



**Hammond Race**  
**Sunday, September 10, 2023**  
**Tred Avon Yacht Club**  
**Oxford, MD**

Sanction #330

**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. 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 approximately one week prior to the race date.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. Boats in the ORC, ORC Racer/Cruiser, ORC Cruiser (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker), CHESSS (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker), Multihull, One-Design, and PHRF classes (including PHRF-CC) are invited to participate.
- 3.2. Starts will be given to any class if a minimum of 5 paid entries per class have been received by 1200 Thursday, September 7. Boats in classes that do not meet the minimum by that time will have the opportunity to register in another class with the appropriate certificate or have their entry fee returned.
- 3.3. Boats in an ORC class shall have the appropriate and valid ORCi, ORC Club, or ORC Non-Spinnaker rating certificate for the class entered. For more information, visit <http://www.ussailing.org> and <http://orc.org>.
- 3.4. Boats in the Multihull classes shall have a valid rating from the Chesapeake Multihull Association. For more information, visit <http://www.chesapeakemultihulls.org>.
- 3.5. Boats in a PHRF class shall have a valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. For more information, visit <http://www.phrfchesbay.org>.
- 3.6. Eligible boats must register by going to the TAYC website ([www.tayc.com/racing](http://www.tayc.com/racing)) and completing the entry form for the event. Entry forms must be received no later than 0001 on Saturday, September 9.

**4. FEES**

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$45, payable in full at online registration. Except as authorized under Section 3.2, entry fee is not refundable within one (1) week of the regatta.

**5. SCHEDULE**

- 5.1. Participants shall rendezvous at 0800 in the vicinity of R "2" off Tred 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. The starting order of 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 G "9" off Black Walnut Point.
- 6.2. The course will use CBYRA Region 3 Choptank Area Standard Racing Marks, plus G "9" as the finishing mark.

## **7. SCORING**

- 7.1. RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 7.2. Corrected times for ORC and ORC Racer/Cruiser classes will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings.
- 7.3. Corrected times for Multihull classes will be calculated using Time-on-Time ratings in accordance with the Chesapeake Multihull Association.
- 7.4. PHRF classes will be scored using circular random ratings and corrected times will be calculated with the time on time method.

## **8. PRIZES**

- 8.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1st and 2nd if 5-6 entries, 1st, 2nd & 3rd if 7 or more entries.
- 8.2. Prizes will be shipped to all winners. Results will be posted at [www.tayc.com/racing](http://www.tayc.com/racing).

## **9. BERTHING, MOORING AND AREA MARINAS**

- 9.1. Competitors 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

## **10. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 11.1. For further information contact Vicky Van Loo: 410-226-5269 or [manager@tayc.com](mailto: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.
- 11.3. Alcohol purchased at the club may not be removed from the club property, and outside alcohol may not be brought onto club property.