

Notice of Race  
The Grapevine Sailing Club

# Gold Rush Regatta

*Benefitting the Grapevine Fire Department  
Water Safety Program*

**September 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**

at Scott's Landing Marina on Lake Grapevine  
2500 Oak Grove Loop S, Grapevine Texas 76051

## INVITATION

- o The Grapevine Sailing Club (GSC) cordially invites you to attend the Gold Rush Regatta on September 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## SITE

- o 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](http://www.grapevinesailing.org).

## RULES

- o The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020*, applicable one-design class rules, and the Gold Rush Sailing Instructions (SI's).

## RACING

- o One (1) race shall constitute a regatta.

## ELIGIBILITY

- o Open to all sailors; GSC members and non-members alike.

## FLEETS AND HANDICAPS

- o Four (4) or more one design boats may constitute a fleet.
- o Non one design boats will be grouped in PHRF fleets.

## COURSES

- o Races will be sailed on courses of Windward/Leeward design or variations thereof from GSC course illustrations attachment A.

### **ENTRY AND FEES**

- o **The entry fee for this regatta is \$75.00.**
- o **Early online registrants that enter before 24:00 (midnight) CDT Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 will receive a \$15.00 discount.**
- o **Members of US sailing will receive a \$5.00 discount at any time. Only one US Sailing Member discount allowed per entry.**
- o To register on-line, go to the GSC website at [www.grapevinesailing.org](http://www.grapevinesailing.org).
- o The entry fee includes:
  - Participation in the regatta
  - Participation in the regatta's awards program
  - Complimentary breakfast for skipper & crew on both Saturday and Sunday
  - Complimentary meal for skipper & crew on Sunday before awards presentation
  - Complimentary beer and beverages at social following racing
  - Use of a ramp for launching and haul out
  - Use of mast hoists for mast stepping
  - Trailer storage/boat dockage for the duration of the regatta

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- o Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be distributed to official participants during registration/check-in and will be available online.

### **REGATTA SCHEDULE**

- o **Friday September 8th, 2017**
  - 16:30 – 20:00 • Late Registration at the Clubhouse plus launch assistance and boat slip assignments
  - 16:30 – 20:00 • Happy Hour, refreshments provided
- o **Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
  - 07:30 hrs • Complementary Breakfast
  - 08:00 hrs • Registration Closes
  - 09:30 hrs • Skipper's Meeting
  - 11:00 hrs • First warning signal for race 1. (Additional races to follow)  
**Lunch on the water;** (lunch is not provided, be sure to bring your own)
  - 17:30 hrs • Refreshments / Silent and Live Auction
  - 18:00 hrs • Charity Dinner - Plus Blowout Party and your favorite refreshments  
(dinner tickets by registration online, party is free)
  - 20:00 hrs • Silent Auction Closes
- o **Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
  - 10:00 hrs • First warning signal  
Additional races may follow. There are five races scheduled for the regatta
  - 13:00 hrs • No start warning signal will be made after 13:00 on Sunday
  - Following Racing • Refreshments, Lunch and Trophy presentation will be on Sunday as soon as possible after racing

**All profits made from this Regatta will go to the Grapevine Fire Department benefitting the Water Safety Program. For more info contact Erika Gunnari ([vicecommodore@grapevinesailing.org](mailto:vicecommodore@grapevinesailing.org))**