

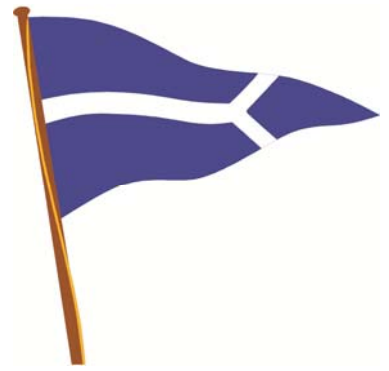


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## USA JUNIOR OLYMPICS

### NOTICE OF RACE



July 13-14, 2017

Oxford, MD

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the **Club 420, Laser Radial, Optimist – RWB, Green fleets.**
- 1.3 The following rules will be changed: rule 40 and A2. These changes will also appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. Additional rules may also be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

##### 2.1 AGE

Sailors in the Laser and 420 classes must not turn 19 years old in the year of the event.

Optimist class age rules apply.

##### 2.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Sailors can join online at [www.ussailing.org/membership](http://www.ussailing.org/membership).

##### 2.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US Sailing recommends that competitors are members of their respective class associations (i.e., Optimist, Laser, Club 420).

##### 2.4 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." All competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water." A Spring water bottle filling station will be provided at the club house.

#### 3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 3.1 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. Limited charters may be available, on a first come, first serve basis.

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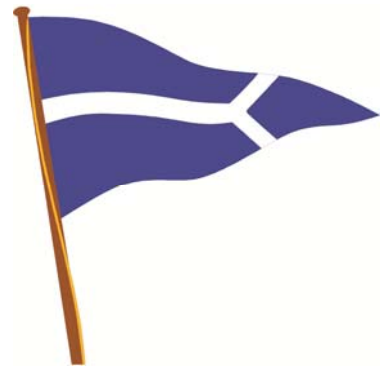


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- 3.2** All boats must have a floating bowline of required class length with a bowline tied in the end.
- 3.3** Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

#### 4. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is **\$95** per competitor. The entry fee includes two (2) Continental breakfasts (Th-F), one (1) dinner BBQ ticket(Th), one (1) Highland Creamery voucher, one (1) t-shirt voucher, and a sponsorship gift bag full of goodies. Free Give- A-ways from the National sponsors, **Gill, Sperry & New England Ropes** will be offered throughout the festival.

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Wednesday, July 12** 0900- 1200 Arrival, unload, team practices  
1100-1400 Kitchen Window will be open for Lunch  
1230 -1630 CBYRA clinic and practice races  
1600-1800 JO Registration & check-in

**Thursday, July 13** 0730-0900 Continental Breakfast  
0900 Skippers Meeting  
1030 First warning of the series  
1100-1400 Kitchen Window will be open for Lunch  
1600 No warning after  
1500-1700 Highland Creamery Ice Cream social  
1800 BBQ Dinner (additional tickets available at registration)  
1830-2030 Dancing DJ

**Friday, July 14** 0730-0900 Continental Breakfast  
1000 First warning of the day  
1100-1400 Kitchen Window will be open for Lunch  
1400 No warning after  
1600 Awards presentation to follow racing  
Kid friendly Snacks

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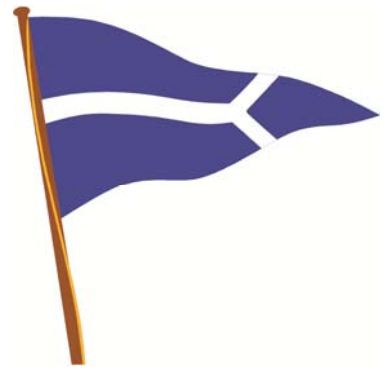


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The Green Fleet schedule will be the same through the Skippers Meeting at which point a second, separate meeting for Green Fleet sailors will be conducted and the remainder of the schedule for that fleet will be announced.

6. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at [www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com) **Entry deadline is Friday, 7 July at 1800EDT. A late fee of \$35 applies thereafter.**
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web at [www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com)
8. **SCORING** - A maximum of fifteen (**15**) races are scheduled, of which three (**3**) shall be completed to constitute a series. If six (**6**) or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded, if twelve (**12**) or more are sailed, a boat's two (**2**) worst scores shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.
9. **COACHES** - Coaches **will** be required to register. Coaches who bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition. All coach / parent boats shall register with the Race Committee. Each coach / parent boat shall have a working VHF radio. The conduct of registered support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Sailing Instructions.
10. **SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing, except briefly when adding or removing clothing. Each competitor is urged to have a whistle attached to their PFD. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, to the clubhouse staff immediately after arrival ashore. Check in/out tags will be issued and used in order to be scored.

