



## 2016 TAYC Junior Sailing Program

### **Suspension/Cancelation Policy Due to River Water Quality**

Recently there have been some concerns about the health of the Choptank River. Quality of water standards are defined by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). [Learn more about quality of water standards.](#)

The Midshore Riverkeepers Conservancy routinely checks the quality of water on the Tred Avon River. In the event the quality of water drops below the standards defined by MDE, the TAYC Jr. Sailing Program may need to suspend or otherwise cancel sailing practice of a period of time, as determined by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH).

In the event of this situation, sailing and water activities will be suspended, but instruction will continue on shore (Seamanship Activities/Games, Racing Team Chalk-Talks, etc.). There will not be a tuition refund.

### **Help us avoid this scenario!**

Since oysters are filter feeders and greatly contribute to the quality of the Chesapeake Bay, please support the oyster restoration project currently underway by The Maryland Department of Natural Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. [Learn more about the oyster restoration project.](#)

[Learn more about what you can do to help keep the Tred Avon River and Chesapeake Bay clean.](#)