



Oxford Regatta-Weekend 1
Jr One-Design Classes/August 7 & 8, 2021
Tred Avon Yacht Club/Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club
Oxford, MD

NOTICE OF RACE

As amended 8/3/21 to incorporate the changes of Amendments #1 through #4

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 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, Blue and Green) Jr 420 and Jr Laser Radial.
- 2.2 For classes that do not have age restrictions in their class rules, skippers and crew shall be under the age of 19 as of August 7, 2021.
- 2.3 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 **0900 Saturday, August 7**. On-line registration is required.
- 2.4 Races may be cancelled for any class listed above if less than three (3) boats have registered for such class by 1600 on **Friday, August 6**.
- 2.5 A parent or legal guardian of every competitor (skippers and all crew) shall sign the TAYC Liability and Waiver Agreement before they participate in any race of the regatta. The document is available at www.tayc.com/racing.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$30 for single handed designs and \$60 for double-handed designs. Fee to be received no later than **0900 Saturday, August 7**.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday:

- 4.1 0800-0930 Continental breakfast provided. Breakfast sandwich (\$6) and bag lunch (\$10) available for purchase.
- 4.2 0930 Optimist Red, White and Blue Competitors' meeting (**Course Bravo**)
Optimist Green Competitors' meeting (**Course Echo**)
Jr 420, Jr Laser and Jr Laser Radial Competitors' meeting (**Course Delta**)
- 4.3 1030 Warning signal courses Bravo and Echo (**Optimist Red, White, Blue & Green**)
- 4.4 1100 Warning signal course Delta (**Jr 420, Jr Laser, Jr Laser Radial**)
- 4.6 1500 Food available for purchase.

- 4.7 As many races will be held as conditions permit. There will be an on-water lunch break. There will be no warning signals after **1500**.

Sunday:

- 4.8 0800-0930 Continental breakfast provided. Breakfast sandwich available for purchase (\$6).
- 4.9 1000 Warning signal courses Bravo, Delta and Echo
- 4.10 There will be no warning signals after 1400.
- 4.11 1630 Trophy presentation at the TAYC clubhouse

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 Vehicles may not park on Club property; once boats/trailers are unloaded, they must exit.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1600 on July 29 and may 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:
- 7.1.1 Optimists Red, White and Blue fleets - course **Bravo**, south of TAYC clubhouse between government mark "R2" and Pier St.
- 7.1.2 Optimist Green fleet – Course **Echo**, north of clubhouse near Town Creek.
- 7.1.3 Jr 420's and Jr Laser Radials – Course **Delta**, south of clubhouse near Pier St.

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 The race committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.
- 8.3 Competitors shall wear a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. The PFD shall be wearable and be 100% dependent on foam for flotation. The PFD shall be the proper size for the wearer, and in good and serviceable condition. USCG Type III PFDs meet this requirement.

9 COACHING

- 9.1 All persons aboard support vessels shall wear a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. The PFD shall be the proper size for the wearer, and in good and serviceable condition. Inflatable PFDs are permitted.

- 9.2 Support vessels may be responsible for up to a maximum of 10 sailors.
- 9.3 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to support persons on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.4 All support vessels shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US VHF channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 71, 72, and 73.
- 9.5 Except in the case of emergency, support vessels shall not enter the racing area from the preparatory signal until the last boat finishes or permission is given by the race committee to do so.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1 if 3 finishers, 2 if 5 finishers, 3 if 7 or more finishers.
- 11.2 Prizes will be presented at the TAYC clubhouse at 1630.
- 11.3 Results will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing.

12 SPECIAL COVID-19 REGATTA RULES

- 12.1 Social distancing as prescribed by the CDC shall be practiced at all times while on Club property.
- 12.2 Current state requirements for protection against the transmission of Covid-19 must be practiced throughout the regatta.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 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.

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.