



**William H. Myers Heritage Regatta  
Shields and Star Classes  
August 24-25, 2019  
Tred Avon Yacht Club  
Oxford, MD**

**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 All boats shall be in compliance with their respective class rules.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Star and Shields Class boats whose owners are members of their respective class associations.
- 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 0900 Saturday, August 24. On-line registration is required.

**3 FEES**

- 3.1 The entry fee for Stars is \$40 for USSA or CBYRA members. Add \$5 for non-members. Fees to be received no later than 0900 on Saturday, August 24. Shields entry fee has been prepaid.

**4 SCHEDULE**

**Note: The Race Committee will attempt to run five races over the course of the weekend**

**Saturday:**

- 4.1 0800-0930 Free coffee, juice, bagels
- 4.2 0845 Competitors' meeting between TAYC clubhouse and main bulkhead
- 4.4 1025 Warning signal, Race 1, Stars
- 4.5 1030 Warning signal, Race 1, Shields
- 4.7 1600 Galley Window open

**Note: No warning signals after 1430**

**Sunday:**

- 4.9 0800-0930 Full breakfast available for purchase
- 4.10 0845 Competitors' meeting between TAYC clubhouse and main bulkhead
- 4.11 1025 Warning signal, Stars
- 4.12 1030 Warning signal, Shields

**Note: No warning signals after 1330**

## **5 LAUNCHING**

- 5.1 Boats may launch and haul at TAYC. Trailers must be stored in designated areas clear of hoist and access lanes.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1600 on August 17 and in the clubhouse on race days.

## **7 THE VENUE**

- 7.1 Courses will use drop marks in the Choptank River southwest of ChoptankRiver Light or in the Tred Avon River.

## **8 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 8.1 A boat that retires or leaves the racing area between races shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity by hail or on VHF channel 68.
- 8.2. Competitors are strongly encouraged to wear a USCG approved PFD while racing.

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

## **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 Prizes will be awarded following racing on Sunday. 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 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 12.1 For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or [manager@tayc.com](mailto:manager@tayc.com).
- 12.2 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.