



**2020 Shields Fall Series
September 20, October 3, 4 and 11
Tred Avon Yacht Club
Oxford, MD**

**NOTICE OF RACE
Amendment #1**

Replace the previously posted NOR in its entirety with the following:

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 the rules of the Shields Class Racing Association.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any Shields Class boat whose owner is a current member of the Shields Class Racing Association and who has paid the 2020 Shields Fleet dues.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register by going to the TAYC website (www.tayc.com/racing) and completing the entry form. Entry forms must be received no later than 1600 on the day before the first race or the competitor will be scored DNC for the race and all succeeding races until received.
- 2.3 Separate entry forms **must** be submitted for the Summer and the Fall series.
- 2.4 **All regatta participants**, including skippers and crew, whether TAYC members or not, **must** individually sign and electronically submit the Covid-19 waiver found at www.tayc.com/racing.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The series entry fee is covered by the 2020 Shields Fleet dues. A boat may not participate in any TAYC Shields Class racing until such fee is paid.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 DateWarning Signal

September 20	1200
October 3	1200
October 4	1200
October 11	1200
- 4.2 As many races will be held as conditions and circumstances warrant.
- 4.3 No races will be started after 1700.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1600 September 18 and will contain Covid-19 related racing rule changes.

6 THE VENUE

- 6.1 Races will be held on the Tred Avon River or Choptank River SW of Choptank River Light.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 A boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores unless five or more races have been completed, in which case her worst score will be excluded, subject to Rule 90.3(b). If ten or more races are completed, her two worst scores will be excluded.
- 7.2 At least one race must be completed to constitute a series.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 8.1 Boats should monitor VHF channel 71 for courtesy broadcasts from the RC.
- 8.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction includes cell phones.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes for each series will be given as follows: 1 & 2 for 4 or fewer finishers; 1, 2 & 3 for 5 or more finishers.
- 9.2 Results will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 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.

11 Special Covid-19 Regatta Rules

- 11.1 Social distancing as prescribed by the CDC shall be practiced at all times while on Club property, especially around the boat lift and other areas of congestion.
- 11.2 Masks covering the nose and mouth shall be worn by all individuals while on Club property.
- 11.3 Current state requirements for protection against the transmission of Covid-19 must be practiced throughout the regatta.
- 11.4 The clubhouse will be locked; restrooms may be accessed from the outside only.
- 11.5 Non-crewmembers will not be allowed on Club property immediately before, during or after the racing with the exception of race officials.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 For further information contact Harry Seemans, Fleet Captain, 410-829-3007 or quakerneck6@gmail.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.

13 OTHER

- 13.1 The 2020 Shields Club Championship will be awarded in accordance with the TAYC Shields Fleet High Point formula.