



**Robert K. Robson Memorial Races**  
**Saturday, August 10, 2019**  
**Tred Avon Yacht Club/Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club**  
**Oxford, MD**



Sanction #342/343

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017 – 2020* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Nearshore Category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements will apply.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid 2019 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating, a valid 2019 ORC rating or a valid 2019 CRCA rating, the rating certificate to be on board.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register by going to the TAYC website ([www.tayc.com/racing](http://www.tayc.com/racing)) and completing the entry form for the event. Entry forms must be received no later than 1200 on Thursday, August 8.

### **3 FEES**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$50 for USSA or CBYRA members, \$55 for all others, to be received no later than 1200 on Thursday, August 8. Note: Entry fee covers both the Oxford Regatta Race to Oxford and the Robson Races, but separate entry forms must be submitted for each event.

### **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Participants shall rendezvous at 0900 in the vicinity of Choptank River Mark "O" (Choptank River Light) and check in with the Race Committee (RC) signal boat flying the "L" flag prior to their Warning Signal.
- 4.2 The Warning Signal for the first class to start is scheduled for 1000. Classes will generally be started in reverse order, with slower classes first.
- 4.3 Tender service between TAYC and moorings provided from 0700 to 1100 and 1400 to 2300. *A la carte* meals starting with breakfast at 0700 will be served throughout the day. Live music from 1800 to 2200. Bringing alcoholic beverages to and from club premises is unlawful.

### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1700 on August 2.

### **6 THE VENUE**

- 6.1 There will be two races, the second starting as soon as possible after the conclusion of the first.
- 6.2 The courses will use government buoys and drop marks in the Choptank River.

## **7 TIME LIMIT**

7.1 3 hours for first boat in class in each race.

## **8 SCORING**

8.1 Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF time-on-distance ratings.

8.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the ORC class.

8.3 Corrected times for the CRCA classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the CRCA class.

## **9 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

9.1 Boats should monitor VHF channel 71 for courtesy broadcasts from the RC

## **10 PRIZES**

10.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1 if 3 finishers, 2 if 5 finishers, 3 if 7 or more finishers.

10.2 Prize winners will be recognized and asked to stand for acknowledgement at the Harleigh Presentation at 1630 on Sunday, August 11 (coat and tie required). Tender service will be provided from the anchorage in Trippe Creek to Harleigh from 1600 to 1930.

10.3 Prizes will be shipped to all winners. Results will be posted at [www.tayc.com/racing](http://www.tayc.com/racing).

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **12 INSURANCE**

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

13.1 For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or [manager@tayc.com](mailto:manager@tayc.com).

13.2 Pets: With the exception of service animals, TAYC does not allow dogs or other pets in the clubhouse or on the club's grounds at any time.