



Grand River Regatta

2014

THE 30TH ANNUAL
Grand River Sailing Club Regatta
AUGUST 22ND, 23RD & 24TH 2014
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(a)
- 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.

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 Cruising Class rating in accordance with PHRF-LE Rule 7.8.
- 2.2. Yachts without current certificates may be assigned a 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 Cruising classes.
- 2.4. One-design classes shall adhere to all applicable class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. All registrants must 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 20th, 2014 for PHRF, JAM, Women's, Double-handed and cruising one designs to avoid late registration fee.
- 3.3. One design dinghy sailors may register up until 1 hour before their fleet warning..
- 3.4. On site registration will be accepted at the Grand River Marine (Sailing Center) between 1700hrs and 2000hrs on Friday, August 22nd, 2014.
- 3.5. Race packets with sailing instructions for the Women's Race may be picked up on Friday, August 22nd after 1700 hrs. Race packets for the Grand River Regatta may be picked up Friday, August 22nd between 1700hrs and 2000hrs, or Saturday August 23rd between 0800hrs and 0900hrs at Grand River Marine Sailing Center "A dock" pavilion.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Races are scheduled for PHRF, JAM, Cruising, Dinghy, and any class of 4 boats or more.
- 4.2. A Women's Race and Double-handed Race are scheduled for Friday, August 22nd. First warning gun is scheduled for 1900hrs.
- 4.3. PHRF, JAM and other cruising class are scheduled to race two races on Saturday, August 23rd and one race on Sunday, August 24th.
- 4.4. Jet 14, Flying Scot and other centerboard one-design/dinghy boats shall race on Saturday, August 23rd and Sunday August 24th
- 4.5. No skippers meetings will be held, except for the Friday Night and Dinghy Fleets

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 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.
- 8.2. Awards for the Double-Handed and Women's Race are given to the top three finishers. The awards will be presented on Friday, August 22nd, 2014.
- 8.3. Awards for the Jet 14, Flying Scot, and/or other dinghy fleets will be presented on Sunday, August 24th, 2014.
- 8.4. 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.
- 8.5. 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 24th, 2014.

9. DOCKAGE

- 9.1. **Grand River Marine** is offering free dockage from Wednesday, August 20th through Wednesday, August 27th for pre-registered yachts. Rafting may be required. Boats taking dockage prior to August 20th or after August 27th will be billed 90 cents (\$0.90) per foot per day.
- 9.2. Yachts arriving prior to August 20th should call Paul Mathews at (440) 289-5262 for dock assignment.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information or questions, please contact. www.grsc.net,
Or Commodore Butch Miller at Hjm70@sbcglobal.net

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 20th – Feeder Race from Mentor Harbor YC

6:55 pm **1st Warning Signal - Feeder Race from MHYC to GRSC**
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Free dinner cook-out, & complimentary pop and beer provided by GRSC
Approx. 9:30 pm Awards Presentation

Friday, August 22nd – GRSC Women & Double-Handed Races

Opening Night Party

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Registrations and Race Packets available at Grand River Marine
"A Dock" pavilion.
6:55 pm **1st Warning Signal - Women and Double-Handed Races**
Approx. 9:30pm Awards Presentation for the Women and Double-Handed races
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm ***Nelly Belly*** gourmet food truck
Complimentary pop and beer provided by GRSC
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Music by ***Anita Keys & Friends***
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Preview of raffle items for the benefit of the Cleveland Sight Center's
Sailing Program. Works from local artists and donations from local
businesses.

Saturday, August 23rd

7:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee, donuts, and ice on sale at Grand River Marine "A dock" Pavilion.
9:55 am **1st Warning Signal - Cruising Class/PHRF Fleets (two races scheduled)**
10:55 am **1st Warning Signal - Dinghy Fleets (multiple races scheduled)**
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm ***Nelly Belly*** and ***Sterle's Country House*** gourmet food trucks
Complimentary pop and beer provided by GRSC
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm "Yacht-Boater-Fest" celebration with music by ***The Chardon Polka Band***
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Raffles, contests, games of skill and chance, etc.
Approx. - 3:00 pm Award presentation for overall winners of Saturday's races

Sunday, August 24th

7:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee, donuts, and ice on sale at Grand River Marine "A Dock" Pavilion
9:55 am **1st Warning Signal - Cruising Class/PHRF Fleets (one race scheduled)**
10:55 am **1st Warning Signal - Dinghy Fleets (multiple races scheduled)**
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm ***Sterle's Country House*** gourmet food truck
Complimentary pop and beer provided by GRSC
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Music by ***The Ryan Anderson Trio***
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Raffles, contests, games of skill and chance, etc.
Gutter boat races – Bring your imagination, yacht design skills, and your
breath to propel your blow boat to the finish line for prizes.
Approx. - 3:00 pm Regatta Awards presentation.

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Application to Race

Skipper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Yacht _____ Sail Number _____

Design (C&C101, etc.) _____ Yacht Club: _____

LOA: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____

Class: ___PHRF ___Tartan 10 ___J/105 ___JAM ___Other _____

Rating: Spin _____ JAM _____ Certificate supplied: ___YES ___NO

Registration Fees: _____ \$75.00 - Regatta Series (Saturday & Sunday August 23rd & 24th)

_____ \$25.00 - Women's Race (Friday, August 22nd)

_____ \$10.00 - Late Registration Fee (After Wednesday August 20th)

_____ \$40.00 - Jet 14, Flying Scot, other Dinghy 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 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 Regatta, P.O. Box 607, Grand River, Ohio 44045