



# 2020 Grand River Sailing Club Commodores Invitational

Grand Haven to Muskegon

First Start, 1200 EDT, Aug 15, 2020

## Notice of Race

The organizing authority (OA) for the 2020 Grand River Sailing Club (GRSC) Commodores Invitational Race are GRSC, 219 N. Harbor, Grand Haven MI 49417 and the Muskegon Yacht Club (MYC), 3198 Edgewater, Muskegon MI, 49441, (231) 755-1414, [race.myc@muskegonyachtclub.org](mailto:race.myc@muskegonyachtclub.org)

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including US prescriptions, the Sailing Instructions, and any applicable class rules
- 1.2. The rules of: the Lake Michigan Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (LMPHRF), and the Great Lakes Multihull Racing Association (GLMRA) for multihulls
- 1.3. RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4. Certain rules may be changed and these changes, if any, will appear in the Sailing Instructions

### 2. Advertising

Any Advertising shall conform to World sailing regulation 20

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats with valid LMPHRF certificates
- 3.2. One design classes will be accepted with a minimum of 5 entries to constitute a class
- 3.3. Entry and registration will be via Yachtscoring [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)
- 3.4. Boats may enter Spinnaker, Non- Spinnaker, or Novice divisions.

### 4. Fees

- 4.1. Entry fee are as follows: \$45 per entry, regardless of boat size
- 4.2. Entries will be accepted up to 1000 Sat August 15, 2020

### 5. Schedule

- 5.1. Registration will be via Yachtscoring at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)

5.2. Competitors Meeting will be held at 1030 EDT at GRSC Clubhouse, 2019 N. Harbor, Grand Haven MI, 49417

5.3. Date of Race is Saturday August 15, 2020

5.4. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for on August 15 is 1155 EDT with the first section start at 1200 EDT, subsequent starts will be at 10 minute intervals

**6. Measurement**

6.1. Each competing vessel shall produce a valid LMPHRF certificate

6.2. Each boat shall conform to US Coast Guard safety standards Boats may be subject to inspection prior to or post-race for compliance with safety requirements

6.3. A measurer, or measurers will be appointed by Commodores Invitational Chairman to review any certificates, or inspect a boat, if necessary. Rating adjustments or nullification may be made at the discretion of the Commodores Invitational Race Chairman.

**7. Sailing Instructions**

7.1. Sailing instructions will be emailed to all registered competitors by 1800 on August 14, 2020, will be available at the competitors meeting, and will be posted on Yachtscoring [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) , The official Notice Board will also be on Yachtscoring.

**8. Venue**

8.1. The race will take place on the waters of Lake Michigan

**9. The Course**

9.1. The course will be from a designated mark approximately 1 mile WNW of the Grand Haven MI Pier head, around a windward mark to be rounded to port (distance and direction to be announced and posted on the water by the race committee), to a finish mark approximately 1 mile WSW of the Muskegon MI Pier head. Approximate distance is 16 nautical miles. Actual distance and course heading will be posted no later than the warning signal

**10. Scoring**

10.1. The race shall be scored under the LMPHRF for both class and overall

10.2. Auxiliary Power Usage. In the event of a light air race, boats in the Jib and Main or Novice divisions may use up to 1 hour of auxiliary power subject to a time penalty of two minutes for each minute of power used with a minimum penalty of thirty (30) minutes. Boats using auxiliary power must notify the Race Committee at the finish of the race.

**11. Radio Communications**

11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all competitors. This restriction also applies to cellular devices. Courtesy broadcast will be made via VHF channel 69. Failure to hear these broadcasts shall not be an opportunity for redress.

**12. Prizes**

12.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First, Second, and Third by class and First, Second, and Third overall. Location for awards will be the Muskegon Yacht Club lawn at approximately 1600 EDT on Saturday August 15, 2020

**13. Disclaimer of Liability**

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority or Race Committee 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.

**14. Insurance**

14.1. Each Participant shall carry and provide proof of valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or equivalent.

**15. Parking and Post Race Transportation.**

15.1. Limited Parking will be available at the Muskegon Yacht Club, overflow and overnight parking is available adjacent in the South/East lot of Torresen Marine

**16. Mooring**

16.1. It is recommended that Pre-race mooring be at Grand Haven Municipal Marina. 616-847-3478, Reservations may be made at <https://www.midnrreservations.com/>, temporary tie up on the seawall is available in Grand Haven on a first come, first serve basis.

