



Oxford Amateur Racing Series (“OARS”) Oxford, MD

NOTICE OF RACE As Amended to Incorporate Amendments 1&2

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC) is the Organizing Authority.
- 1.2. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) except as modified below and in the Sailing Instructions.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the OARS website (<http://oxfordars.org/index.php>) by 1700 on May 10. They will also be available on the regatta network site (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24303>).
- 2.2. Unregistered boats will not be scored.
- 2.3. Boats shall monitor VHF Ch. 71 prior to the warning until completion of each race.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Any mono-hull at least 18' LOA with a PHRF handicap rating may enter. PHRF handicap ratings will be used to score boats. If a boat does not have a PHRF handicap, the committee will assign one.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may register by going to <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24303>. Contact Katlin Mills at katlinthetide@tayc.com or Chris Kalinski at c.kalinski911@gmail.com if you have difficulty with online registration.
- 3.3. Boats shall register as spinnaker or non-spinnaker and race in that fleet for the entire series, except as noted in 8.3, below.
- 3.4. Separate starts will be given to spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets.
- 3.5. All regatta participants, including skippers and crew, must individually sign and electronically submit the TAYC Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability Form found at www.tayc.com/racing.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The registration fee for the series is \$75.

5. RACING SCHEDULE

MAY 13	Warning 1800
MAY 20	Warning 1800
MAY 27	No Race
JUNE 3	Warning 1800
JUNE 10	Warning 1800
JUNE 17	Warning 1800
JUNE 24	Warning 1800
JULY 1	Warning 1800
JULY 8	Warning 1800
JULY 15	Warning 1800
JULY 22	Warning 1800
JULY 29	Warning 1800
AUGUST 5	Ladies' Race - Warning 1800
AUGUST 12	No Race
AUGUST 19	Warning 1800
AUGUST 26	Warning 1800
SEPTEMBER 2	Warning 1730
SEPTEMBER 9	Warning 1730
SEPTEMBER 16	Warning 1730

6. THE VENUE

- 6.1. Courses are shown on a separate course sheet entitled "OARS COURSES 2022," to be available on the OARS website by 1700 on May 10.
- 6.2. The course for each race in the series will be designated by the applicable letter for the course and displayed from the TAYC floating dock.

7. TIME LIMIT

- 7.1. 90 minutes. If one boat in a fleet sails the proper course within the time limit, all boats that finish within 120 minutes of the start time will be scored.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. PHRF handicap ratings will be used to score boats.
- 8.2. High point system shall be used, with one throwout for every 5 races completed.
- 8.3. The Ladies' Race is not scored as part of the series. The helmsperson in the Ladies' Race must be female. You may choose a different fleet for this race only.

9. AWARDS

- 9.1. Awards for 1, 2 and 3 overall in series for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets.
- 9.2. Trophies and other awards will be presented at an awards banquet on a date and time to be determined.