**Additional Safety:** An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult, not the OA) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

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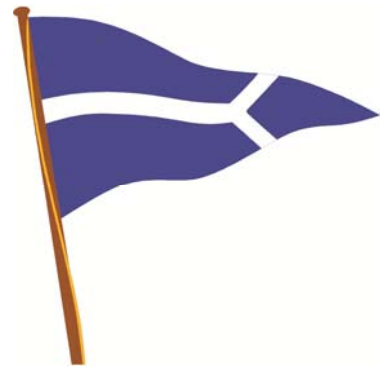


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Parents not personally attending the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the Regatta.

**11. MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA, US Sailing and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

#### **12. DISCIPLINE**

- 12.1** Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03, no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1) marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2) any alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue.
- 12.2** All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source, believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.
- 12.3** Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

#### **13. TRAILERS and VEHICLES**

- 13.1** Due to the TAYC limited grounds size, no vehicle parking will be allowed inside of the TAYC gates from Wednesday 0800 thru Friday at 1600. Once boats and gear has been dropped off, vehicles will be asked to clear the lot. It is recommended to bring a folding cart of sort for transportation of gear for off property parking.

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- 13.2** Multi boat trailers are required to be registered ahead of time with the club, to ensure ample parking space and arrival times to accommodate all teams. Max trailers will be expected to arrive as early as possible. Tow vehicles will be asked to unhitch and park off property. If space gets limited, sailboat trailers may be required to be parked off property, storage will be provided in 13.3.
- 13.3** Coach Boat trailers will be required to clear the property after launching. Trailer storage is offered for free and secure at Campbell's Bachelor's Point Marina, at the south end of town.

#### 14. PRIZES

Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. TAYC silver will be awarded for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places. Green Fleet medals will be awarded to all Green Fleet participants.

#### 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact [christinebparish@gmail.com](mailto:christinebparish@gmail.com) and check the Tred Avon YC website [www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com) for further information.

**Venue:** Camping and pets are not allowed on the Tred Avon YC grounds

#### Host Club/OA:

Tred Avon Yacht Club  
102 West Strand  
Oxford, Md 21654  
410.226.5269  
[manager@tayc.com](mailto:manager@tayc.com)

#### Regatta Co-chairs:

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[iveslee@att.net](mailto:iveslee@att.net)

**Gates will close to all vehicles and trailers at 0800 day of regatta.**

#### Disclaimer of Liability

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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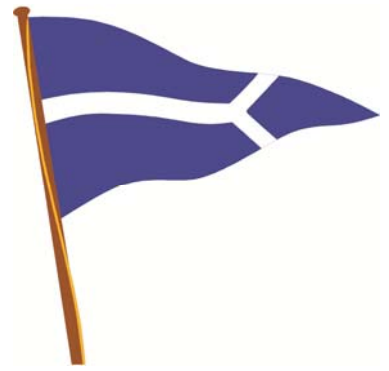


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#### **ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS- Food and Housing**

##### Rt. 50 East into Easton

- 1<sup>st</sup> Traffic light- Easton Airport
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Traffic light – Easton Parkway/By Pass
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Traffic light on Rt 50 light past Airport – Chapel Rd
  - **Courtyard by Marriot**
  - **Chipotle Mexican Grill,\$**
  - **Panera Bread,\$**
  - **Olive Garden,\$\$**
- Between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> lights
  - **Holiday inn Express** on Left
  - **Quality Inn** on left
  - **Dunkin Donuts,** on left
  - **Subway,\$** - Right side
  - **Dairy Queen,\$** – right side
- 4th light – Right – downtown Easton, Goldsboro St; Left – Mathewstown Rd
  - Left – Mathewstown Rd
    - **Pizza Hut,\$**
    - Right off Mathewstown Rd onto Elliot Rd
    - **Walmart**
    - **Giant foods**
- Between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> light
  - **West Marine** on right
- 5<sup>th</sup> Light – Dover St/Rd
  - **Wawa,** far corner of Dover St on right
  - **Walgreens** –on right
  - **Rusticanna Pizza,\$** - right on Dover St, on Left
  - **Rise Up Coffee,\$** - Best coffee in town, right on Dover St, 1000' on left  
Will have at YC(Starbucks only in Target)
  - **Doc-in-the-Box** - U-Turn on to West(north) Rt 50, then on right
  - **Hampton Inn** on right immediately past Wawa
- 6<sup>th</sup> Light - Idlewild Ave
  - **Wishing Well Liquors** on right
- 7th light – Dutchman's Lane
  - **Royal Farms** in on the Northbound side
- GPS fastest way to club from here

