

Tred Avon Yacht Club  
P.O. Box 337  
Oxford, MD21654  
410-226-5269



## 2021 Shields Class National Championship Regatta September 22 to 25, 2021

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligible skippers may enter by submitting the Pre-Registration form on [tayc.com](http://tayc.com) and complete entry by payment online or by check to the Tred Avon Yacht Club not later than Friday, August 13, 2021. A Late Registration Fee of \$75 will be due for all registrations received after August 13, 2021. Entry forms include:

1. Online Pre-Registration Form and payment secures registration
2. Housing Request Form (optional) – submit by email ([manager@tayc.com](mailto:manager@tayc.com)) or mail (address below). Available spaces will be filled in the order received.
3. Regatta Waiver – due no later than Check-In
4. Sail Inventory Registry printed out and signed – due no later than Check-In
5. Certificate of Compliance – due no later than Check-In

The entry fee is \$650.00 per boat for skipper and registered crew, payable by check to Tred Avon Yacht Club. Entry fee includes:

1. Launching and Hauling
2. Docking and Mooring
3. Launch Service to Moored boats
4. Daily Continental Breakfast
5. Food and Social events for skipper and registered crew
  - Wednesday Welcome Reception and Annual Meeting
  - Thursday Crab Feast
  - Saturday Awards Dinner (Coat & Tie)
6. Housing with local members and sailors on a *best-effort* basis.

Additional Food and Social registrations will be available for \$115 per person if September 2021 COVID restrictions allow.

Cash Bar will be available throughout. Box lunches can be purchased at check-in.

Regatta participants are welcome to join TAYC's regularly scheduled Sails & Ales event on Friday night with Lite Fare available, subject to any COVID restrictions then in force

For questions about registration please contact [pkbailey255@gmail.com](mailto:pkbailey255@gmail.com)

See Notice of Race for official details.

Send forms and check to:

Tred Avon Yacht Club  
Attn: Shields Nationals  
P.O. Box 337  
Oxford, MD 2165

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**REGISTRATION FORM or Use Pre-Registration Form on tayc.com**

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Fleet: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Skipper(s): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Skipper(s): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Crew Members (including Skipper(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you require housing? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please complete and return Housing Request Form)

If you will require a borrowed boat, please contact Pete Bailey at [pkbailey255@gmail.com](mailto:pkbailey255@gmail.com)

ENTRY FEE: \_\_\_\_\_ Base Registration Fee @\$650 includes all racing, launching, dockage, Wednesday and Thursday evening functions, the Awards Dinner on Saturday evening and continental breakfast each day for skipper and registered crew. Please add a late fee of \$75 for all complete registrations (including payment) submitted(postmarked) after August 13, 2021.

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**HOUSING REQUEST FORM**

TAYC will attempt to secure Member Housing for all crews requesting housing with this form whose registration is complete, including the payment of fees by August 13, 2021. Housing requests will be filled from available supply and configurations in the order received until gone.

If you wish housing, please complete this form and submit it along with or soon after your registration and payment. For those wishing to stay in a hotel or B&B, information on local accommodations is available at [www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com).

Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Fleet \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Skipper(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Crew including Skipper(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Requirements \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper will receive contact information for their host in advance of arrival.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNING RULES**

This is to certify compliance with the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rule Book as currently Posted on the Class Website for the National Championship Regatta on September 22 to 25, 2021.

Eligibility:

The skipper (and co-skipper) and any professional crew [§VI-1 .3(b)] has met the eligibility requirements [§VI.1.3(c)] including but not limited to, being an Active Member as helmsman/skipper, or an Associate Member as professional crew, and has sailed in a minimum of ten sanctioned races during 2021.

Helmsman/Skipper \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)  
Co- Helmsman/Skipper \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)  
Professional Crew \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

Yacht: Hull number \_\_\_\_\_ will be raced and will be certified by its Local Fleet Measurer. The yacht to be raced is a Registered Yacht and conforms to the Specifications, in particular but not limited to the following:

Mast Step Location \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
Mast Partner Location \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
Mast Marking [Section IV-5.7] \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
Boom Marking [Section IV-6.3] \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
Spinnaker Pole Length \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
Jib Sheet Car and Track Placement \_\_\_\_\_ Complies  
Backstay Purchase 8.1 or less \_\_\_\_\_ Complies

Sails: Sails numbered \_\_\_\_\_ will be raced and have been measured and marked by Skipper's Fleet Measurer and entered into the class website sail inventory registry. Skipper's and skipper's Fleet Officer affirms that each sail has been used in at least ten sanctioned races in 2020. A print-out of the yacht's Sail Inventory should be attached.

Sail Inventory Print-out Provided? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Equipment: The following equipment is present on the yacht and meets class specifications:

Life Jackets \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Pump & bucket(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
Anchor \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Compass \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
Paddle \_\_\_\_\_ Yes VHF Radio \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
Sound Making Device \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Crew: Combined crew weight for crews of five or more does not exceed 1000 lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

I/We certify the helmsman/skipper, crew, yacht, sails, and equipment for the Shields described above meet the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rules.

Skipper & Co-Skippers (signatures) \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's Fleet Captain or Measurer (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGATTA WAIVER**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail# \_\_\_\_\_

For and in consideration of Tred Avon Yacht Club, Inc. ("TAYC") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity in a TAYC sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity ("Event" or "Events"), I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, crew members, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of TAYC, including any and all COVID-19 related safety measures required by TAYC.

B. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of sailing, and that participation in any Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants or natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me or any agents, including crew members under my direction and control at any Event.

D. **RELEASE:** In consideration of my participation in any Event, I hereby release from liability and waive any claims against TAYC, its licensees, competition managers (including PROs, Race Committee members and mark boat personnel), promoters, sponsors, advertisers, beneficiaries, venue providers, and supporting organizations, together with the officers, directors, employees, volunteers and contractors of them (the "Released Parties") with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

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E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any Event.

**Participants age 18 or over:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Participants under age 18:**

Name: Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_