

2026 Rebel Invitational Regatta

*Grand Rapids Yacht Club
740 Lakeside Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506*

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in the *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028* and by-laws of the Rebel Class Association.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will be available after 6pm, Friday, September 11 at Grand Rapids Yacht Club.
- 2.2** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located nearest to the front doors.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The official notice board is located nearest to the front doors.
- 3.2** Sailboats will not use VHF Radios to stay in touch with the Race Committee.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The event is open to all boats of the Rebel class only.
- 4.4** Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and submitting it. Entry fee may be paid on site.

5 FEES

- 5.1** Entry fees are \$80 per boat with meals included for skipper and crew. Anyone may purchase an extra meal for \$10 and shirts for \$25. Discount per boat of \$20 for chili cook-off participants!

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1** The following crew limitations apply: A minimum of two sailors are required to race.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 REGISTRATION

Date	From	To
September 11	6pm	8pm
*There will be a welcoming party with beer, food and games.		
September 12	11am	1pm

7.2 RACE SCHEDULE

Skippers' Meeting will be held at 12:45pm. Brunch will be served prior to the skippers' meeting.

Date	From	To
September 12	1:30pm	5pm
September 13	10am	1pm
*No start after 1pm on Sunday.		

7.3 Number of races: 5 races will be attempted with 3 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday. A break will be taken after 2 races and 4 races may be attempted on Saturday if the forecast is not great for Sunday.

8 COURSES

8.1 Windward-leeward courses (possibly with an off-set mark), Triangle courses, or Olympic courses may be posted on the right side of the Race Committee boat. The number designated will be the number of windward legs planned for the race.

8.2 MARKS

Orange marks will be used for the marks of the course.

8.3 START AND FINISH MARKS

Yellow marks will be used for both the starting mark and the finishing mark. The line will be between the mark and the orange staff on the Race Committee boat with the Race Committee flag.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 A boat that breaks a rule of Part 2 (when-racing right-of-way rules) or touches a mark can take a self-penalizing turn by performing a One-Turn or Two-Turns Penalty as outlined in Rule 44.2.

10 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1** RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1** Prizes will be given to the top 3 participants. If we have over 20 participants, we will have prizes for the top 5 participants. Award for winner of the Chili Cook-Off too.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1** For further information, please contact **Mary Reif** at **616-745-6808** or **maryelainereif@gmail.com**.