



Oxford Regatta-Weekend 1
Jr One-Design Classes/August 1 & 2, 2020
Aug. 1: Optimist; Aug. 2: Jr 420 & Jr Laser Radial
Tred Avon Yacht Club/Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club
Oxford, MD

NOTICE OF RACE

As amended 7/11/20 to incorporate the changes of Amendment #1

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 boats in the following one-design classes: Optimist (Red, White and Blue) Jr 420 and Jr Laser Radial.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must 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 Friday, July 24. On-line registration is required.
- 2.3 Races may be cancelled for any class listed above if less than three (3) boats have registered for such class by 1600 on Friday, July 24.
- 2.4 **All regatta participants**, including skippers, crew, coaches and anyone else coming on Club property in conjunction with the regatta, **must** first individually sign and electronically submit the Covid-19 waiver found at www.tayc.com/racing.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$20. Fees to be received no later than 1600 Friday, July 24.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Clubhouse: As a result of the pandemic, there will be no food, bar or social activities at TAYC. The Clubhouse will be locked, but restrooms will be accessible from the outside. Bottled water will be available to the competitors at the Galley Window for \$1/bottle.
- 4.2 There will be no Competitors' Meeting. Notices will be posted electronically at www.tayc.com/racing.
- 4.3 As many races will be held as conditions permit. There will be an on-water lunch break. There will be no warning signals either day after **1600**.
- 4.4 Warning signal for the first start will be 1025 both days. The Optimist fleet (Red, White & Blue) will sail Saturday, Aug.1 on course **Bravo**. The Jr 420 and Jr Laser Radial fleets will sail Sunday, Aug.2 on course **Foxtrot**.

5 LAUNCHING

- 5.1 Boats may launch and haul at TAYC. Trailers must be stored in designated areas clear of hoist and access lanes.
- 5.2 Social distancing and face masks are required for all individuals while on Club property.
- 5.3 Vehicles may not park on Club property; once boats/trailers are unloaded, they must exit.
- 5.4 No spectators or spectator boats will be allowed on Club property.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1600 on July 24 and will contain special Covid-19 related racing rule changes.

7 THE VENUE

- 7.1 The courses will use drop marks in the Tred Avon River in the following general areas: for Optimists, course **Bravo**, south of TAYC clubhouse between government mark "R2" and Pier St.; for Jr 420's and Jr Laser Radials, course **Foxtrot**, south of clubhouse between Pier St. and Bachelor Pt.

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.
- 8.2 Competitors must 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 There will be no award ceremony. Prizes will be mailed to winners.
- 10.3 Results will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing.

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.
- 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 Non-crew members, except when helping to off-load or load boats, will not be allowed on Club property. Coaches and race officials are excepted.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1 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.

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.