16.2. Post-Race mooring, which may include rafting, will be available without charge at the Muskegon Yacht Club for the night of August 15, 2020. A nominal mooring charge will apply for longer stays.

**17. Further Information:**

17.1. For additional information, please contact Wesley Rice (616)502-9678 or Nathaniel Beighley (616)502-2113)GRSC RC , or the Muskegon Yacht Club at [race.myc@muskegonyachtclub.org](mailto:race.myc@muskegonyachtclub.org)  
Race Area: Start Green Arrow, Finish Red Arrow



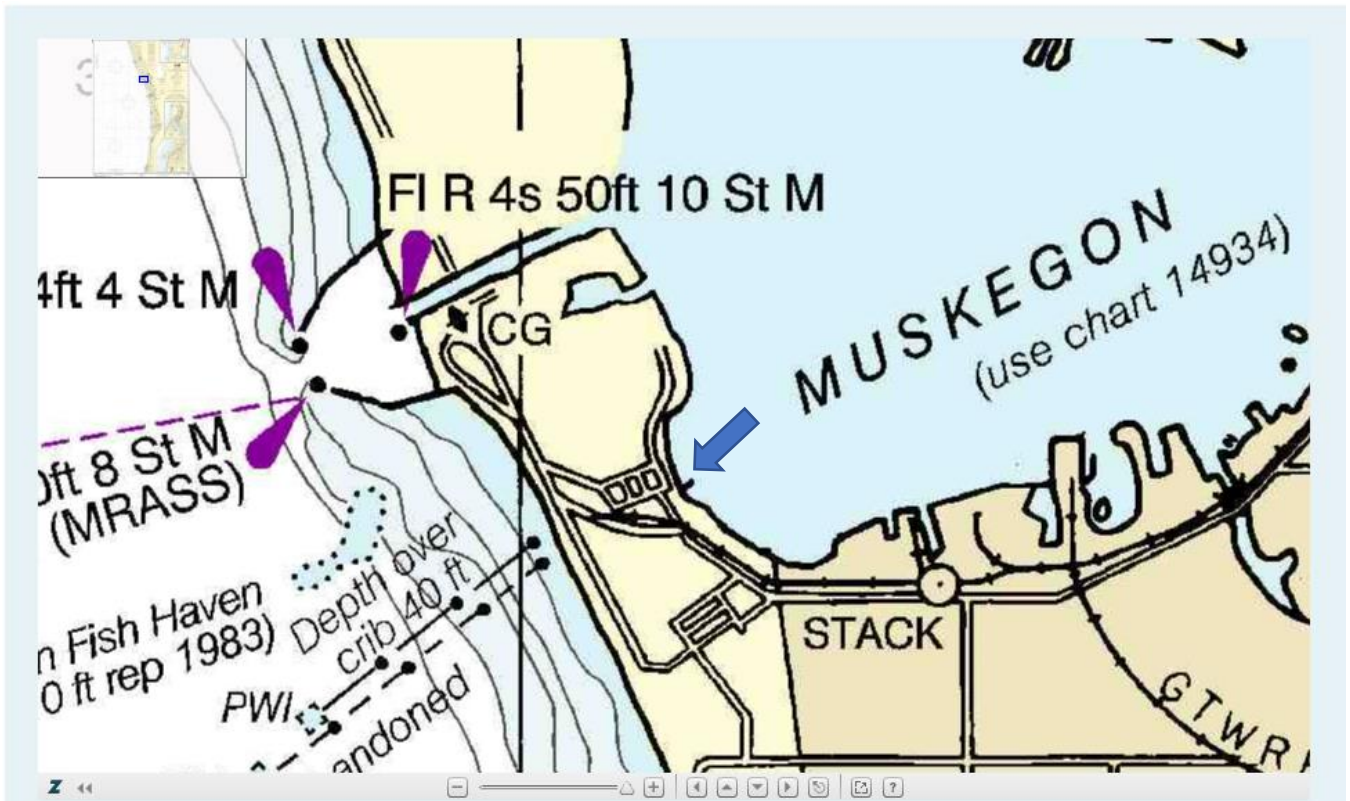


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Grand Haven Municipal Marina





Muskegon Yacht Club Location =

