



2021 Gold Rush Regatta

Notice of Race

Grapevine Sailing Club

September 17-19, 2021

1. The organizing authority is the Grapevine Sailing Club (GSC)
2. Site: GSC is a private sailing club, located on the south shore of Lake Grapevine at Scott's Landing Marina. Directions and other information relating to GSC appear at www.grapevinesailing.org
3. Rules: This Race shall be governed by:
 - a. The 2021-2024 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (www.ussailing.com/competition),
 - b. Applicable class rules except for any of those that are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
4. Eligibility:
 - a. GSC Regattas are open to all GSC members and Non-GSC members.
5. Entry Fees:
 - a. The Entry Fee for this regatta is \$75.00
 - b. Early online registrants that enter before 2400 (midnight) CDT Friday, September 17th, 2021, will receive a \$10.00 discount.
 - c. Members of US Sailing will receive a \$5.00 discount at any time. Only one US Sailing Member discount allowed per entry.
 - d. To register online, go to the GSC website at www.grapevinesailing.org.
 - e. The Entry Fee Includes:
 - i. Participation in the regatta
 - ii. Participation in the regatta's awards program
 - iii. Complimentary breakfast for skipper & crew on both Saturday and Sunday
 - iv. Complimentary meal for skipper & crew on Sunday before the awards presentation
 - v. Meal tickets for Saturday's dinner will be available for purchase
 - vi. Complimentary beer and beverages at social following racing
 - vii. Use of a ramp for launching and haul out
 - viii. Use of mast hoists for mast stepping
 - ix. Trailer storage/boat dockage for the duration of the regatta
6. Fleets and Handicapping
 - a. Handicaps:
 - i. Handicaps for boats will be based on the PHRF handicapping system.
 - ii. Handicap fleets will be formed on the basis of PHRF rating and displacement. Provisional ratings will be given no later than the Skippers Meeting to boats which do not have a current GSC PHRF rating.
 - iii. All declaration shall be made before the end of the Skippers meeting
 - b. Fleet Assignments
 - i. Boats will be assigned to a fleet by the Vice Commodore and will be announced at the skippers' meeting. Fleet Flags will be announced at the skippers meeting.
 - ii. Three (3) or more one-design boats may sail as a fleet.



2021 Gold Rush Regatta

Notice of Race

Grapevine Sailing Club

September 17-19, 2021

7. Schedule of Events

- a. Friday, September 17th, 2021
 - 1630–2000 - Late Registration at the Clubhouse plus launch assistance and boat slip assignments
 - 1630–2000 - Happy Hour, refreshments provided
- b. Saturday, September 18th, 2021
 - 0730 - Complimentary Breakfast
 - 0800 - Registration Closes
 - 0930 - Skipper's Meeting
 - 1100 - First warning signal for race 1. (Additional races to follow)
 - Lunch on the water; (lunch is not provided, be sure to bring your own)
 - 1730 - Refreshments, Silent, and Live Auction
 - 1800 - Dinner, and your favorite refreshments
 - 2000 - Silent Auction Closes
- c. Sunday, September 19th 2021
 - 0730 - Complimentary Breakfast
 - 1000 - First warning signal Additional races may follow. There are five races scheduled for the regatta
 - 1300 - No start warning signal will be made after 1300 on Sunday.
- d. Following Racing: Refreshments, lunch, and trophy presentation will be on Sunday as soon as possible after racing.
- e. Changes in Schedule – Notice of any change in schedule will be:
 - i. E-mailed to all registered participants;
 - ii. Changed in the GSC online calendar [GSC Calendar 2021](#)
 - iii. Posted on the notice board at Scott's Landing. In the case of any discrepancy, times listed on the GSC Notice Board shall prevail.

8. Sailing Instructions:

- a. Sailing Instructions will be provided ONLINE at www.Grapevinesailing.org and posted on the Notice Board.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta, series, or race entirely at their own risk. The decision to race or not to race is the responsibility of each skipper and not the responsibility of the Race Committee. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- b. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after the regatta, series, or race.

10. Further Information

- a. GSC Vice Commodore: Rodney Salazar - (214) 878-0077 - vicecommodoregscsx@gmail.com
- b. All profits made from this Regatta will go to the Grapevine Fire Department, Loan a Life Jacket Program