, August 23, 2017 for Spinnaker, JAM, and One-Design classes to avoid late registration fee.
- 3.3. Onsite registration will be accepted at the Grand River Marine Sailing Center between 1700hrs and 2000hrs on Friday, August 25, 2017.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Races are scheduled for PHRF, JAM, and any One-Design class of four boats or more.
- 4.2 Spinnaker, JAM, and One-Design classes are scheduled to race two races on Saturday, August 26, and one race on Sunday, August 27.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in at the registration desk.

6. VENUE

The courses will be held in the waters off Fairport Harbor, Ohio.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 RRS Appendix A2 is changed. There will be no throw-out.
- 7.3 RRS Appendix A1 is changed to one race shall constitute a regatta.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1 Awards will be given separately for the Grand River Sailing Club Trophy Races and the Regatta series. A minimum of four registrants per class will be required to qualify for awards.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 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 27, 2017.

9. DOCKAGE

- 9.1 **Grand River Marine** is offering free dockage from Wednesday, August 23 through Wednesday, August 30 for pre-registered yachts. Rafting may be required. Boats taking dockage prior to August 23 or after August 30 will be billed 90 cents (\$0.90) per foot per day.
- 9.2 Yachts arriving prior to August 23 should call Paul Mathews at (440) 289-5262 for dock assignment.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. The Organizing Authority, Race and Protest Committees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 10.2 Each participating boat shall show proof that it is insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000.00 per incident.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information or questions please contact Paul Mathews at paulmathews@att.net.

2017 GRAND RIVER REGATTA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 25th – Regatta Gala

Opening Ceremonies Party

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registrations and race packets available at Grand River Marine Sailing Center A dock pavilion
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Join us for the Regatta opening ceremony and party with food (donations accepted) and beverages (free)
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Live music by Vincent and Brittany

Saturday, August 26th – Two Races Scheduled

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Coffee and donuts on sale at Grand River Marine A dock pavilion
9:55 am	Warning Signal, First Race.
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Beer, soda, raffles, contests, games of chance, feats of strength, lies, etc.
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Lunch will be available for purchase
Approx. 3:00 pm	Awards presentation for overall winners of Saturday's races

Sunday, August 27th – One Race Scheduled

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Coffee and donuts 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
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Beer, soda, raffles, contests, games of chance, feats of strength, lies, etc.
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.
Approx. 3:00PM	Regatta Awards presentation.

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August 25, 26, and 27

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: _____ Spinnaker _____ Tartan 10 _____ J/105 _____ JAM _____ Other _____

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

Registration Fees: _____ \$70.00 - Regatta Series (Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27)

_____ \$10.00 - Late Registration Fee (After Wednesday, August 23)

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 ITS 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