

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



2020 Shields Class National Championship Regatta September 23 to 26, 2020

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry forms and have payment received by the Tred Avon Yacht Club not later than Friday, August 14, 2020. A Late Registration Fee of \$75 will be due for all registrations received after August 14, 2020. Entry forms include:

1. Registration Form with payment
2. Regatta Waiver
3. Sail Inventory Registry printed out and signed
4. Certificate of Compliance.
5. Housing Request Form (optional)

The entry fee is \$650.00 per boat for skipper and three crew, payable by check to Tred Avon Yacht Club. Entry fee for 4 persons includes:

1. Launching and Hauling (see Schedule of Events for times)
2. Docking and Mooring
3. Launch Service to Moored boats
4. Daily Continental Breakfast
5. Food and Social events for four(4)
 - Wednesday Night Reception, Buffet Dinner and Annual Meeting
 - Thursday Night Crab Feast
 - Saturday Awards Dinner (Coat & Tie)
 - Beer and Soft drinks at all scheduled events
6. Housing with local members and sailors on a *best-effort* basis.

Additional Food and Social registrations are available for \$115.

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

Regatta visitors are welcome to join TAYC's regularly scheduled Sails & Ales event on Friday night with Lite Fare available.

For questions about registration please contact pkbailey255@gmail.com

See Notice of Race for official details.

Send forms and check to:

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Attn: Shields Nationals
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REGISTRATION FORM

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

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 four persons. Please add a late fee of \$75 for all complete registrations (including payment) submitted(postmarked) after August 14, 2020.
_____ Plus \$115 for each additional person attending the social events above
_____ TOTAL

* Beer & Soda included and cash bar available for Shields evening functions. A la carte pricing for lite fare and drinks available on Friday evening at the weekly TAYC Sails & Ales function.

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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 23 to 26, 2020.

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 2020.

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) _____

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

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REGATTA WAIVER

Boat Name _____ Sail# _____

I understand that the decision to participate in any event during the 2020 Shields Class Sailing Association National Championship Regatta ("2020 Shields Nationals") is my sole responsibility and not that of the Tred Avon Yacht Club. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2020 Shields Nationals, on behalf of myself, my

heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims, actions, causes of action, and suits whatsoever, in law, admiralty, or equity against the Tred Avon Yacht Club, each of its officers, directors, employees, sponsors and agents (collectively as "Releasees") resulting from or arising out of my participation in the 2020 Shields Nationals.

Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, to the Tred Avon Yacht Club, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media World-wide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the 2020 Shields Nationals and the participants in the 2020 Shields Nationals.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS.

I HAVE KNOWINGLY EXECUTED IT FOR THE PURPOSES RECITED THEREIN.

If under the age of 18: I, the understood parent or lawful guardian of the below named person, do hereby grant my permission and consent for my child to participate in the 2020 Shields Nationals.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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HOUSING REQUEST FORM

TAYC expects to secure Member Housing for all crews requesting housing with this form whose registration is complete, including the payment of fees by August 14, 2020. Housing requests in registrations after August 14, 2020 will be filled if any offerings remain open after the fulfilling all on-time registrations.

If you wish housing, please complete this form and submit it along with your registration form. For those wishing to stay in a hotel or B&B, information on local accommodations is available at www.tayc.com.

Sail Number _____

Home Fleet _____

Name of Skipper(s) _____

Number of Crew including Skipper(s) _____

Are any spouses coming? _____

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.