



Robert K. Robson Memorial Race
Saturday, August 13, 2022
Tred Avon Yacht Club/Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club
Oxford, MD

NOTICE OF RACE
As Amended To Reflect Amendment 1

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC) is the Organizing Authority.
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.3. The Nearshore Category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (SERs) will apply as changed below. In the event of a conflict between the SERs and applicable class rules, the class rules shall govern.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event website no later than 1700 August 8.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats with a valid 2022 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating, 2022 CRCA rating, 2022 Chesapeake Multihull Association rating, or 2022 SCHRS Beach Cat rating. The rating certificate must be on board.
- 3.2. Starts will be given to all PHRF classes, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, CHESS, CRCA, multihull and one-design classes if a minimum of 3 paid entries per class have been received by the deadline of 1700 Friday, August 12.
- 3.3. 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 1700 Friday, August 12.
- 3.4. 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 entry fee is \$40 for CBYRA or US Sailing members, \$45 for non-members to be received no later than 1700 Saturday, August 12.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Participants shall rendezvous at 0900 in the vicinity of Choptank River Mark "O" (Choptank River Light) and check in with the Race Committee (RC) signal boat flying the "L" flag prior to their Warning Signal.
- 5.2. The Warning Signal for the first class to start is scheduled for 1000. Classes will generally be started in reverse order, with slower classes first.
- 5.3. Classes may be combined for starting and scoring purposes at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 5.4. CRCA - Passage race to Cambridge YC. Free slips available for Saturday night. Rendezvous at 1300 0.5 nm SE of Choptank River Light. For details contact Jay Tyson, jwtj29@gmail.com, 813.220.1584.

6. THE VENUE

- 6.1. There will be two races, the second starting as soon as possible after the conclusion of the first.
- 6.2. The courses will use government buoys and drop marks in the Choptank River and Tred Avon River.

7. TIME LIMIT

- 7.1. 3 hours for first boat in class in each race.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 8.2. Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Time and Circular Random ratings.
- 8.3. Corrected times for the CRCA classes will be calculated using handicaps supplied by the CRCA class administration based upon course type and observed wind strength.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1 if 3 entries, 2 if 5 entries, 3 if 7 or more entries.
- 9.2. Prize winners will be recognized at the awards presentation at the Harleigh Presentation at 1630 on Sunday, August 15 (jacket and tie required). Tender service will be provided from the anchorage in Trippe Creek to Harleigh from 1600 to 1930.
- 9.3. Prizes will be shipped to all winners not present at awards ceremony. Results will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing.

10. BERTHING, MOORING AND AREA MARINAS

Competitors in the AYC Spring Race to Oxford may dock or moor at TAYC on a first come / first serve basis. Tender service available. Transient slip reservations can be made by calling nearby commercial marinas including:

- Campbell's Bachelor Point - (410) 226-5592
- Campbell's Jack's Point - (410) 226-5105
- Campbell's Town Creek - (410) 226-0213
- Safe Harbor Oxford - (410) 226-5101

The Tred Avon River east of TAYC is a nice anchorage off The Strand. Please do not anchor in the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry route.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1. For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com.
- 11.2. 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.