



TRED AVON YACHT CLUB

2017 SHIELDS CLUB RACING PROGRAM

NOTICE OF RACES

RULES:

All 2017 Shields Club Racing Program events described herein are organized by the Tred Avon Yacht Club and governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the Shields Class Racing Association Rules and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions prepared for each separate event. Sailing Instructions for each event will be available at least two weeks prior to the event at the club house and on-line at tayc.com.

ELIGIBILITY:

The events in this 2017 Club Racing Program are open to all Shields Class boats. Skippers must be current members of the Shields Class Sailing Association and US Sailing.

SERIES AND EVENT SCHEDULE:

Series/Event	Dates	Warning Signal
Spring Series	April 23, 30, May 7	1325
Late Spring Series	May 21, June 4, 25	1325
Summer Series	July 9, 22 (Cambridge), 30	1400
Oxford Regatta	August 12,13	1030
Heritage Regatta	August 26, 27	1030
Fall Series	Sept 16, Oct 1, 15	1325

FEES

TAYC Shields Fleet Annual Dues (\$300 per boat) includes entry fees for the Spring Series, Late Spring Series, Summer Series, Oxford Regatta, Heritage Regatta and Fall Series.

Competitors are encouraged to register online at www.tayc.com as early as possible, and must register for each event separately even though entry fees are paid once for the entire season.

Registrations for each series or event must be received by 0900 on the first scheduled racing day of the series/event or the competitor will be scored DNC for that race day and each succeeding scheduled race day for which registration is not received by 0900 of that day.

SCORING:

Each competitor in a race shall receive one point for his own boat and one point for each boat actually beaten. Additionally each boat will be give one point for each other boat competing in any other race(s) during that series or regatta. No boat scored DNS or DNC for all races in a series or regatta shall be counted as a boat beaten in any race of that event. A boat scored as DNF shall receive a single point for that race. A boat scored as DNS, DNC or DSQ shall receive zero points for that race. No DSQ score(s) received during the season may be thrown out when calculating high point.

PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in the Spring Series, Late Spring Series, Summer Series and Fall Series as well as in the Oxford and Heritage Regattas.

The 2017 Shields Club Championship will be awarded in accordance with the TAYC Shields Class high point formula as revised at Shields Fleet meeting 1/5/17.