



Tred Avon Yacht Club  
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## Launch/Haul/Docking and Mooring

TAYC has a waterside lift equipped with a system designed for stepping Shields masts. The lift requires a lifting strap as slings are not available. A crew will be on hand at Tred Avon Yacht Club to assist with launching boats and stepping masts on a first come first serve basis starting on Tuesday afternoon September 24<sup>th</sup> and again on Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>. This service will be provided free of charge. Contact Schuyler Benson (410) 310-3251 or [sbenson@bensonandmangold.com](mailto:sbenson@bensonandmangold.com) in advance to schedule the time you expect to arrive and plan to be ready to launch.

### Drop Off Procedure:

Upon arrival for the National Championship Regatta all Shields shall stage in the parking lot East of the club hoist and near the boat shed at TAYC. Boats will only be brought forward to launch once the boat and rig are ready to go. After launching the trailers will be directed to an off-site parking area where they will be stored for the regatta.

At the conclusion of the regatta boats will be unstepped and hauled in much the same manner. That is, you must be completely un-rigged and ready to go before coming to the hoist.

### Notes:

1. Be advised that the crane which is used to launch the boats is also used to step the mast and it is therefore imperative that boats and crews must be ready to launch and step. Your boat will not be brought forward to launch until the rig is ready to step. Once the rig is pinned the boats will be moved to the floating docks where you can tune your rig.
2. Owners are expected to supply and attach their own lifting eyes and harness. A lifting bar will also be available for use.
3. It is anticipated that boats will stay in the water until the conclusion of the Regatta. Any owner wishing to haul for repairs should contact Schuyler Benson to make arrangements. The hoist may not be used during the regatta for bottom cleaning.

### Moorings/Docking:

Mooring and Docking will be available through the Tred Avon Yacht Club. Please contact Schuyler Benson to make arrangements.