



# 2019 Comet Class Yacht Racing Association International Championship Regatta

Organizing Authority:  
Comet Class Yacht Racing Association

**Tred Avon Yacht Club**  
**Oxford, MD**  
[www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com)

**August 23, 24, 25**

## **Notice of Race**

### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the by-laws and appendices of the Comet Class Yacht Racing Association (CCYRA) and the Sailing Instructions <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be restricted to Category A as stated in ISAF Regulation 20.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

This event is open to CCYRA members who have paid their 2019 dues. Membership information can be found at <http://www.cometclass.com/membership.htm>.

Eligible yachts are requested to register in advance by completing the registration form found on the TAYC website at [www.tayc.com/racing](http://www.tayc.com/racing). All yachts must register on line. Registration closes at 0900 on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.



#### **4. ENTRY FEE**

The CCYRA 2019 Comet International Championship Regatta entry fee \$130 per boat. The registration fee provides for 3 days of racing (weather permitting), a continental breakfast all three days at the club, Saturday night buffet dinner and CCYRA annual meeting in clubhouse. Regatta trophies will be awarded to top 5 finishers. This fee includes the \$10 assessment for the Comet Class as required in the Comet Handbook.

#### **5. SAIL MEASUREMENT & NUMBER**

Each sail must display the number as submitted on the boat's entry form. During the registration period all sails may be subjected to measurement and checking for CCYRA Sail Tax Labels.

#### **6. BOAT WEIGHT VERIFICATION**

During the Thursday evening check-in and registration period, boats may be weighed at the owner's discretion if a scale is available to determine an official weight as observed by Dick Harmon, Brad Meade, or Talbott Ingram. Weights may then be recorded and sent to the Comet class as an official record.

#### **7. SCHEDULE**

##### **Thursday, August 22nd**

1600-1800 TAYC restaurant and bar open for food and drinks at 1730.

##### **Friday, August 23rd**

0730 - 0900 Registration/Check-in and Continental Breakfast

0900 Competitors' Meeting

0930 Harbor Gun

1030 Warning Signal. Three races tentatively scheduled. Lunch break on the water as determined by the RC. No warning signal after 1600.

1800 Friday night Sails & Ales at TAYC (tickets will be available at their door) or dine out in Oxford

##### **Saturday, August 24th**

0730 - 0900 Continental Breakfast

0930 Harbor Gun

1000 Warning Signal. Three races tentatively scheduled. Lunch break on the water as determined by the RC. No warning signal after 1600.

1830 Annual meeting and buffet dinner (included in registration),

##### **Sunday, August 25th**

0730 - 0900 Continental Breakfast

0930 Harbor Gun

1000 Warning Signal. One race tentatively scheduled. No warning signal after 1400.

1500 Awards Ceremony and Lunch



## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on line no later than 1600 on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and at registration.

## 9. VENUE

**Tred Avon Yacht Club ([www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com))**

102 West Strand

P.O. Box 337

Oxford, MD 21654

Sailing will be south of the clubhouse near the mouth of the Tred Avon River

### **Launching and overnight boat storage**

Two boat lifts are available for launching and haul. Trailers must be stored in designated areas clear of hoists and access lanes.

## 10. THE COURSE

The sailing course will be an Olympic course (triangle-windward-leeward-windward).

## 11. SCORING

This event has seven (7) races scheduled, tentatively with three (3) to be sailed on Friday, three (3) on Saturday, and one (1) on Sunday. Three (3) races will constitute a series; if four (4) or more races are sailed, each yacht's poorest finish will be discarded.

## 12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat may carry a radio for emergency communications and announcements from the race committee. Channel will be announced at Competitors' Meeting.

## 13. REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

U.S. competitor shall carry a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD). Competitors from outside the U.S. shall carry a PFD approved by their nation's certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty. **CCYRA Specified:** All boats shall carry a paddle and a minimum 4lb anchor with 50 ft. line per CCYRA specifications, Section 16.

## 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.



## 15. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

15.1 No competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841. No competitor, member of the race committee, or member of the safety patrol shall use alcohol during racing. The consumption of alcohol by competitors under age 21 is strictly prohibited during the entire event.

15.2 An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1 and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations shall be excluded from the remaining races in the series, and where practical removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

## 16. AWARDS

**Regatta trophies:** Awarded to top five (5) skippers and crew

**Perpetual trophies:**

<b>President's Permanent Trophy</b>	1st Overall
<b>Jay Achenbach Trophy</b>	2nd overall
<b>C. Lowndes Johnson Trophy</b>	1st in 1st race
<b>Wilbur Hamilton-Haines Trophy</b>	1st in last race
<b>Eugene Barilla Trophy</b>	Best finish from the sponsoring club
<b>Herbert L. Stone Trophy</b>	First time participant with best score
<b>Dr. Allen Brown Memorial Trophy</b>	Best score for Skipper 21 years old or under
<b>Court and Ginny Dunn Memorial Trophy</b>	Top youth finisher

## 17. SOCIAL

**Thursday arrival:** The TAYC restaurant & bar will be open

**Breakfasts:** Continental breakfasts will be provided Friday, Saturday, & Sunday to competitors. Extra breakfasts available for \$3.

**Lunches:** Lunches may be purchased from the club.

**Friday Dinner:** Choice of Friday night Sails & Ales at TAYC (tickets available at door), or dine out in Oxford,

**Saturday Dinner:** Buffet dinner/annual CCYRA dinner in TAYC clubhouse included in registration. Extra tickets are available at \$34 per person. Cash bar.

**Sunday Lunch and Awards:** TAYC restaurant and bar will be open

## 18. LODGING & MOTELS

**Lodging:** <http://www.tayc.com/racing/local-accommodations>



## **19. CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Tred Avon Yacht Club: Vicky Van Loo, 410-226-5269 or [manager@tayc.com](mailto:manager@tayc.com)**

**CCYRA Comet Class: Joe Lauver, 717-919-6973 or [joelauver@comcast.net](mailto:joelauver@comcast.net)**

## **20. OTHER**

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