



Masters' Race
Saturday, September 14, 2019
Tred Avon Yacht Club
Oxford, MD

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017 – 2020* (RRS) unless changed by these Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Skippers are required to be TAYC members in good standing and have reached the age of 60. Boats to be used in the races will be TAYC's Ideal 18's.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 Eligible Skippers may register by going to the TAYC website (www.tayc.com/racing) and completing the entry form for the event. Online entry is required. Entry forms must be received no later than 0900 on the day of the race. There is no entry fee.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official bulletin board located in the first floor lobby of the Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC).

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled. After each race, skippers are required to switch boats. A skipper may not race the same boat more than once.
5.2 0900 - A competitors' meeting will be held on the first floor of the TAYC clubhouse.
5.3 1000 - Warning gun for the first race.

6 THE COURSES AND MARKS

- 6.1 The courses and marks will be those used for Friday night OARS races. Courses, a description of the marks and diagram of the mark locations are shown on pages 3 and 4.
6.2 A letter designating the course will be displayed at the southwest end of the floating dock.

7 THE START

- 7.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal. A series of short attention sounds will be used to alert competitors to the Race Committee's intention to sound the warning signal in approximately 1 minute.
7.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag displayed on the signal mast on TAYC's upper deck and the orange starting mark.

8 SHORTENING COURSE

8.1 A race may be shortened at any turning mark or at the finish without prior notice required by RRS 32.1.

9 THE FINISH

9.1 The finishing line will be between an orange flag displayed on the signal mast on TAYC's upper deck and the course side of the finishing mark "X" (R "2" off TAYC).

10 TIME LIMIT

10.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish in each race is 1 hour.

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

11.1 Written protests or requests for redress must be delivered to the PRO within 30 minutes of the last boat finishing the last race or the Race Committee boat arriving at the dock. Forms may be obtained from the Race Committee or the club manager.

12 SCORING

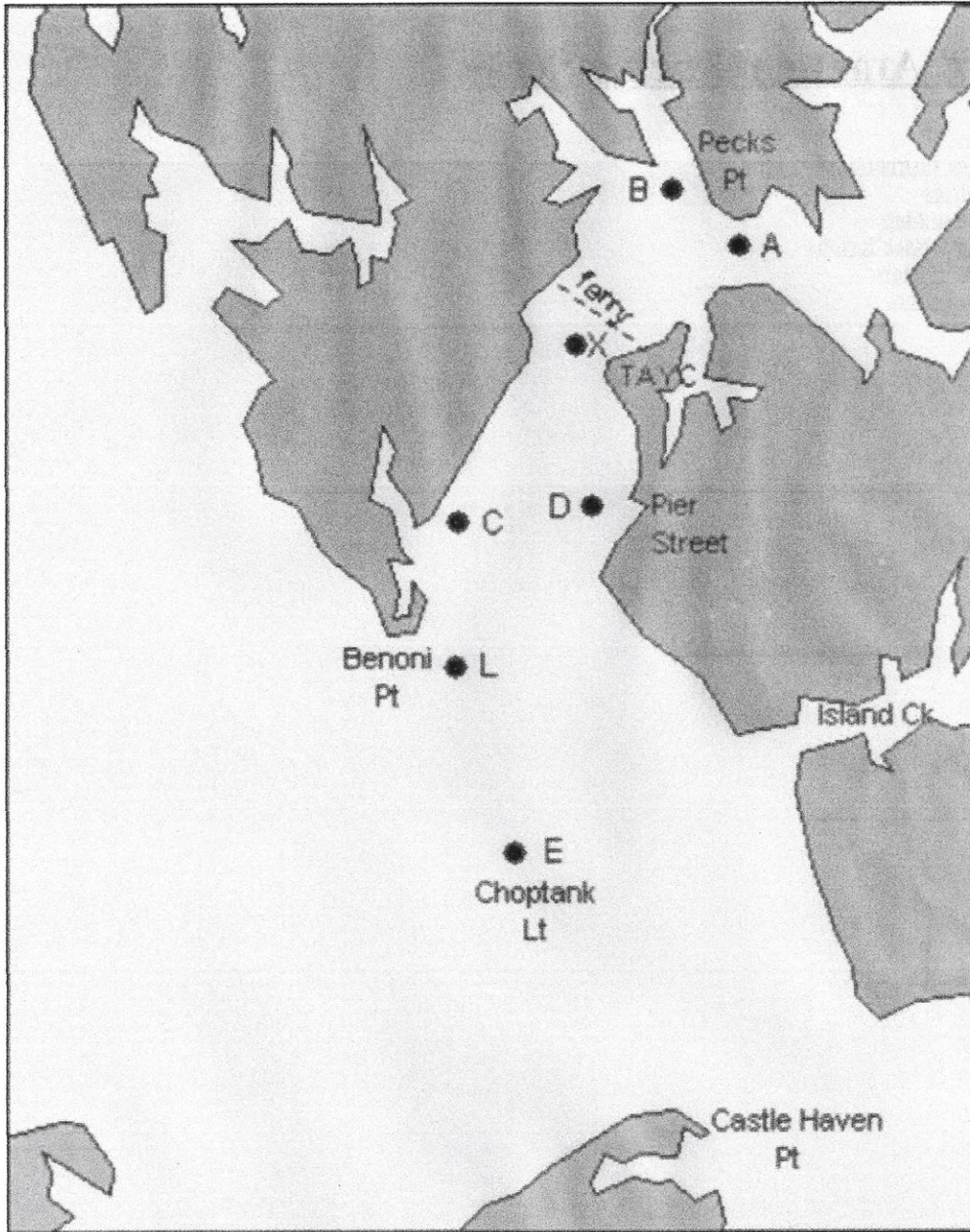
12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded per the TAYC trophy policy at the club following the last race.

OARS COURSES 2019

| Course | Wind Direction | Marks Leave to | Distance NM | Shortened Distance NM | Course Marks |
|--------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| A | S-SW | CXC PPP | 4.6 | 2.3 | A FLR4 Peck's Point |
| B | S-SW | EXB PPP | 6.1 | 4.4 | B Drop Mark- Plain Dl. Cr. |
| C | S-SW | CDXB PPPP | 4.4 | 2.7 | C Drop Mark- Foxhole Cr. |
| D | S-SW | CXB PPP | 4.0 | 2.3 | D Drop Mark- Pier Street |
| E | S-SW | CXAXC PPPSP | 6.4 | 4.1 | E Choptank Light |
| F | SE | DXBXD PPPSP | 4.9 | 1.6 - 3.3 | X FLR2 TAYC |
| G | S-SE | DXD PPP | 3.2 | 1.6 | |
| H | S-SE | DXB PPP | 3.3 | 1.6 | |
| I | S-SE | DEXB SSPP | 6.2 | 4.5 | |
| J | S | ECDXB SSPPS | 6.7 | 5.0 | |
| K | N-NE | AXCXA PSPPP | 5.9 | 1.8 - 4.1 | |
| L | N-NW | BXDXB PSPPP | 5.0 | 1.7 - 3.3 | |
| M | N-NW | BXCE PSPP | 6.2 | 2.0 | |
| N | W-SW | CXBXC PPPSP | 6.3 | 2.3 - 4.0 | |
| O | W | DCXAB SSPPP | 5.1 | 2.7 | |
| P | E | CDXBA PPPSS | 5.1 | 2.7 | |



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