



William H. Myers Heritage Regatta

Penguin International Championship

August 22-23, 2026

Tred Avon Yacht Club

Oxford, MD

NOTICE of RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC) is the Organizing authority (OA)
- 1.2. This Regatta is sanctioned by the International Penguin Class Dinghy Association (IPCDA), and will be conducted by IPCDA, and hosted by the Tred Avon Yacht Club as part of the TAYC Heritage Regatta
- 1.3. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the IPCDA Class rules except as modified by this Notice of Race

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be on the event website and in the clubhouse prior to the regatta
- 2.2. The official notice board will be online at the event webpage, TAYC.com
- 2.3. There will not be any paper copies of SI's at TAYC, please look online or print from home

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. **International Championship**
 - 3.1.1. The skipper shall be a member in good standing of the IPCDA and have acknowledgement of payment of 2026 dues
 - 3.1.2. For skippers sailing with non-family member minor crew (under the age of 19), the name and emergency phone numbers of the parents will be required, or you can complete a Parental Permission Form
- 3.2. Boats must register online at the TAYC website (www.tayc.com/racing-cal)
- 3.3. Entry closes August 22 at 0800

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees are non-refundable within a week of the regatta
- 4.2. Entry fee is \$55

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Measurements will be conducted from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday August 22, 2026
- 5.2. Measurements may include but are not limited to hull weight, crew weight, sails, and safety gear
- 5.3. All equipment and measurement items are subject to measurement at any point up to the awards presentation

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Saturday, continental breakfast included, the warning signal for the 1st race is 1100
- 6.2. Sunday, continental breakfast included, the 1st warning signal at 1030
- 6.3. No warning after 1330 on Sunday
- 6.4. Cash bar and Awards after racing

7. THE VENUE

- 7.1. Races will be sailed in the Tred Avon River or Choptank River using club drop marks

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The low point scoring system from the RRS Appendix A with no bonus points will be used
- 8.2. A minimum of three (3) must be completed to constitute an International Championship
- 8.3. After six (6) races have been completed, a boat's worst score will be excluded

9. ADVERTIZING

- 9.1. The Regatta is designated Category A in accordance with Rule 79 of the RRS
- 9.2. There will not be a penalty for items that are approved by the Organizing Authority



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10. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 10.1. Minimum crew weight is 290 lbs. for classic boats and 310 lbs. for modern boats*. Minimum hull weight is 140 lbs. Excess hull weight may be applied towards the crew weight
 - 10.1.1. * Modern boat definition includes Burtis, Innovator, & Freedom hulls. Class measurer or his designate shall make classification decisions
- 10.2. Any boat that capsizes during a race, as defined by the mast hitting the water, shall retire from that race
- 10.3. Anchors are not required
- 10.4. One serviceable paddle is required
- 10.5. A painter not less than 25' in length and 3/16" diameter is required

11. TROPHIES

- 11.1. Trophies will be awarded for the Penguin International Championship

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. For further club information please contact the club manager at 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com
- 13.2. 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.
- 13.3. Alcohol purchased and opened at the club may not be removed from the club property, and outside alcohol may not be brought onto club property, by penalty of Talbot County liquor laws.