



# CHESAPEAKE HERITAGE REGATTA

## Shields Class

August 28 & 29, 2021

Tred Avon 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).
- 1.2. All boats shall be in compliance with Shields class rules.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1600 on August 21 and in the clubhouse on race days.

#### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A.
- 3.2. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to the Shields one-design class.
- 4.2. Eligible boats must register by going to the TAYC website ([www.tayc.com/racing](http://www.tayc.com/racing)) and completing the entry form for the event. Entry forms must be received no later than 0900 Saturday, August 28. On-line registration is required. Competitors must preorder bag lunches at the time of registration for \$10 each.
- 4.3. Races may be cancelled if less than three (3) boats have registered by 1600 on Thursday, August 26.
- 4.4. **All regatta participants**, including skippers and crew, **must** individually sign the TAYC Liability and Waiver Agreement found at [www.tayc.com/racing](http://www.tayc.com/racing) before they participate in any race of the regatta.

#### 5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees for CBYRA or US Sailing members and non-members are as follows:

Membership	Entry Fee until August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Standard Fee
CBYRA or US Sailing	\$40	\$45
No membership	\$45	\$55

- 5.2. Entry fees must be received no later than 0900 Saturday, August 29.

#### 6. SCHEDULE

**Note: The Race Committee will attempt to run five races over the course of the weekend.**

##### Saturday:

- 6.1 0800-0900 Free continental breakfast. Breakfast sandwich available for purchase for \$6.  
Pick-up preordered lunches at the Galley Window.
- 6.2 0900 Competitors' meeting
- 6.3 1030 Warning signal
- 6.4 1200-1600 Ala carte lunch / cash bar.

- 6.5 **No warning signals after 1600**
- 6.6 1600-2100 After racing lite fare, cash bar.

**Sunday:**

- 6.7 0830-0930 Free continental breakfast. Breakfast sandwich available for purchase for \$6.  
Pick-up preordered lunches at the Galley Window.
- 6.8 1030 Warning signal

**Note: No warning signals after 1400**

**7. LAUNCHING**

- 7.1. Boats may launch and haul at TAYC. Trailers must be stored in designated areas clear of hoist and access lanes.

**8. THE VENUE**

- 8.1. The Shields class course will use drop marks in the Choptank River South/southwest of Choptank Light or in the Tred Avon River.

**9. SCORING**

- 9.1. RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 9.2. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**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. Prizes will be awarded following racing on Sunday. Results will be posted at [www.tayc.com/racing](http://www.tayc.com/racing).

**11. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 11.1. A boat that retires or leaves the racing area between races shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 11.2. Competitors are strongly encouraged to wear a USCG approved PFD while racing.
- 11.3. 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.

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1. 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.

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 13.1. For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or [manager@tayc.com](mailto: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.