

*21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Sailing*

*Sign Up! Show Up! Sails Up!*



SUMMER SAILSTICE

June 19, 2021

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## GRSC will be participating in the 2021 International Summer Sailstice

From New Zealand, the Philippines, French Polynesia, San Francisco Bay to GRSC at Muskegon Lake, sailors from all over the world will hold a local event to be part of the International Summer Sailstice. GRSC is signed on to join the group!

Begun in 2001, Summer Sailstice is the global sailing holiday celebrated on the weekend closest to the summer solstice.

Founded on the basis that the non-sailing public doesn't really understand sailing and most public awareness comes from events or tragedies that don't accurately represent sailing (America's Cup, Thurston Howell III, etc), Summer Sailstice was created to unite, celebrate and showcase life under sail, and to be a lot of fun! Every year Summer Sailstice unites over 20,000 sailors across the oceans to celebrate and showcase life under sail.

We plan to leave the Grand Haven pierhead to sail for Muskegon at noon on Saturday, June 19, where we can spend the night anchored off Muskegon State Park (in one of the bays just inside the pierheads) as a sunflower if we have enough for that- definitely in group form. If poor weather keeps us from sailing and gathering to spend the night, we will take a land cruise to a local restaurant and celebrate there, setting another time for anchoring off Muskegon State Park. Your hosts for this event will be the GRSC Cruising Committee – Marshall Lystra, Chair (616) 402-0227; Patti Edwards, Committee Member (616) 402-4753.

Please register for this event by Saturday, June 12, mailing the attached form. Please order a Summer Sailstice burgee to fly at the event by going to the [summersailstice.com](http://summersailstice.com) store where you can find a burgee and other gear for the event. Donations will be collected at the event to cover costs of goody bags and prizes for such things as best decorated boat/last to arrive and others. You do not need to have a boat to register and participate. We will coordinate a space for you at least for the sail and the day.

Also check out the [summersailstice.com](http://summersailstice.com) website to view the worldwide participants and where you can register for all kinds of prizes being offered by the host organization from bareboat charters to New England ropes to a solar panel, to a North Sails duffel or a Good Old Boat subscription.

*We hope to see you there for this first GRSC cruising event  
to kick off the 2021 sailing season!*



# GRAND RIVER SAILING CLUB



June 19, 2021

## Registration Form

### OWNER INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### BOAT INFORMATION:

Name of boat \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No. \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Color(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICIPATION FEE:

There will be no participation fee. Donations will be collected at the event to cover the costs of goody bags and prizes. You don't have to have a boat to register.

Must be present to win.

Mail this form to:

Patti Edwards

17391 Hazel Street

Spring Lake, MI 49456

### GRSC RALLY PARTICIPATION RELEASE STATEMENT:

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Cruising Events of the Grand River Sailing Club 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, its officers, members of the Board of Directors and members, employees and agents arising out of the participation of the undersigned in GRSC Cruising Events and their related activities.

I agree to the conditions of the rally, and state that the boat identified on this form will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with these conditions. I specifically agree that it is my responsibility to see that this boat is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear and that she be properly manned. I further accept and agree to all the Covenants and Instructions concerning this rally.

\$300,000 liability insurance per boat and this signed release statement are required for participation.

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