



GRSA SITE RULES

Revised September 8, 2015

1. **SPEED LIMIT:** All Vehicles are to obey the posted 3 1/2 MPH speed limit at all times.
2. **BOAT STICKERS:** Boat stickers are issued in the spring and must be displayed on the port bow no later than May 1st of the current year. All sailing and non-sailing boats launched must have a current year sticker. Boats that are not stored on site must also have stickers to be launched at GRSA. Only non-members who have registered for races and only for those races may launch a sailboat without a GRSA boat sticker. Boat stickers are sent to members based on the annual dues and member information returned to the Treasurer in January.
3. If you have bought or sold a boat during the year, you must use this form to notify the Treasurer. For qualified boats obtained mid-season, the Facilities Chair will supply a sticker on request. Please keep in mind these site rules and contact the Facilities Chair about placing your new boat on the site.
4. **BOAT PARKING:** Parking for member owned boats is permitted on a space available basis to member boats displaying a current GRSA registration sticker. The Facilities Chair assigns and organizes boat storage spaces. New or existing members desiring a parking or storage space for their boat must contact the Facilities Chair for placement.
 - a. Once a space is assigned, temporary removal of the boat is permitted providing that the space is marked with the members name, showing that the parking spot is in use. Members may not move their boats to a new space without first getting the permission of the Facility Chair.
 - b. All boats will either be stored on trailers or on club provided boat racks.
 - c. No in the water or shoreline storage of boats is permitted, except that overnight anchorage is allowed if the boat is sailed on consecutive days. It is the member's responsibility to insure the boat is properly secured to prevent damage to club docks and other surrounding boats.
 - d. Any boat remaining in the water or on shore shall be secured at least 50 feet away from the active launching ramps.

- e. The Facilities Chair, at his or her discretion, may move boats improperly parked, or whose site is not maintained, to an impound area until such time as the situation has been remedied.
- f. Any sailing or non-sailing boat considered non-sailable and/or in significant disrepair, or without a current sticker and/or no known owner may be moved to an impound area after 60 days' notice in the TellTales newsletter, on the club bulletin board and other reasonable attempts to reach the last owner, if known. Such boats may be disposed of if the situation is not remedied.
- g. Members are responsible for maintaining their boats and the area around the boat. Members whose sites are not deemed up to standard will be notified by e-mail. If the site is not improved/maintained within 15 days, a maintenance fee of \$50.00 will be invoiced monthly.
- h. The facilities manager marks unused spaces with Orange cones. Please do not move the Orange cones, or mark your site with Orange cones, as they may be given away if you do.

Rules regarding the number, type and size of boats allowed on site by member category:

- o Non stockholders are permitted one trailerable sailboat between 12 and 20 feet on site. If there are multiple small sailboats on one trailer in the same amount of space as a single trailer, this will count against the one sailboat minimum as long as the sailboats all have stickers.
- o Non stockholders may maintain a second trailerable sailboat on site, space permitting for an additional fee of \$200 per year.
- o Stockholders may maintain up to two trailerable sailboats between 12 and 20 feet on site. The second sailboat will be allowed on a space available basis. If there are multiple small sailboats on one trailer in the same amount of space as a single trailer, this will count against the two sailboat minimum as long as the sailboats all have stickers.
- o Stockholder- Social members are not permitted to store any boat on the site.
- o The maximum sailboat length permitted on site is 20 feet. The maximum boat width is street legal trailer width which is 102”.

