



**Choptank Challenge
Sunday, May 8, 2022
Tred Avon Yacht Club
Oxford, MD**

Sanction #

NOTICE OF RACE

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 May 2.

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 Saturday, May 7.
- 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 Saturday, May 7.
- 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 \$35 for CBYRA or US Sailing members, \$40 for non-members to be received no later than 1700 Saturday, May 7.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Participants shall rendezvous at 0800 in the vicinity of Choptank River Mark "N" (R "2") off Red Avon Yacht Club 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 0830. 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. Changes to the starting order or classes will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

6. THE VENUE

- 6.1. There will be one race, with the finish in the vicinity of Choptank River Area Mark "D" (R "10") off Black Walnut Point.
- 6.2. The course will use CBYRA Region 3 Choptank Area Standard Racing Marks.

7. TIME LIMIT

- 7.1. 5 hours for first boat in each class.

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. Prizes will be shipped to all winners. 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.