



Fall Frostbite Regatta Tred Avon Yacht Club

October 29,30,31, 2026
Oxford, MD

NOTICE of RACE



1. RULES

- 1.1. Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC) is the Organizing authority (OA)
- 1.2. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3. All boats shall follow their respective class rules.

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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to the Penguin, Comet, 2.4mR and Sonar classes. Three (3) boats are required for a start, five(5) boats are requested to register by Wednesday, see 3.7.
- 3.2. TAYC Sonars will be available to inspect all day Wednesday and Thursday am. TAYC will launch all Sonars on Wednesday afternoon.
- 3.3. Sonar Class will sail main and jib only, no spinnakers or whisker poles will be used.
- 3.4. Boats must register online at the TAYC website (www.tayc.com/racing).
- 3.5. 0900 Thursday - Entry closes for 2.4mR and Sonar classes.
- 3.6. 0800 Saturday - Entry closes for Penguin and Comet classes.
- 3.7. *Any class without five(5) paid entries by Tuesday prior to the event is cause for cancellation, or of classes into one start. Sonar class requires three(3) boats, the deadline is Sunday prior to the event.*

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees are non-refundable within 7 days of the regatta.
- 4.2. Entry for the Penguin and Comet classes is \$55.
- 4.3. Entry for the 2.4m Class is \$115, including one dinner & drink ticket for Ales and Tales.
- 4.4. Entry for the Sonar Class will be \$225, including three(3) dinner & drink tickets for Ales and Tales. Non-TAYC owned sonars will receive a \$50 discount.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. *Monday - Wednesday -*
 - 5.1.1. Venue and hoist are open without club support.
 - 5.1.2. The property is open for rigging boats. Please keep the firelane open and stay within parking spaces in the main lot. *Free Drink, see me.*
 - 5.1.3. Bathrooms will be open by request, 10.2 or 10.4
- 5.2. *Wednesday -*
 - 5.2.1. Sonars will be launched later in the day, unless requested earlier.
 - 5.2.2. The property is open for rigging boats. Please keep the firelane open and stay within parking spaces in the main lot.
- 5.3. *Thursday -*
 - 5.3.1. 1030 - Skipper's Meeting
 - 5.3.2. 1200 - 1st warning signal, 2.4mR & Sonar(TBD)
- 5.4. *Friday -*
 - 5.4.1. 1200 - 1st warning signal, 2.4mR & Sonar
 - 5.4.2. 1800 - Ales and Tales Pub dinner, cash bar
- 5.5. *Saturday -*
 - 5.5.1. 0730 - Continental breakfast included



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- 5.5.2. 0800 - Registration Closes
- 5.5.3. 0900 - Skipper's Meeting
- 5.5.4. 1100 - 1st warning signal; Comets, 2.4mRs, Penguins;
1100 - 1st warning; *Sonars may have a separate course*
- 5.5.5. No warning signal after 1600 on Saturday;
- 5.5.6. Post-Race Awards for all classes, light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar.
- 5.5.7. 2.4mR & Sonar party - location TBD
- 5.6. *Sunday* - No racing but packing up is allowed. Please note, the Club's annual meeting will be at 1600.
- 6. **THE VENUE**
 - 6.1. Please use the A -Dock, West side breakwater, for mooring boats.
 - 6.2. Races will be sailed in the Tred Avon River using club drop marks.
- 7. **SCORING**
 - 7.1. A boat's regatta score shall be the total of all her race scores unless five or more races have been completed, in which case her worst score will be excluded, subject to Rule 90.3(b).
 - 7.2. At least one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
 - 7.3. 5(Penguin & Comet), 9(2.4m) & 9(Sonar) races are planned.
- 8. **PRIZES**
 - 8.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1st if 3 boats register, 2nd if 5 register, 3rd if 7 or more register.
- 9. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
 - 9.1. 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.
- 10. **FURTHER INFORMATION**
 - 10.1. Ales and Tales Pub dinner at 1800 Friday, will be open to any sailor or support crew. 2.4mR(1) & Sonar(3) sailors, a dinner & drink ticket per sailor is included per entry. Additional tickets are unnecessary, as extra food and drinks are cash or CC @ 478-bar.
 - 10.2. For further regatta information contact Andrew Parish,
andrewbparish@gmail.com
 - 10.3. Housing and boat storage available, contact Andrew Parish,
andrewbparish@gmail.com
 - 10.4. For further club information contact the manager at 410-226-5269 or
manager@tayc.com
 - 10.5. Pets: With the exception of identified service animals, TAYC does not allow dogs or other pets in the clubhouse or on the club's grounds at any time, except leashed while walking to and from a boat. Please Curb your pet off TAYC property.
 - 10.6. Alcohol purchased at the club may not be removed from the club property, and outside alcohol may not be brought onto club property, per Talbot Co Liquor License.