



**Oxford Regatta
Log Canoes
August 14-15, 2021
Tred Avon Yacht Club/Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club
Oxford, MD**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*(RRS) and the rules of the Chesapeake Bay Log Sailing Canoe Association (CBLSCA).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1600 on August 7 and in the clubhouse on race days.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats owned by members of the CBLSCA having current measurement certificates.
- 3.2 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 Thursday, August 12. On-line registration is required.
- 3.3 Bag lunches will be available for \$8/each, but must be ordered and paid for at registration. Lunches can be picked up at the Galley Window on race day.
- 3.4 Races may be cancelled if less than three (3) boats have registered by 1600 on Thursday, August 12.
- 3.5 **All regatta participants**, including skippers and crew, **must** individually sign the TAYC Liability and Waiver Agreement found at www.tayc.com/racing before they participate in any race of the regatta.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday:

- 4.1 0800-0930 Free coffee, juice, bagels
- 4.2 0900 Competitors' meeting on main floating dock
- 4.3 1030 Warning signal, Race 1
- 4.4 1430 Warning signal, Race 2
- 4.5 1700-2200 A la carte bar, food service and entertainment

Sunday:

- 4.6 0800-0930 Full breakfast available for purchase

- 4.7 1030 Warning signal, Race 3
- 4.8 1630 Trophy presentation at the TAYC clubhouse, Coat & Tie requested.

5 THE VENUE

- 5.1 Log canoes will race on course **Alpha** located in the Tred Avon River generally between Choptank River light and the entrance to Plaindealing Creek. Both government and drop marks may be used.

6 SCORING

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

7 PRIZES

- 7.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1 if 3 finishers, 2 if 5 finishers, 3 if 7 or more finishers.
- 7.2 Trophy presentation at the TAYC clubhouse, Coat & Tie requested.

8 SAFETY

- 8.1 All canoes shall have a chase boat/tender with life jackets for all crew.
- 8.2 All canoes must have a life ring or throwable cushion with a rope attached. Any crew who cannot swim must wear a life jacket.
- 8.3 A boat that retires or leaves the racing area between races shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 8.4 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.
- 8.5 It is the sole responsibility of the owner and/or skipper to ensure that these safety requirements are met.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.
- 9.2 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.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 10.1 For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com.
- 10.2 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.