

Oxford Regatta / Race to Oxford

Friday, August 12, 2022 Tred Avon Yacht Club/Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Oxford, MD

Sanction #

NOTICE OF RACE As Amended to Reflect Amendment 2

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC) is the Organizing Authority.
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.3. The Nearshore Category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1700 on August 8.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats with a valid 2022 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating or 2022 CRCA rating. The rating certificate must be on board.
- 3.2. Starts will be given to all PHRF classes, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, CHESS and CRCA classes if a minimum of 3 paid entries per class have been received by the deadline of 1200 Thursday, August 11.
- 3.3. [Deleted.]
- 3.4. [Deleted.]
- 3.5. Eligible boats must register by going to the TAYC website (www.tayc.com/racing) and completing the entry form for the event. Entry forms must be received no later than 1200 on Thursday, August 11.
- 3.6. All regatta participants, including skippers and crew, must individually sign and electronically submit the TAYC Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability Form found at www.tayc.com/racing.

4. FEES

4.1. The entry fee is \$40 for USSA or CBYRA members, \$45 for all others, to be received no later than 1200 on Thursday, August 11.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Participants shall rendezvous at 0930 in the vicinity of Annapolis Area Mark "H" (GR C "SR") and check in with the Race Committee (RC) signal boat flying the "L" flag prior to the first class's Warning Signal.
- 5.2. The Warning Signal for the first class to start is scheduled for 1000. Classes will generally be started in reverse order, with slower classes first.
- 5.3. In addition to above, CRCA will be offering a "time trial" start from R2 (off Severn) with starting window from 2000 to 2100 on Friday August 12. For details contact Jay Tyson, jwtj29@gmail.com, 813-220-1584.
- 5.4. Tender service available between TAYC and moorings. *A la carte* meals at club from 1700 to 2100, entertainment beginning at 1700.

6. THE VENUE

6.1. The course will be point-to-point from Annapolis, MD to Oxford, MD using government marks.

7. TIME LIMIT

7.1. 8 hours for first boat in each class.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF time-on-time and Circular Random ratings.
- 8.2. [Deleted.]
- 8.3. Corrected times for the CRCA classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the CRCA class.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1 if 3 entries, 2 if 5 entries, 3 if 7 or more entries.
- 9.2. Prize winners will be recognized at the awards presentation at the Harleigh Presentation at 1630 on Sunday, August 15 (jacket and tie required). Tender service will be provided from the anchorage in Trippe Creek to Harleigh from 1600 to 1930.
- 9.3. Prizes will be shipped to winners not present at awards ceremony. Results will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing.

10. BERTHING, MOORING AND AREA MARINAS

Competitors in the AYC Spring Race to Oxford may dock or moor at TAYC on a first come / first serve basis. Tender service available. Transient slip reservations can be made by calling nearby commercial marinas including:

- Campbell's Bachelor Point (410) 226-5592
- Campbell's Jack's Point (410) 226-5105
- Campbell's Town Creek (410) 226-0213
- Safe Harbor Oxford (410) 226-5101

The Tred Avon River east of TAYC is a nice anchorage off The Strand. Please do not anchor in the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry route.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1. For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com.
- 11.2. Pets: With the exception of service animals, TAYC does not allow dogs or other pets in the clubhouse or on the club's grounds at any time.