

# Grand River Sailing Club / Muskegon Yacht Club

## 2017 COMMODORES INVITATIONAL RACE

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017 Grand Haven, MI

### ENTRY FORM

Owner/Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No \_\_\_\_\_

Rating\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Division: (**Spinnaker**) or (**Jib & Main**)

Race applications along with a \$30 fee in cash or check made payable to GRSC may be submitted to GRSC c/o Jim Mulder, 1235 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417, or to the MYC Race Committee. After August 19, make contact by phone, e-mail or in person. (Jim: 616-402-6018, jmul1235@gmail.com) Late applications will be accepted up to 1030 hours Saturday at the GRSC clubhouse.

### 2017 COMMODORES INVITATIONAL RELEASE STATEMENT

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Commodores Invitational Race and being fully aware of the dangers that may befall mariners, the undersigned, for him/herself, his/her heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby waives any and all claims which s/he and any of them, may have against the Grand River Sailing Club and Muskegon Yacht Club, their officers, members of the Board of Directors and members, employees and agents arising out of the participation of the undersigned in the Commodores Invitational Race and related activities.

**I agree to abide by all rules governing this event.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of \$300,000 liability insurance, proper fee payment and a signed Release Statement are required **PRIOR TO RACING.**

\* A valid 2017 PHRF certificate is required for scoring. If no current certificate has been issued, the Race Committee may assign a temporary rating for this race. (See Notice of Race)

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## Notice of Race

Organizing authorities Grand River Sailing Club/Muskegon Yacht Club

**Venue** is near shore of Lake Michigan from Grand Haven to Muskegon. Race distance will be scored at 11.5 miles or as adjusted by the race committee.

**Rules** The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017 – 2020*.

**Entry and Fees** The race fee is \$30 for all classes.

MYC competitors may provide the race entry fee and Entry Form to the MYC race committee prior to Saturday's feeder race. ( PHRF and insurance information already on file with MYC may be used.)

GRSC competitors may provide race entry fee and Entry Form to the GRSC race committee. ( PHRF and insurance information already on file with GRSC may be used.)

Other competitors may submit race entry fee, Entry Form, proof of \$300,000 liability insurance and copy of a valid PHRF certificate (if required) to Jim Mulder, 1235 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven MI 49417

**Late entries** The GRSC clubhouse will be open Saturday 0930 – 1030 for late applications. There is no Skippers Meeting.

**Sailing Instructions** will be available at MYC and GRSC prior to the race and at [grandriversailingclub.com](http://grandriversailingclub.com)

### Classes

The Spinnaker Division is limited to boats with current LMPHRF ratings. The race committee may assign a temporary rating for this race. Sections within the Division will depend on the number of entrants. This Division competes for the Commodore's Trophy awarded to first in Division. Awards will be given through third place in each section.

The Jib & Main Division is for boats that may or may not have a current rating. Temporary ratings may be assigned by the race committee and are not subject to protest. Sections in the Division will depend on the number of entrants. A novice section may be created. The number of awards given will depend on the number of entrants. This Division competes for the Vice Commodore's Trophy awarded to first in Division.

**Prizes** will be awarded at MYC after the race. Dockage will be available at MYC for the Awards.

**Disclaimer of Liability** Competitors participate in the race at their own risk. See Rule Four, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

### Further Information

Jim Mulder, 1235 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven MI 49417 [jmul1235 @ gmail.com](mailto:jmul1235@gmail.com) 616-402-6018, or contact the Muskegon Yacht Club race committee.