

# TRED AVON YACHT CLUB

## 2018 Shields Club Racing Program



### NOTICE OF RACE



**Rules:** The 2018 TAYC Shields Club Racing Program will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017– 2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the class rules for the Shields Class Racing Association, and this NOR, as modified by sailing instructions posted for each event.

**Sailing Instructions:** Available online at least 1 week prior to the first race day of a series/event at [www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com) with hard copies available in the TAYC clubhouse by 0900 on each race day.

**Eligibility:** The events in this 2018 Club Racing Program are open to any Shields Class boat whose owner is a current member of the Shields Class Sailing Association.

#### Series and Event Schedule:

Series/Event	Dates	Warning Signal
Spring Series	April 22, 29 & May 20	1325
Summer Series	June 24 & July 8, 21 (@CYC) and 29	1425
Oxford Regatta	August 11	1030
Heritage Regatta	August 25, 26	1030
Fall Series	Sept 23, 30 & Oct 21, 28	1200

**Registration:** TAYC Shields Fleet annual dues (\$300 per boat) cover all entry fees for the Spring Series, Summer Series, Oxford Regatta, Heritage Regatta and Fall Series. Even though entry fees are paid once for the entire season, competitors are required to register online for each series/event at [www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com). NOTE: a separate registration fee will be charged by Cambridge Yacht Club for racing on 7/21.

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

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**Scoring:** Each competitor in a race shall receive one point for his own boat, one point for each boat actually beaten, and 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.

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**Awards:** Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers (4 or fewer competitors) and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers (5 or more competitors) in the Spring Series, Summer Series and Fall Series as well as in the Oxford Regatta (Robson) and the Heritage Regatta. Cambridge Yacht Club will also award trophies for Shields racing on 7/21.

The 2018 Shields Club Championship will be awarded in accordance with the TAYC Shields Fleet high point formula as revised and approved at the fleet skippers meeting on March 29, 2018.