



TRED AVON YACHT CLUB

2013 SHIELDS CLUB RACING PROGRAM

NOTICE OF RACES

RULES:

All 2013 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. Sailing Instructions for each event will be available at least two weeks prior to the event at the club house and on-line at tayc.com.

ELIGIBILITY:

The events in this 2013 Club Racing Program 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 2013:

Series/Event	Dates	Warning Signal
Spring Series	April 27, May 4 & 11	1025
Late Spring Series	May 25, June 1 & 2	1025
Summer Series	July 13 & 20	1025
Oxford Regatta – Robson Round the Buoys	August 10 (2 races)	1030
Heritage Regatta	August 24 & 25	1030
Fall Series	September 7, 14 & 15	1025

FEES

Entry Fee	TAYC Shields Fleet Annual Fee (includes entry for Spring Series, Late Spring Series, Summer Series, Robson Round the Buoys, Heritage Regatta, Fall Series.)	\$300
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Competitors should register online at www.tayc.com as early as possible.



Registrations for the Spring, Late Spring, Summer and Fall Series must be received by 0900 on the first scheduled racing day of the series or the competitor will be scored DNC for that race day and each succeeding scheduled race day for which registration is not received by 0900 of that day. You must register for each event even though you have paid for the entire season. Registration for the Robson event must be received by 1600 on August 6, 2013. Registration for the Heritage Regatta must be received by 0930 on Saturday August 24, 2013.

SCORING:

Low Point Scoring System will apply, except that each boat's series score will be the total of all the race scores. 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. 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.

PRIZES:

Spring, Late Spring, Summer and Fall Series, Heritage and Oxford Regatta each will have trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

2013 Club Championship will be based on results from all series and regattas (Spring, Late Spring, Summer and Fall Series, Heritage and Oxford Regatta), in accordance with the TAYC Shields Class High Point Formula as revised at Shield Fleet meeting 12/22/12.