



**Oxford Regatta - Log Canoes
August 10-11, 2024**

**Tred Avon Yacht Club & Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club
Oxford, MD**

NOTICE OF RACE

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), except as altered by the rules of the Chesapeake Bay Log Sailing Canoe Association (CBLSCA) or modified by the Sailing Instructions or by this document.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event website approximately one week prior to the race date and in the clubhouse on race days.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Chesapeake Bay Log Sailing Canoes as described in the CBLSCA Constitution and Bylaws.
- 3.2. Eligible boats must register by going to the TAYC website (www.tayc.com/racing) and completing the entry form for the event. Entry forms must be received no later than 1600 Thursday, August 8.
- 3.3. Races may be canceled if fewer than three (3) boats have registered by 1600 on Thursday, August 8.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$55. Except for registration for races canceled in accordance with Section 3.3, entry fee is not refundable within one (1) week of the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday

0800-0930	Continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich available for purchase
0900	Competitors' meeting on main floating dock
1000	Warning signal, Race 1
1400	Warning signal, Race 2
1700-2200	A la carte bar, food service and entertainment

Sunday

0800-0930	Continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich available for purchase
1000	Warning signal, Race 3
1630	Trophy presentation at Harleigh

6. THE VENUE

6.1. Log canoes will race on course Alpha located in the Tred Avon River generally between Choptank River Light and the entrance to Town Creek. Both government and drop marks may be used.

7. SCORING

7.1. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Prizes will be given as follows: 1st if 3-4 entries, 1st & 2nd if 5-6 entries, 1st, 2nd and 3rd if 7 or more entries. Additional prizes may be awarded.
- 8.2. Prize winners will be recognized at the awards presentation at the Harleigh Presentation at 1630 on Sunday, August 11 (jacket and tie required). Tender service will be provided from the anchorage in Trippe Creek to Harleigh from 1600 to 1930.
- 8.3. Prizes will be shipped to all winners not present at awards ceremony. Results will be posted at www.tayc.com/racing.

9. SAFETY

- 9.1. All canoes shall have a chase boat/tender with life jackets for all crew.
- 9.2. All canoes must have a life ring or throwable cushion with a rope attached.
- 9.3. Any crew who cannot swim must wear a life jacket. A boat that retires or leaves the racing area during a race shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 9.4. It is the sole responsibility of the owner and/or skipper to ensure that these safety requirements are met.

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 information contact TAYC Manager: 410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com.
- 11.2. 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.
- 11.3. Alcohol purchased at the club may not be removed from the club property and outside alcohol may not be brought onto club property.