

# Grand Maumelle Sailing Club Classified Advertising Policy

The classified advertising section of the Grand Maumelle Sailing Club (GMSC) is a resource for members and the public to buy, sell, or trade goods and services relevant to the sailing community.

## Guidelines:

### 1. Eligibility:

#### GMSC Members

- Members can submit and post classified ads directly through the website.
- Members can sell items in all categories.
- Members are allowed to place unlimited ads.

#### Non-Members

- Non-members seeking to place ads must submit a request to the Classified Ads Coordinator, [classifiedads@gmsc.org](mailto:classifiedads@gmsc.org).
- Non-member ads are restricted to services, sailboats ( Flying Scots, Y-Flyers, Thistles, Hobies, Sun Fish, Lasers, Optimist dinghy, Keelboats greater than 17'), and related equipment. Items offered for sale must be located in Arkansas or other neighboring states.

### 2. Relevance:

- Advertisements must align with the interests of the sailing community, including items such as boats, boat equipment, docks and slips, marine services, and related accessories.
- Commercial advertisements for non-sailing related products or services are not permitted.

### 3. Accuracy:

- Advertisements must accurately represent the items or services being offered. Misleading or deceptive ads will be removed.
- Sellers are responsible for the accuracy of their listings.

### 4. Terms:

- Ads must be renewed every 90 days.
- Renewal is allowed up to 4 times without prior approval.
- Ads older than 12 months must be resubmitted for approval.

### 5. Fees:

- Ads are free of charge.
- GMSC reserves the right to change prices at any time.
- Changes to fees will be applied at the time of renewal.

**6. Conduct:**

- Classified ads must adhere to GMSC's codes of conduct, rules, regulations, and standards of professionalism.
- Inappropriate or offensive language, images, or content will result in the immediate removal of the advertisement.

**7. Copyrighted Material:**

- Advertisers must ensure that any images, text, or other material used in their advertisements do not infringe upon the copyrights of others.
- Unauthorized use of copyrighted material may result in the removal of the advertisement.

**8. Privacy:**

- Personal contact information should be shared carefully. It is recommended that the club's messaging system be used for initial inquiries whenever possible.

**9. Moderation:**

- GMSC reserves the right to review, edit, or remove any classified advertisement that violates club policies or community standards.
- Repeat offenders may face sanctions, including suspension or revocation of classified advertising privileges.

**10. Policy Updates:**

GMSC reserves the right to modify or update this classified advertising policy as needed. Members will be notified of any changes through official club channels.

**11. Disclaimer:**

The Grand Maumelle Sailing Club (GMSC) does not endorse or guarantee the accuracy, quality, or safety of items or services advertised through its classifieds. Members and users engage in transactions at their own risk and discretion. GMSC is not responsible for the accuracy of the information provided in classified advertisements nor guarantees the condition, legality, or suitability of items or services listed. The buyer is responsible for verifying the accuracy of listings and assessing the suitability of any items or services before making a purchase. Users who encounter questionable activity or have concerns about a classified advertisement are encouraged to report it to the Classified Ads Coordinator at [classifiedads@gmsc.org](mailto:classifiedads@gmsc.org) for review. However, GMSC does not guarantee the resolution of such reports or assume any liability for transactions conducted through its classified advertising platform.

By posting a classified advertisement on GMSC's web platform, users agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined in this policy.