

Grand River Sailing Club Regatta
AUGUST 17 – 19, 2018
Grand River Sailing Club
Fairport Harbor, Ohio



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 shall not apply.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.4 "Class" in these Sailing Instructions is defined as the Class or the division within a rating system to which a boat is assigned on the scratch sheet. (examples: PHRF B, JAM A, J105)

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats 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 Boats without current certificates will be assigned a Regatta rating at the sole 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 ENTRY AND FEES

- 3.1 All registrants shall submit a completed Application to Race form, measurement certificate, and pay applicable entry fee. Checks for registration fees should be made payable to **Grand River Sailing Club**.
- 3.2 Registration **MUST BE RECEIVED** by 1800 Wednesday, August 15, 2018 for Spinnaker, JAM, and One-Design classes to avoid late registration fee.
- 3.3 On-site registration will be accepted at the Grand River Marine Sailing Center between 1700 and 2000 on Friday, August 17, 2018. A late fee of \$10 applies.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Races are scheduled for PHRF, JAM, and any One-Design class of four (4) boats or more.
- 4.2 Two races are scheduled on Saturday, August 18, and one race on Sunday, August 19.
- 4.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1300.

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 THE COURSES

Course will be around GRSC's fixed marks and further described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

The first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply, except RRS Appendix A2.1 is changed to include all races. There will be no throw-out.
- 9.2 RRS Appendix A1 is changed to one race shall constitute a regatta.
- 9.4 All scoring for the overall awards will be done utilizing the PHRF system. Boats racing in one-design classes will be scored using their class PHRF rating.

10 DOCKING

- 10.1 **Grand River Marine** is offering free dockage from Wednesday, August 15 through Wednesday, August 22 for pre-registered yachts. Rafting may be required. Boats taking dockage prior to August 15 or after August 22 will be billed 90 cents (\$0.90) per foot per day.
- 10.2 Yachts arriving prior to August 15 should call Paul Mathews at (440) 289-5262 for dock assignment.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 VHF Channel 80 shall be used as the official radio channel.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 All boats racing in the regatta will be divided into two divisions; 1) The Spinnaker division consisting of all PHRF boats and other classes racing with spinnakers and 2) the Jib and Main division consisting of all JAM classes.
- 14.2 A minimum of starters (4) starters per class will be required to qualify for awards.
- 14.3 All scoring for the overall awards will be done utilizing the PHRF system. Boats racing in one-design classes will be scored using their class PHRF rating.
- 14.4 Awards for the Grand River Regatta series and Trophy Races will be presented on Sunday, August 19 after racing.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Paul Mathews at paulmathews@att.net.

2018 GRAND RIVER REGATTA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 17th – Regatta Gala

- 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 party with food (donations accepted) and beverages
- 7:00 pm - ? Wine and cheese cruise
- 9:00 pm – 11:00pm Bonfire, popcorn, and movie: *Captain Ron*

Saturday, August 18th – Two Races Scheduled

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee and donuts 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 (donations accepted)
- 5:00 pm - ? Dinner (for purchase) and live music by *Suitcase Records*

Sunday, August 19th – One Race Scheduled

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee and donuts 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.
- Approx. 3:00PM Regatta Awards presentation.

2018 GRAND RIVER SAILING CLUB REGATTA

August 17, 18, and 19, 2018

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: ___ \$80.00 - Regatta Series (Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19)

 ___ \$10.00 - Late Registration Fee (After Wednesday, August 15)

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