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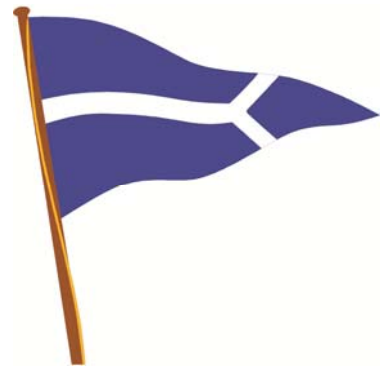


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- 1<sup>st</sup> Traffic light – North Washington St
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Traffic light- Glebe Rd
  - **Lowes** - Left
  - **Ruby Tuesdays**, \$\$ – left
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Traffic light, Marlboro Ave
  - To the Right - Marlboro Ave
    - **Target** – first left
    - **Jimmy John's**, \$ -first left and left again
    - **Chik-fil-A**, \$ - first right and right again
    - **Dick's** – right follow back
    - **Harris Teeter** – right and straight back
    - **BJ's** – on right past Harris Teeter
  - To the Left – Marlboro Ave
    - **McDonalds**, \$ - on left
    - **Hair of the Dog** Liquors – turn left towards McD', pass gas station. Next left
    - **Rusticana Pizza**, \$- Left at McDonalds and half way past Penny's on right
    - **Acme** – right
    - **Dunkin Donuts**, right side of Acme parking lot
    - **Movie theater** – right, left of Acme
    - **Subway**, \$ - right, left of Theater
    - **House of Hunan**, \$\$ - Chinese food – on Left past first light on Marlboro Ave
    - **Hobbytown** – Strip mall on right past first light on Marlboro Ave
    - **Rita's Ice**, \$ – left of Hobby Town
    - **Lido's Pizza** – right side of Hobbytown Strip
    - **Sushi**, \$\$\$ next to Ledo's
    - **Amish Market** – up Marlboro Rd, left side before the second traffic light (TH-S)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Traffic light, Rt 33 – St. Michaels Rd.
  - To the Right- St. Michaels Rd – St. Michaels
    - **Town and country Liquors** – ½ mile towards St. Michaels
    - **Chesapeake Bay Maritime museum** in St. Michaels
  - To the Left – Bay St., to downtown Easton
    - Restaurants on and around Washington St

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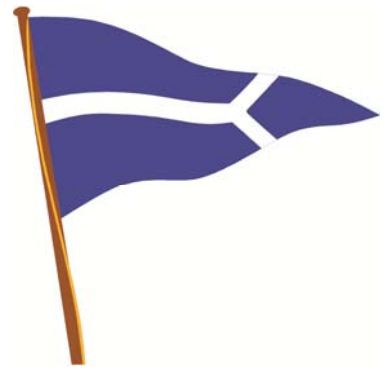


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- 5<sup>th</sup> Traffic light – Port St.
  - Boat Ramp to the Right, at end of Port St.
    - Approx. 8 miles upriver by water from Tred Avon YC
    - Lowest price Non-Ethanol fuel next to ramp
    - 24 Hr street gas and diesel fuel across parking lot, Pep-Up
- 6<sup>th</sup> traffic Light – Rt 333, Oxford Rd
  - Turn Right on to Rt 333, Oxford Rd. Follow 9 miles straight into Oxford

#### In Oxford

- Restaurants
  - **Latitude 38**, \$\$\$ - On right as you enter town
  - **Pope's Tavern** – Corner of Morris St and Rt. 333
  - **Oxford Market** -\$ Lunch, snack supplies
  - **Doc's Sunset Grill**, \$\$ - Morris St, turn left past Pope's, two blocks turn right.
  - **Capsize OXMD** Restaurant, \$\$\$ - Foot of Tilghman St on right
  - **Highland Creamery**, \$ - Foot of Tilghman St next to ramp
  - **Robert Morris Inn**, \$\$\$\$ - end of Morris St on Right
- Housing in Oxford
  - **Pope's Tavern**
  - **Robert Morris Inn**
  - **Sand Away**
- Boat Ramp in Oxford
  - Right onto Tilghman St. (last block before ferry)
  - Next Door to **Highland Creamery**, voted # 6 Ice Cream in USA
  - **Limited Hoist access at club after event starts**
- **Only on-water Fuel in Oxford area – @ Brewer's yard, in Town Cr immediately on right.**

**25 mph Speed limit starts well out of town, tickets offered at 26 mph.**

# SAILING

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