

NOTICE OF RACE

As amended 9/4/20 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) and the rules of the International Star Class Racing Association (STCR).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Star Class boats that comply with STCR 21 and 26.4.Entry is restricted to 25 boats based upon date/time entry form and fee are received.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must register by going to the TAYC website (<u>www.tayc.com/racing</u>) and completing the entry form for the event. Entry forms and fees (see below) must be received no later than 1500 Friday, October 2. If a **Novice Skipper**(as defined by STCR 23.7.1), please **identify yourself** on entry form.
- 2.3 **All regatta participants,** including skipper and crew, **must** individually sign and electronically submit the Covid-19 waiver found at <u>www.tayc.com/racing</u> beforehand.

3 FEES

3.1 The entry fee is \$90 per boat, payable no later than 1500 October 2.Entry fee includes crab cake sandwich, French fries, slaw and brownie Saturday post race, cash bar; Sundaypost race there will be hors d'oeuvres plate, crab dip and oysters on the ½ shell and Black Pearl style, cash bar.

4 MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Boats and sails shall comply with all aspects of the ISCYRA rules.
- 4.2 Competing teams must demonstrate compliance with team weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to the end of inspection. Teams not competing for the District 2 Championship will not be held to STCR 31.1.3.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 <u>Wednesday-Friday, September 30 October 2</u> AM/PM Arrive/drop boats/rig
- 5.2 Friday, October 2

AM/PM Practice sail

- 1730 2nd deck of Clubhouse: Ales & Tales cash pub dinner and bar, reservations required no later than 1500 Thursday, October 1.
- 5.2 Saturday, October 3

Note: Registration must be completed electronically beforehand as there will beno check-in/registration at Club. There will be no Competitors' Meeting. Six (6) races are scheduled for the weekend.

Warning signal for first race, subsequent races to follow; no start after 1600
Crab cake Sandwich, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Brownie, cash bar

5.3 Sunday, October 4

0955 Warning signal for first race, subsequent races to follow; no start after 1400 Post RaceNotrophy presentation; prizes will be mailed; hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website no later than 1600 Thursday, October 1.

7 THE VENUE

7.1 Racing will be in the Tred Avon River or the Choptank River S/SW of the Choptank River Light, depending upon weather.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 8.2 Three races must be completed to constitute the regatta.
- 8.3 If more than 4 races are completed, a boat's worst score will be excluded from her total score.

9 LAUNCHING

- 9.1 Boats may launch and haul at TAYC. Trailers must be stored in designated areas clear of the hoist and access lanes. No vehicles may drive on dock.
- 9.2 Once launched, **boats shall remain in the water over night** at TAYC's docks to avoid lift congestion and ensure social distancing.
- 9.3 Social distancing and face masks are required of all individuals while on Club property.
- 9.4 No spectators or spectator boats will be allowed on Club property.

10 SPECIAL COVID-19 REGATTA RULES

- 10.1 Social distancing as prescribed by the CDC shall be practiced at all times while on Club property.
- 10.2 Masks covering the nose and mouth shall be worn by all individuals while on Club property.
- 10.3 Current state requirements for protection against the transmission of Covid-19 must be practiced throughout the regatta.
- 10.4 The clubhouse will be locked; restrooms may be accessed from the outside only. There will be no food service or bar service.
- 10.5 Non-crew members will not be allowed on Club property immediately before, during or after the racing with the exception of race officials.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1, 2 and 3 overall for the weekend.
- 11.2 Special prizes may also be awarded:
 <u>AB Streeton Trophy</u>: Winning boat after Saturday's racing.
 <u>North Emory Bartlett Trophy</u>: Winning boat for Sunday's races.
 <u>Novice Skipper</u>: Best overall score among novice skippers.
- 10.3 There will be no award ceremony. Prizes will be mailed to winners.
- 11.3 Results will be posted at <u>www.tayc.com/racing</u>.

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 <u>manager@tayc.com</u>.
- 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.