



TRED AVON YACHT CLUB, OXFORD, MARYLAND

2009 SHIELDS CLUB RACING PROGRAM

NOTICE OF RACES

RULES:

All 2009 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 2009:

<u>Series/Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
Spring Series	May 2, 16 & 24	1100
Summer Series	Thursdays – June 4 to July 23	1800
Oxford Regatta – Round the Buoys	August 8	0930 for 1 st PHRF Class
Heritage Regatta	August 22 & 23	1030
Fall Series	September 26, October 3 & 10	1100

Note: May 30 and October 17 will be held as “make-up” days if a full series can not be achieved on the series dates above.

FEES:

Entry fee TAYC Shields Fleet Annual Fee includes entry for all events. Individual event/series fees are:

Summer Series	None
Other Individual Series/Events	\$30 each

Competitors should register at TAYC as early as possible. Registrations for the Spring 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.

Registration for the Summer Series is not required.

Registration for the Heritage Regatta must be received by 0930 on Saturday August 22, 2009

Registration for the Oxford Regatta – Robson Round the Buoys Race must be received by 1800 Friday August 7, 2009.

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.. Summer Series Races will not be scored as a series. 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, 4th/9 or more.

2009 Club Championship will be results from the Spring, Fall, Heritage and Oxford Regatta in accordance with the TAYC Shields Class high point formula..