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 (SERs) will apply as changed below.
      (a) In the event of a conflict between the SERs and applicable class rules, the class rules shall govern.
      (b) The following SERs will also apply:
           SER 2.4.1, Lifelines
           SER 2.7.2, Mechanical Propulsion
           SER 3.14, GPS receiver
           SER 3.22, Soft plugs for through-hull fittings
           SER 3.24.1, Lights
           SER 3.26, Radar reflector
           SER 3.35, Rigging: Halyards

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
   2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid 2020 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating or a valid 2020 CRCA rating, the rating certificate to be on board.
   2.2 Separate starts will be given to all PHRF classes, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, J-30, J-105 and CRCA classes as long as a minimum of 3 paid entries per class have been received by the Thursday, August 6th deadline.
   2.3 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 6.

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 6. Note: Entry fee covers both the August 7th Oxford Regatta Race to Oxford and the August 8th Robson Races, but separate entry forms must be submitted for each event.

4 SCHEDULE
   4.1 There will be two races, the second starting as soon as possible after the conclusion of the first.
   4.2 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.
4.3 Classes may be combined for starting and scoring purposes at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
4.4 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.
4.5 Tender service between TAYC and moorings provided from 0700 to 1100 and 1400 to 2200 on Saturday and 0730 to 1030 on Sunday. A la carte meals starting with breakfast at 0730 may be purchased throughout the day. Live music from 1800 to 2200 on Saturday. Bringing alcoholic beverages to and from club premises is unlawful.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event website no later than 1700 July 31.

6 THE VENUE
6.1 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 and one-design classes will be calculated using PHRF time-on-time and Windward/Leeward ratings. The A and B factors will be specified in the SIs.
8.2 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 Race Committee.

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.

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.
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.