



REGATTA EAST

Grand River Sailing Club Regatta
AUGUST 19 – 21, 2022
Fairport Harbor, Ohio

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

Preamble: The notation '[DP]' in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. The notation '[NP]' in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that *rule*. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

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 [NP] RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring membership.
- 1.3 RRS 61 is changed to include: "A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC Signal boat of her intention to protest and the class and sail number of the boat she is protesting, after clearing the finish line. She may do this via direct hail to the Signal Boat or by using the VHF radio channel assigned to her course."
- 1.4 US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.5 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.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in at the registration desk at the Grand River Marine Sailing Center, between 1700hrs and 2000hrs on Friday, August 19, 2022.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at Grand River Marine Sailing Center "A" Dock (eastern) pavilion, 939 Water Street, Fairport Harbor, Ohio 44077.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on U.S. VHF channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to all boats having a current and valid PHRF-SS or PHRF-LE measurement certificate or rating assigned by the GRSC Race Committee; JAM and One-Design classes whose owners are members of US Sailing or other national authority, or members of recognized yacht clubs, or members of recognized sailing class associations.

Friday night races offered for Women's Division, Double Handed, and Under 35 Years old with the following requirements:

- a) Women's Division: Open to boats with all women sailors. PHRF (spinnaker) or JAM fleet is offered based on registrations. One male boat owner/designee may be on board but cannot assist in the helming, crewing of the boat, or with race tactics, and must remain centerline.
- b) Double Handed JAM Division: Open to boats to be crewed by no more than 2 (two) people.
- c) Under 35, Open to boats with all sailors aged 35 or less. PHRF (spinnaker) or JAM fleet is offered based on registrations. One boat owner/designee may be on board greater than 35 years old but cannot assist in the helming, crewing of the boat, or with race tactics, and must remain centerline.

- 4.2 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. Boats without a PHRF certificate may be inspected and will be assigned a rating based on PHRF-LE ratings and any adjustments the race committee, at their sole discretion, deems appropriate. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only and may not be protested or request redress. This changes RRS 60.1(b), 78.1, and 78.2.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 One-design classes shall adhere to all applicable class rules.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a properly completed Application to Race form, measurement certificate, and applicable entry fee.

5 FEES AND REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registration at WWW.GRSC.NET
- 5.2 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee
Women's, Double Handed, Under 35 Friday	\$30.00
PHRF, JAM, One-Design Saturday & Sunday	\$80.00

Fees to be paid by mail to:
 GRSC Invitational Regatta
 P.O. Box 607
 Grand River, Ohio 44045

Checks for registration fees should be made payable to Grand River Sailing Club

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 On-site registration: Friday, August 19, 2022 from 1700hrs to 2000hrs.

6.2 Races are scheduled as follows:

Date	Classes	First Warning
Friday August 19, 2022	1 Race; Women's, Double Handed, Under 35	1900hrs
Saturday August 20, 2022	2 Races; PHRF, JAM, One-Design	0955hrs
Sunday August 21, 2022	1 Race; PHRF, JAM, One-Design	0955hrs

6.3 One-Design Classes shall consist of 4 or more registered yachts.

6.4 Women's, Double Handed, Under 35 classes shall consist of 3 or more registered yachts. Sailing Instructions will detail crew requirements and headsail limitations.

6.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1300hrs.

7 VENUE

7.1 Races shall be sailed on Lake Erie north of Fairport Harbor, Ohio.

8 COURSES

8.1 The fixed marks of the GRSC racecourse will be used, with locations and descriptions provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee will designate the course to be sailed.

8.3 The diagrams of the courses to be sailed will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 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 Rule 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". This changes RRS 44.1.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The scoring system is defined in RRS Appendix A, except A2 is changed in that no score shall be excluded.
- 10.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

11 DOCKAGE

- 11.1 Grand River Marine is offering free dockage from Wednesday, August 17 through Wednesday, August 24 for pre-registered boats. Rafting may be required.
- 11.2 Boats taking dockage prior to August 17 or after August 24 will be billed \$0.90 per foot per day.
- 11.3 Contact Paul Mathews at paulmathews@att.net or (440) 289-5262 for dock assignment and/o further information

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 13.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 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.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place boat in each class or division.

- 16.2 Perpetual Awards are:

JAM Class Overall – Jam Overall Cup

PHRF Saturday Race 1 - Orange Shoelace Award

PHRF Saturday Race 2 - C&C Trophy

PHRF Sunday Race 3 - Tartan Trophy

PHRF Class Overall - Grand River Marine Trophy

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for damage, injury or death.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For additional information or questions please contact GRSC Race Committee at grsc.scorer@gmail.com.

2022 GRAND RIVER REGATTA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 19th – Regatta Opening - One Race Scheduled

Registration, Women's, Double Handed, Under 35

- 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 and beverages (Donations Accepted)
- 7:00 pm Warning Signal, First Race (Women's, Double Handed, Under 35).**

Saturday, August 20th – Two Races Scheduled

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee and donuts on sale at Grand River Marine "A" Dock pavilion
- 8:00 am Skippers Meeting
- 9:55 am Warning Signal, First Race.**
- 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Raffles
- 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Lunch will be available. (Donations Accepted)
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Fairport Village Golf Cart Tours
- 3:30 pm Model Yacht Club Race
- Approx. 5:00 pm Awards presentation for overall winners of Saturday's races
- 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Live Music – Mark Tiefenbach**

Sunday, August 21th – One Race Scheduled

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am Coffee and donuts on sale at Grand River Marine A Dock pavilion
- 8:00 am Skippers Meeting
- 9:55 am Warning Signal – Sunday Race**
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Lunch will be available (Donations Accepted)
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Raffles
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Live Music – John Thayer**
- 2:30 pm Rain Gutter Regatta Begins \$5.00/boat
- Approx. 3:30PM Regatta Awards presentation.

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Grand River Sailing Center Entrance and Map

