



**PHRF Spring Series
May 29, June 5&6, 2020
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) unless modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 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 2020 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating, the rating certificate to be on board. One does not have to be a member of OARS or of TAYC to be eligible.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register by going to the TAYC website (www.tayc.com/racing) and completing the entry form for the event. Entry forms must be received no later than 1600 on Wednesday, May 27.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for non-OARS members is \$20. There is no entry fee for OARS members who have paid their 2020 dues.
- 3.2 All competitors, whether non-OARS members or OARS members, must submit an entry form by the entry deadline of 1600 on Wednesday, May 27.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 There will be two classes, PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-Spinnaker. PHRF Spinnaker will be identified by a purple flag/pennant and PHRF Non-Spinnaker by a green flag/pennant flown from the backstay.
- 4.2 The intent is to sail three races, the first two being part of the regular OARS Friday night races on May 29 and June 5, the third being a longer distance (less than 15 NM) race on Saturday, June 6. All races will have club starts and finishes.
- 4.3 May 29 and June 5 – warning gun for first class at 1800.
- 4.4 June 6 - warning gun for first class at 1030.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions, courses and marks for races one and two are available on the OARS website at www.oxfordars.org.
- 5.2 Sailing Instructions for race three will be available on the event website no later than 1600 on Friday, May 22.

- 5.3 There will be no Protest Committee. This changes RRS 60, 61 and 62. Rules infractions may be absolved by performing one 360 degree turn (one tack and one jibe). This changes RRS 44.

6 THE VENUE

- 6.1 Tred Avon and Choptank Rivers using the standard OARS courses and marks for races one and two to be supplemented by Choptank River government marks for race three.

7 TIME LIMIT

- 7.1 See Section 9 of the OARS 2020 Sailing Instructions for the first two races.
7.2 For the race on Saturday, June 6, the time limit for each class will be 5 hours for the first boat to sail the proper course and finish. Subsequent boats must finish within 1 hour of the first boat in her class.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF time-on-distance ratings.
8.2 Two races must be completed to constitute the regatta.

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 for spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes as follows: 1 if 3 finishers, 2 if 5 finishers, 3 if 7 or more finishers.
10.2 Prizes will awarded at the clubhouse following the final race on June 6. Results will be posted at 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, including the possibility of mooring at TAYC during the series, contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or 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.