- If sailing or non-sailing boats are not used on a regular basis, members are encouraged to store them elsewhere to allow room for active members' sailboats.
 - In addition to a member's sailboat, non-sailing craft may be stored on site with special permission from the Facilities Chair on a space available basis.
 - Generally non sailing craft should not be stored on the site (except canoes and kayaks which may be placed on racks). If a family has more than one canoe or kayak they should fit on one rack to make sure there is room for other members to store their boats.
 - There shall be no more than two of these type vessels (kayaks and canoes) stored on site. There is not an additional fee for storage of these type vessels. Before storing these type vessels approval needs to be made by the Facilities Chair prior to storing on site.
5. **SECURITY:** Every member is responsible for site security. The gate should be closed at all times, except in the event of a GRSA scheduled activity or on weekend or holidays when numerous members are using the site. The last person to leave the site shall insure that the gate is securely closed. Never leave the site without closing the gate unless you are certain another member is on the grounds. When in doubt please close the gate for the safety and security of all. Members are reminded to never share the gate code to nonmembers.
 6. **GUESTS:** All guests are welcome when accompanied by a member, however, guests ARE NOT permitted to launch any boat unless registered and participating in a GRSA invitational event or open regatta.
 7. **CONDUCT AT GRSA:** Disorderly conduct or profanity will not be tolerated at the club, and may be grounds for revocation of membership. Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests.
 8. **RIGGING:** Ready your boat for sailing in your parking area, rigging in the launch area is forbidden, launch smartly and return your car and trailer to an approved parking area.
 9. **DOGS:** No dogs or other pets are allowed on the site at any time.
 10. **CLEAN UP:** Police the area by picking up your trash and that of your children. When using Sandbox toys, please put them away when you leave.
 11. **PARENTS:** You are responsible for your children and their actions, well being, and supervision.
 12. **SWIMMING:** No swimming is allowed from the GRSA site.

13. FISHING: There will be no fishing from the docks.
14. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: No alcoholic beverages may be consumed by anyone less than 21 years of age.
15. FIREWORKS: No fireworks of any type are permitted on the site.
16. PARKING OF MEMBER'S CARS: Cars are to be parked in designated areas only. Cars should not obstruct driveways, or prevent access of members to their boats. If cars must be left in front of another member's boat, the keys should be left in the unlocked car allowing it to be moved.
17. SPECIAL EVENTS: Members may invite guests for special events. Certain club facilities may be reserved by contacting the Facilities Reservation Chair. The use of the facilities and fees are outlined in the Facility Use Rental Agreement which must be completed prior to use. The sponsoring member will be responsible for their guests' behavior.
18. COORDINATED SAILING EVENTS, where non-members may launch and sail their own boats from the site, requires approval of the Board of Directors. This approval should be obtained each year.
19. GRSA BOATS: GRSA owns several. These sailboats are primarily for use during the Sail camp and for use at GRSA sanctioned events. After obtaining permission from the Sail Camp Director or one of the club Board of Directors or officers, members and their family may use the sailboats for pleasure, provided the individuals that will use the boats have completed the US Basic Sailing course, the ASA Basic sailing 101, or similar sailing instruction. The Sail Camp Director or Board member approving the use should be comfortable that the individual using the boat has instruction in the setup, operation and storage of the sailboat type being requested. There may be periods (such as immediately prior to the onset of Sail Camp), that the sailboats may not be available for such use. If a member of their family damages a sailboat, they are required to tell the approving board member, and are liable for any repairs required.

GRSA SITE RULES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH MEMBER TO ENFORCE: Disregard for these rules may be cause for membership revocation if the rule infraction is brought to the members attention and no corrective actions have taken place.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Who can use the club under my membership?

A. Active members and others residing in their house may use the club.

Q. May I let my friends use the club?

A. You must be present with any guest.

Q. What do you consider a guest?

A. A guest is anyone you bring to the club to sail or socialize with you. The member must be present while the guest is at the club.

Q. May I pass on my membership to a person that I sell my boat to?

A. No. Membership is not transferable.

Q. May my friends bring their boats to sail with me at the club?

A. Race regattas that are open to the public is the only time non-club member's boats can be launched from the club.

Q. May I bring my pets to the club?

A. No. Pets are not allowed at the site.

Q. May I bring my co-workers, Scout group or neighbor to the club for a party?

A. Yes. You must arrange this with Pavilion Reservations beforehand to insure there is no conflict with prior scheduled club events. Political, church and business functions are not allowed.

Q. Can I get a reduction in my dues if I join after June?

A. No.

Q. How do I borrow a GRSA owned sailboat?

A. See the GRSA Sailboat Use Rules.

Q. How do I sign up to use the GRSA Pavilion for a private function?

A. Contact the Pavilion Chairperson at pavilion@grsa.org.

Q. How do I update my GRSA.org member password?

A. Once you have logged in, click on the works, "Howdy, your email" in the top right corner, in the dark grey bar. The page that appears will allow you to update your name, password and other contact info.