



Hammond Cup Memorial Race

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Tred Avon Yacht Club

Oxford, MD

NOTICE OF RACE

Sanction# 26-209

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 as changed below. In the event of a conflict between the SERs and applicable class rules, the class rules shall govern.
- 1.4. All competitors racing aboard any boat which is class legal but with no lifelines, or boats racing double handed, shall wear USCG approved PFDs at all times when on deck.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event website no later than 1700 September 8.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats with a current valid rating certificate issued by PHRF of the Chesapeake, ORC, Chesapeake Multihull Association, CHESSS, CRCA and class legal One Designs. The rating certificate must be on board. Classes must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries received by the deadline of 2359, Thursday, September 10th, to be eligible for a start. Three (3) vessels will be required to check in prior to the start, to be eligible for a class start.
- 3.2. Eligible boats must register by going to the TAYC website (www.tayc.com/racing) and completing the entry form and the waiver for the event to complete entry.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee of \$60 is due at registration.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Participants shall rendezvous at 0800 in the vicinity of R"2" off Tred Avon YC and the committee (RC) signal boat flying the "L" flag prior to the Warning Signal. The Warning Signal will be one minute after Flag "L" is lowered. The Warning Signal for the first class to start is scheduled for 0830. Classes will be started in reverse order, with slower classes first.
- 5.2. Classes may be combined for starting and scoring purposes at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 5.3. Start order will be posted no later than 1200, Sept.12th and available at the event website (www.tayc.com/racing).

6. THE VENUE

- 6.1. There will be one race, with the start in the vicinity of Tred Avon River R"2" and the finish in the vicinity of Chesapeake Channel buoy RN "80A" to the west of Black Walnut Point.
- 6.2. The course will use government marks published in the Sailing Instructions.

7. TIME LIMIT

- 7.1. Five (5) hours for the first boat in each class.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.
- 8.2. Corrected times for PHRF classes will be calculated using PHRF Time-on-Time and Circular Random

ratings.

- 8.3. Corrected times for ORC will be calculated using ORC Time-on-Time ratings. The race committee will assign the course type and wind strength for scoring purposes on race day.
- 8.4. Corrected times for Multihull classes will be calculated using Time-on-Time ratings in accordance with the Chesapeake Multihull Association rules.
- 8.5. CHESSS will be scored Time on Time via PHRF Ratings
- 8.6. CRCA will be scored per the 2025 CRCA Class Rules as posted online February 17, 2025

9. **PRIZES**

- 9.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1st if 3 entries, 2nd if 5 entries, 3rd if 7 or more entries.
- 9.2. Prizes will be shipped to all winners. Results will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing.

10. **BERTHING, MOORING AND AREA MARINA**

- 10.1. Competitors may dock or moor at Tred Avon Yacht Club on a first come/first served basis. Tender service will be available.
- 10.2. Transient slip reservations can be made by calling nearby commercial marinas, Safe Harbor, Hinckley Bachelor's Point, Campbell's (Jacks' Point & Town Creek), Oxford Yacht Agency and DiMillo's.

11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

12. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 12.1. For further information contact TAYC Manager: 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com.
- 12.2. **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, except leashed to and from a boat.**
- 12.3. Alcohol purchased at the club may not be removed from the club property, and outside alcohol may not be brought onto club property.