

Tred Avon Yacht Club
P.O. Box 337
Oxford, MD21654
410-226-5269



2021 Shields Class National Championship Regatta
September 22 to 25, 2021

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligible skippers may enter by submitting the Pre-Registration form on tayc.com and complete entry by payment online or by check to the Tred Avon Yacht Club not later than Friday, August 20, 2021. A Late Registration Fee of \$75 will be due for all registrations made after or not fully paid by August 20, 2021.

Competitors who signed up in September 2020 and paid the \$200 deposit owe \$350 by August 20, 2021 to finalize registration and will receive up to a \$100 credit on their bar and incidentals billing at TAYC. Others registering after September 2020 must submit full payment of \$650 by August 20, 2021. These payments can be made online or by check sent to TAYC. Enclosed are regatta registration documents that can be sent early or submitted at check-in for the regatta:

1. Online Pre-Registration Form (or mailed version) and payment secures registration
2. Housing Request Form (optional) – submit by email (manager@tayc.com) or mail (address below). Send as soon as possible as available spaces will be filled in the order received. Those registering in September 2020 who requested housing are on the list in the order received and will be contacted prior to the regatta to get any added details and to provide info on your placement.
3. Regatta Waiver – due no later than Check-In.
4. Sail Inventory Registry printed out and signed – due no later than Check-In.
5. Mast Step Measurement Form – completed within the last 2 years – due no later than Check-in.
6. Certificate of Compliance – due no later than Check-In.

The entry fee is \$650.00 per boat for skipper and registered crew (\$550 for the September 2020 registrants) payable by check or online to Tred Avon Yacht Club. Entry fee includes:

1. Launching and Hauling
2. Docking, Mooring and Launch Services
3. Daily Continental Breakfast and Post-Race Beer and Soup
4. Food and Social events for skipper and registered crew
 - Wednesday Welcome Reception and Annual Meeting
 - Thursday Crab Feast
 - Saturday Awards Dinner (Coat & Tie)
5. Housing with local members and sailors on a *best-effort* basis.

Additional Food and Social registrations will be available for \$115 per person if September 2021 COVID restrictions allow (Currently Maryland restrictions are not limiting).

Cash Bar will be available throughout. Box lunches can be purchased at check-in.

Regatta participants are welcome to join TAYC's regularly scheduled Sails & Ales event on Friday night with Lite Fare available, subject to any COVID restrictions then in force

For questions about registration please contact pkbailey255@gmail.com

See Notice of Race for official details.

Send forms and check to:

Tred Avon Yacht Club
Attn: Shields Nationals

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REGISTRATION FORM or Use Pre-Registration Form on tayc.com

Sail Number: _____ Hull Color: _____ Boat Name: _____
Home Fleet: _____ Yacht Club: _____
Skipper(s): _____ DOB: _____
Skipper(s): _____ DOB: _____

Contact Information

Mailing Address: _____

E MAIL: _____

Phone: Primary _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____

Number of Crew Members (including Skipper(s)) _____

Number of Non-Crew Social registrations _____

Will you require housing? (Y/N) _____ (If yes, please complete and return Housing Request Form)

If you will require a borrowed boat, please contact Pete Bailey at pkbailey255@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE: _____ Base Registration Fee @\$650 includes all racing, launching, dockage, Wednesday and Thursday evening functions, the Awards Dinner on Saturday evening and continental breakfast each day for skipper and registered crew. Please add a late fee of \$75 for all complete registrations (including final payment) submitted(postmarked) after August 20, 2021. 2020 Early Bird registrant fee is \$550 and up to a \$100 credit will be applied to final invoice for bar, lunch and other incidental charges.

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HOUSING REQUEST FORM

TAYC will attempt to secure Member Housing for all crews requesting housing with this form whose registration is complete, including the payment of fees by August 13, 2021. Housing requests will be filled from available supply and configurations in the order received until gone.

If you wish housing, please complete this form and submit it along with or soon after your registration and payment. For those wishing to stay in a hotel or B&B, information on local accommodations is available at www.tayc.com.

Sail Number _____
Home Fleet _____
Name of Skipper(s) _____

Number of Crew including Skipper(s) _____ Non-Crew Participants _____ (Space Available)

Arrival Date _____
Departure Date _____
Special Requirements _____

Contact Information
Mailing Address _____

Email _____
Phone - Cell _____

Emergency Contact
Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone Number _____

Skipper will receive contact information for their host in advance of arrival.

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Certificate of Compliance with Rules Governing

2021 Shields Class National Championship Regatta

This is to certify compliance with the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rule Book as currently Posted on the Class Website for the National Championship Regatta as of September 19, 2021.

Eligibility:

The skipper (and co-skipper) and any professional crew [§VI-1 .3(b)] has met the eligibility requirements [§VI1.3(c)] including but not limited to, being an Active Member as helmsman/skipper, or an Associate Member as professional crew, and has sailed in a minimum of ten sanctioned races during 2021.

Helmsman/Skipper _____ (print name)
Co- Helmsman/Skipper _____ (print name)
Professional Crew _____ (print name)

Yacht: Hull number _____ will be raced and will be certified by its Local Fleet Measurer. The yacht to be raced is a Registered Yacht and conforms to the Specifications, in particular but not limited to the following:

Mast Step Location _____ Complies
Mast Partner Location _____ Complies
Mast Marking [Section IV-5.7] _____ Complies
Boom Marking [Section IV-6.3] _____ Complies
Spinnaker Pole Length _____ Complies
Jib Sheet Car and Track Placement _____ Complies
Backstay Purchase 8.1 or less _____ Complies

Sails: Sails numbered _____ will be raced and have been measured and marked by Skipper's Fleet Measurer and entered into the class website sail inventory registry. Skipper's and skipper's Fleet Officer affirms that each sail has been used in at least ten sanctioned races in 2021. A print-out of the yacht's Sail Inventory shall be attached to this certificate

Equipment: The following equipment is present on the yacht and meets class specifications:

Life Jackets _____ Yes Pump & bucket(s) _____ Yes
Anchor _____ Yes Compass _____ Yes
Paddle _____ Yes VHF Radio _____ Yes
Sound Making Device _____ Yes

Mast Step: A completed Mast Step Measurement Form that is newer than two (2) years old must accompany this certificate. This is in compliance with the change to Section III, 2.1; (July 2020)

Crew: Combined crew weight for crews of five or more does not exceed 1000 lbs. _____ Yes

I/We certify the helmsman/skipper, crew, yacht, sails, and equipment for the Shields described above meet the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rules.

Skipper(s) (signatures) _____

Skipper's Fleet Captain or Measurer (signature) _____ Date _____

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REGATTA WAIVER

Boat Name _____ Sail# _____

For and in consideration of Tred Avon Yacht Club, Inc. ("TAYC") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity in a TAYC sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity ("Event" or "Events"), I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, crew members, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of TAYC, including any and all COVID-19 related safety measures required by TAYC.

B. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of sailing, and that participation in any Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants or natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me or any agents, including crew members under my direction and control at any Event.

D. **RELEASE:** In consideration of my participation in any Event, I hereby release from liability and waive any claims against TAYC, its licensees, competition managers (including PROs, Race Committee members and mark boat personnel), promoters, sponsors, advertisers, beneficiaries, venue providers, and supporting organizations, together with the officers, directors, employees, volunteers and contractors of them (the "Released Parties") with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

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E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any Event.

Participants age 18 or over:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Participants under age 18:

Name: Participant: _____ Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____
Name: Participant: _____ Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____
Name: Participant: _____ Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____