



TRED AVON YACHT CLUB, OXFORD, MARYLAND

2010 SHIELDS CLUB RACING PROGRAM

NOTICE OF RACES

RULES:

All 2010 Shields Club Racing Program events described herein are organized by the Tred Avon Yacht Club and governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the Shields Class Racing Association Rules and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions prepared for each separate event which will be available at the club house and on-line at tayc.com.

ELIGIBILITY:

These series and events are open to all Shields Class boats. Skippers must be current members of the Shields Class Sailing Association and US Sailing.

SHIELDS SERIES AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2010:

<u>Series/Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
Spring Series	May 22,29,30	1100
Summer Series	OARS Friday Nights July 2,9,16,23,30	1800
Oxford Regatta – Round the Buoys	August 14	1000
Heritage Regatta	August 28,29	1030
Fall Series	September 4,5,6	1100

Note: May 31 will be held as “make-up” day if a full series cannot be achieved on the Spring Series dates above. Sept. 12th will be the Fall Series ”make-up” day.

FEES:

TAYC Shields Fleet Annual Dues of \$200 includes entry for all events, except OARS events. Contact OARS for Friday night racing info and fees.

Shields Fleet Annual Dues are due by 0900 hrs May 22^h, 2010. Dues must be paid in order to race. Dues may be paid anytime during the year but will not be pro rated.

Competitors should register online at TAYC as early as possible. Registration may be done on line at tayc.com. For scoring purposes, you must register online no later than the day before EACH event. Registration for the Summer Series is via OARS. We will be scored separately on the dates above for the Summer Series by OARS.

Registration for the Heritage Regatta must be received by 0900 hrs on Saturday August 28, 2010.

Registration for the Oxford Regatta – Robson Round the Buoys Race must be received by 1600 Wednesday, August 11, 2010.

SCORING:

High Point System will apply for Spring and Fall Series. Low Point Scoring System will apply otherwise and will be converted to high point for purposes of Club Champion calculation., Fall and Spring Series: One completed race will constitute a series. If six or more races can be completed, one throw-out will be allowed for determining Series awards. Summer Series Races will not be scored as a series, nor count toward high point and Club Champion. Heritage Regatta will be scored as a series with no throw-outs. Oxford Regatta – Robson Round the Buoys Race will be scored as a separate series with no throw-outs if more than one race is sailed.

PRIZES:

Spring and Fall Series, Heritage and Oxford Regatta each will have trophies. 1st/3 , 2nd/5, 3rd/7 ,

2010 Club Championship will be calculated from the results from the Spring, Fall,

Heritage and Oxford Regatta

in accordance with the TAYC Shields Class high point formula.