



## TRED AVON YACHT CLUB

### 2015 SHIELDS CLUB RACING PROGRAM NOTICE OF RACES

#### **RULES:**

All 2015 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](http://tayc.com).

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The events in this 2015 Club Racing Program are open to all Shields Class boats. Skippers must be current members of the Shields Class Sailing Association and US Sailing.

#### **SHIELDS SERIES AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2015:**

<b>Series /Event</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
Spring Series	April 26, May 3,17	1325
Late Spring Series	June 14, 21, 28	1325
Oxford Regatta / <i>Robson Round the Buoys</i>	August 9 (2 races)	1030
Heritage Regatta	August 22, 23	1030
Fall Series	August 30, Sept 20, 27	1325

#### **FEES**

TAYC Shields Fleet \$300 Annual Dues includes entry fees for Spring Series, Late Spring Series, Robson Round the Buoys, Heritage Regatta and Fall Series.

Competitors should register online at [www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com) as early as possible, and must register for each event even though you have paid for the entire season.

Registrations for the Spring, Late Spring and Fall Series must be received by 0900 on the first scheduled racing day of the series 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. Registration for the Robson event must be received by 1600 on August 4, 2015. Registration for the Heritage Regatta must be received by 0930 on Saturday August 22, 2015.

**SCORING:**

Low Point Scoring System will apply, except that each boat's series score will be the total of all the race scores. One completed race will constitute a series. If five or more races are completed, one throw-out will be allowed for determining Series awards. Heritage Regatta will be scored as a series. Oxford Regatta – Robson Round the Buoys Race will be scored as a separate series with no throw-outs.

**PRIZES:**

Spring, Late Spring, Fall Series, Heritage Regatta and Oxford Regatta each will have trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The 2015 Shields Club Championship will be awarded based on results from all series and regattas (Spring, Late Spring, Fall Series, Heritage and Oxford Regatta), in accordance with the TAYC Shields Class High Point Formula as revised at Shield Fleet meeting 12/22/12.