



**Oxford Regatta 2021**  
**Weekend 2-Adult One-Design Shields Class**  
**August 14 & 15, 2021**  
**Tred Avon Yacht Club/Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club**  
**Oxford, MD**

Sanction #324

**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 comply with Shields class rules.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1600 on August 6.

**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 all Shields class boats.
- 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 1600 Thursday, August 12. Online registration is required. The Shields class is invited to participate without additional registration fees beyond their annual Shields Fleet dues. The \$2 registration fee prompted by Regatta Network will be refunded following registration.
- 4.3. 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.
- 4.4. Races may be cancelled if less than three (3) boats have registered by 1600 on Thursday, August 12.
- 4.5. 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. SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:**

- 5.1. 0800-0930 Free coffee, juice, bagels. Breakfast sandwich available for purchase for \$6.
- 5.2. 0900 Competitors' meeting (Course Charlie)
- 5.3. 1055 Warning signal (Course Charlie)
- 5.4. **No warning signals after 1600**
- 5.5. 1700-2200 A la carte bar, food service and entertainment

**Sunday:**

- 5.6. 0800-0930 Breakfast available for purchase
- 5.7. 1025 Warning signal (Course Charlie)
- 5.8. 1630 Trophy presentation at the TAYC clubhouse. Coat & Tie requested.

## 5.9. No warning signals after 1400

## 6. LAUNCHING

- 6.1. Boats may launch and haul at TAYC. Trailers must be stored in designated areas clear of hoist and access lanes.
- 6.2. Vehicles may not park on TAYC property. Once boats/trailers are unloaded, they must exit.

## 7. THE VENUE

- 7.1. The Shields class course will use drop marks in the Choptank River south/southwest of the Choptank Light in the area designated as course Charlie.

## 8. SCORING

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

## 9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1 if 3 finishers, 2 if 5 finishers, 3 if 7 or more finishers.
- 9.2. Prizes will be awarded following racing on Sunday. Results will be posted at [www.tayc.com/racing](http://www.tayc.com/racing).

## 10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 10.1. A boat that retires or leaves the racing area between races shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 10.2. Competitors are strongly encouraged to wear a USCG approved PFD while racing.
- 10.3. 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.

## 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1. For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or [manager@tayc.com](mailto:manager@tayc.com).
- 12.2. 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.