



William H. Myers Heritage Regatta

Log Canoes

August 24-25, 2024

Tred Avon 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 0830 Thursday, August 22. Online registration is required.
- 3.3. Races may be canceled if fewer than three (3) boats have registered by 1600 on Thursday, August 22.

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
0830	Competitors' meeting on main floating dock
1000	Warning signal, Race 1
1400	Warning signal, Race 2
1100-1500	Galley Window open

Sunday

0800-0930	Continental breakfast
1000	Warning signal, Race 3
1200-	Galley Window open
TBA	Awards

6. THE VENUE

- 6.1. Log canoes will race 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 & 3rd if 7 or more entries. Additional prizes may be awarded.

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.