



Oxford Regatta Adult ILCA 6/7, Penguin

August 8-9, 2026

Tred Avon Yacht Club/Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club

Oxford, MD

PRO David Cox

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Including Amendments #1, #2 and #3



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2. In the event of a conflict between the *Notice of Race* and the *Sailing Instructions*, the *Sailing Instructions* take precedence

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official bulletin board located in the first-floor lobby of the TAYC clubhouse and at www.tayc.com/racing-cal no later than 0900 each race day
- 2.2. On the water, the Race Committee (RC) shall communicate any changes made to each boat prior to the warning signal

3. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 3.1. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials

4. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official bulletin board and at www.tayc.com/racing-cal located in the first-floor lobby of the Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC) by 0900 each race day
- 4.2. On the water, the Race Committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channel 80A/1080

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the signal mast on TAYC's upper deck
- 5.2. When flag "AP" is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in Race Signal AP

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1. A competitors meeting will be held in the rear of the tent to the south of the TAYC clubhouse at 0900 on Saturday, Aug. 9th, at which time the starting order will be announced
- 6.2. Prior to the first class's warning signal, competitors shall check in by passing close by the Signal Boat flying code flag "L"
- 6.3. The warning signal for the first race will be at 1055 on Saturday, Aug 8 and 1000 on Sunday, Aug 9
- 6.4. The Race Committee will start as many races as time and conditions allow. Subsequent races may be started soon after a class's last boat finishes the prior race.
- 6.5. No warning signal will be made after 1330 on Sunday

6.6. Trophy presentation will be held at Tred Avon Yacht Club 102 West Strand Oxford, MD 21654 at 1600 on Sunday. Coat & Tie required.

7. CLASS FLAGS

7.1. The Race Committee signal boat shall display the class flag of the next class to start no later than its warning signal

8. RACING AREA

8.1. The racing area will be in the Tred Avon River south of the TAYC clubhouse near designated area Delta. The PRO will confirm racing area location at competitors meeting

9. THE COURSES

9.1. The attached diagrams (page 4) show four courses with corresponding letters **L**, **O**, **P** or **T**

9.2. No later than the warning signal, the Race Committee signal boat will display the course letter and, for course **P**, the number of laps. For course **T**, if additional laps are displayed, they will be Windward-Leeward between Marks 1 and 3; Mark 2 will no longer be a mark of the course. For courses **L** and **O**, the leeward mark on the first upwind and last downwind legs can be disregarded.

9.3. Unless preparing to start, starting or finishing, boats shall not sail through the starting or finishing line. A breach of this rule is grounds for disqualification. This changes RRS A5.

9.4. Courses may be shortened by the Race Committee at any mark

10. MARKS

10.1. The start and finish marks will be orange balls located on opposite sides of the race committee signal boat and are passed as shown on the course diagram

10.2. Marks 1, 2 and 3 will be orange balls

10.3. A race committee starting or finishing boat may set a stand-off buoy, which buoy, the line attaching it to the Race Committee boat and the Race Committee boat are all part of the starting or finishing mark

11. THE START

11.1 A series of short attention sounds will be used to alert competitors of the Race Committee's intention to sound the warning signal in approximately 1 minute.

11.2 Races will start using RRS Appendix U, a three (3) minute Audible Signal Racing System as follows:

3 minutes – 3 long blasts

2 minutes – 2 long blasts

1 minute – 1 long blast

30 seconds – 3 short blasts

20 seconds – 2 short blasts

10 seconds – 1 short blast

Start – 1 long blast

11.3 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and the course side of an orange ball to port of the signal boat

11.4 A boat crossing the starting line later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored "DNS" without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5

11.5 The Race Committee will attempt to hail OCS boats, but the failure to hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the order in which hailed or untimely hailing of boats shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.2(a).

11.6 After a general recall, a new starting sequence for the recalled class will begin one minute after the lowering of code flag "First Substitute" with one sound

- 11.7 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence of other classes

12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 12.3 A change of the next leg of the course will be accomplished in accordance with RRS 33.

13 THE FINISH

- 13.3 The finishing line will be between a blue flag on the Race Committee signal boat and the course side of an orange ball on the starboard side of the signal boat. The finish line is on the opposite side of the signal boat from the starting line. Refer to attached course diagrams.

