



Oxford Regatta Race to Oxford
Friday, August 13, 2021
Tred Avon Yacht Club/Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club
Oxford, MD

Sanction #322

NOTICE OF RACE

As amended 8/10/21 to incorporate Amendments #1 and #2

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021 – 2024 (RRS)*.
- 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 2021 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating, 2021 ORC rating, or a valid 2021 CRCA rating, the rating certificate to be on board.
- 2.2 Starts will be given to all PHRF classes, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, CHESS, J-30, J-105, and CRCA classes as long as a minimum of 3 paid entries per class have been received by the deadline of Thursday, August 5.
- 2.3 Boats with both PHRF and ORC ratings may be dual scored and pay only one fee. However, such boats must register in both classes.
- 2.4 Boats racing in ORC will be scored as a single class.
- 2.5 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 **1200 on Thursday, August 12**.
- 2.6 All regatta participants, including skippers and crew, must individually sign and electronically submit the Covid-19 waiver found at www.tayc.com/racing.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$30 for USSA or CBYRA members, \$35 for all others, to be received no later than 1200 on Thursday, August 12.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Participants shall rendezvous at **0930** in the vicinity of Annapolis Area Mark "H" (GR C "SR") and check in with the Race Committee (RC) signal boat flying the "L" flag prior to the first class's Warning Signal.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 Tender service available between TAYC and moorings. *A la carte* meals at club from 1700 to 2100, **entertainment beginning at 1700**. Yachts may secure alongside club piers at Dockmaster's discretion. Bringing alcoholic beverages to and from club premises is unlawful.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1700 on August 5.

6 THE VENUE

- 6.1 The course will be point-to-point from Annapolis, MD to Oxford, MD using government marks.

7 TIME LIMIT

- 7.1 8 hours for first boat in each class

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF time-on-time and Circular Random ratings.
- 8.2 Corrected times for ORC classes will be calculated using handicaps provided by the ORC class.
- 8.3 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 RC

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 **awards presentation at the TAYC clubhouse** at 1630 on Sunday, August 15 (coat and tie **requested**).
- 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 3, 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 SPECIAL COVID-19 REGATTA RULES

- 13.1 **Current state and local requirements for protection against the transmission of Covid-19 must be practiced throughout the regatta. Masks and social distancing are recommended for those who have not been fully vaccinated.**

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com.
- 14.2 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.