



Tred Avon Yacht Club Pumpkin Patch

September 19-20th 2026

Tred Avon YC

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, TAYC.com/Racing-Cal

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Opti Green, Opti RWB and Jr ILCA6 fleets. RWB will sail a two day regatta. **Optimist Green will include a Saturday clinic with on the water drills and practice racing. Sunday will be a Green Fleet Regatta.**
- 3.2. Five (5) boats are required for a start and must be registered prior to 9/10/26 or the class will be closed.
- 3.3. Boats must register online at the TAYC website (TAYC.com/Racing-Cal).
- 3.4. Entry closes September 19 at 1100

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee for single handed classes is \$65.
- 4.2. Entry fees are non-refundable within a week of the regatta.
- 4.3. Fee includes regatta fee and one dinner ticket for Saturday night dinner.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Saturday September 19th Continental Breakfast will be available. Registration closes 1100, Check in 1000-1100, Skipper's meeting 1130. First warning for all courses 1300. Dinner and awards to follow racing.
- 5.2. Dinner service starts at 1700. Dinner included in registration free for registered sailors. Additional dinner tickets (\$25.20 plus tax, incl service fee), **only available for purchase at time of registration.**
- 5.3. Sunday September 20th. Continental Breakfast will be available. 1st warning signal 1030. No starts after 1430.

6. THE VENUE

- 6.1. 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.
- 7.2. At least one race must be completed to constitute a regatta
- 7.3. RC will start as many races as humanly possible; Black flag will fly high if needed.
- 7.4. After 5 races have been completed a boat's worse score will be excluded.

8. TROPHIES

- 8.1. Trophies will be given as follows: 1st if 3 boats register, 2nd if 5 register, 3rd if 7 or more register.

9. SAFETY

- 9.1. All competitors and coaches are required to wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs), Inflatable life jackets are prohibited.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1. For further regatta information please contact Mike Baugh or call 410-207-0731
- 11.2. For further club information please contact the club manager TAYC Manager or call 410-226-5269
- 11.3. 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.
- 11.4. 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.