14 TIME LIMITS

- 14.3 If the first boat fails to round the windward mark within 30 minutes or complete the course within 60 minutes the race will be abandoned.
- 14.4 Boats must finish within 30 minutes of the first boat in her class or be scored "DNF" without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

15 PENALTIES

- 15.3 The first sentence of RRS 441. Is changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one of more rules in Part 2 while *racing*"
- 15.4 Each turn shall include a tack and a gybe

16 PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 16.3 The protesting yacht must satisfy the requirements of RRS 60.2
- 16.4 A written protest or request for redress must be filed with the PRO or a member of the Protest Committee within one hour after the Race Committee finishing boat returns to the dock. Docking time will be posted on the official bulletin board. Protest forms are available in the clubhouse.
- 16.5 The time and location of protest hearings will be posted on the official bulletin board

17 SCORING

- 17.3 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 17.4 One race must be completed to constitute the series.
- 17.5 If six or more races are completed, a boat's worst score will be excluded from her total score, subject to RRS 90.3(b).

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 18.3 A boat that retires or leaves the racing area between races shall make every effort to notify a committee boat before leaving the area. If this is not possible, she shall notify the Race Committee immediately after arriving ashore.
- 18.4 The Race Committee may, in conditions it deems hazardous, require a competitor to accept assistance.
- 18.5 Competitors are strongly encouraged to wear a USCG approved PFD while racing.

19 PRIZES

- 19.3 Trophies will be awarded as stated in the NOR.
- 19.4 Perpetual trophies may also be awarded:
Francis G. Bartlett Perpetual Trophy: Winner of the Penguin class
Classic Penguin Trophy: Top classic Penguin skipper
- 18.3 Awards will be presented on Sunday afternoon August 9th at Tred Avon Yacht Club, 102 West Strand Oxford, MD 21654. Coat & Tie required.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

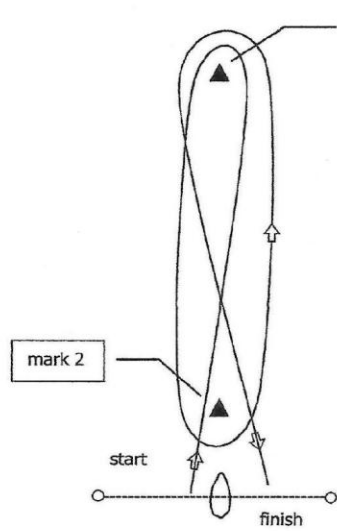
21 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

21.3 For further information contact TAYC Manager: 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com.

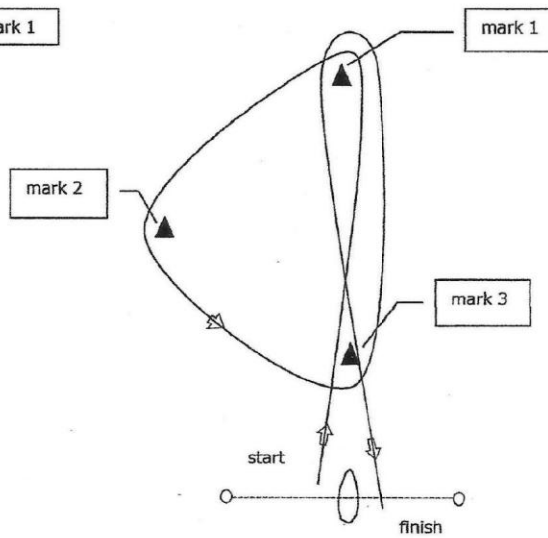
21.4 **Pets: With the exception of service animals, TAYC does not allow dogs or other pets in the clubhouse or on the club's grounds at any time, except when leashed to and from a boat.**

21.5 Alcohol purchased at the club may not be removed from the club property, and outside alcohol may not be brought onto club property.

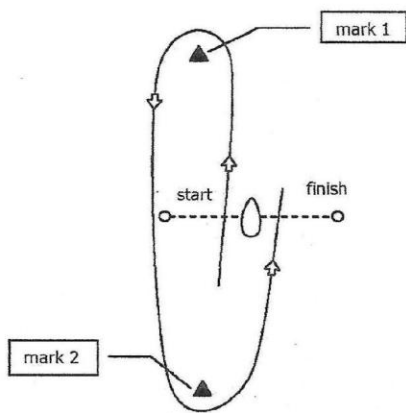
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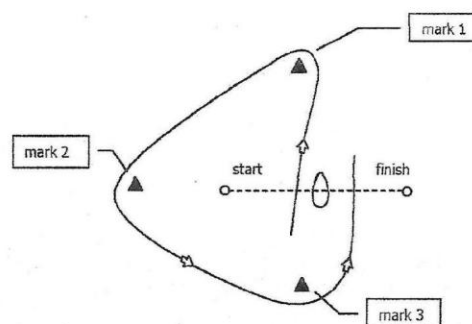
Course L



Course O



Course P
May be multiple laps



Course T
May be multiple laps