



## The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta

### NOTICE of RACE

June 18 - 23, 2019

Sail Newport - Newport, Rhode Island

The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta is the Organizing Authority

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 The following documents shall be completed by all competitors:
  - 1.3.1 The medical form, health insurance information, skipper and crew waivers and crew information form, which shall be completed with registration or at check-in if necessary.
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - 1.4.1 Life jackets shall be worn as described in NoR 12.1. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
  - 1.4.2 A boat may not protest another boat for breaking a class rule that requires membership. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
  - 1.4.3 The sailing instructions may change other rules. All changes will be described in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 2.4mR boats will race under 2.4mR Norlin One-Design class rules.
- 1.6 Martin 16 boats will race under Martin 16 class rules. Competitors who desire to sail with a sailing companion shall provide their own sailing companion.
- 1.7 Sonars will race under Sonar class rules, including Appendix B. Main and jib are permitted; spinnakers are prohibited. Whisker poles are permitted. Sonar Class Rules Appendix B, I.5.1(a) is changed as follows: A crew may consist of three or four persons. The limitation of two persons on the rail remains unchanged. Once the regatta begins, there shall be no crew changes except with the written permission of the organizing authority (OA).

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted per World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. Additional advertising at the venue may be permitted only as allowed and authorized by the OA with advance approval.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall be members of US Sailing or, if not U.S. residents, the national sailing authority of their home country. Proof of membership will be required. Membership is available online at <https://www.ussailing.org/membership/>.
- 3.2 The Clagett Regatta is open to boats of the following classes:
  - 3.2.1 2.4 mR
  - 3.2.2 Martin 16 (singlehanded sailing format – may be sailed solo or with a sailing companion as per class rules)
  - 3.2.3 Sonar
- 3.3 Classification will be available but is not required at this event.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at <https://clagettregatta.org/registration>. No entries will be accepted after June 18.
- 3.5 Competitors shall supply their own boat or arrange for a charter.

## 4. FEES

- 4.1 The fee for participation in the regatta is \$200 US per competitor. This fee applies to sailing companions. An additional late fee of \$50.00 per person will apply to registrations received after May 15 through June 18. There are no additional fees for the Clinic.
- 4.2 Entry includes one launch and one haul out, docking during the event, coaching and post-race socials for competitors.
- 4.3 Meal and beverage fees for non-competitor *support person(s)* will be \$25/person/day. Please reserve meals by June 15 by email to [sklik@clagettregatta.org](mailto:sklik@clagettregatta.org).

## 5. SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to assist sailors with disabilities for reimbursement of travel and housing costs. Competitors may request up to \$500 in scholarship. The deadline to apply is June 9, 2019. For more information, visit <https://clagettregatta.org/Clagett-Newport-Scholarships>.

## 6. SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, June 18

1500 – 1800 Check-in at The Clagett Regatta Tent, Sail Newport

*(Boats and trailers arriving before this date may incur storage and/or hoist fees, which are the responsibility of the competitor. Contact Sail Newport for additional information.)*

Competitors are strongly encouraged to participate in the clinic for the benefit of all sailors. Boats are expected to be docked at Alofsin Pier near the regatta tent and ready to take part in the start of the clinic by 0900 on Wednesday, June 19.

### Wednesday, June 19

- 1000 – 1200 Welcome remarks, followed by clinic
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch afloat or ashore
- 1300 – 1600 Clinic afloat or ashore (run by coaches)
- 1600 – 1700 Coaches debrief (no organized competitors dinner social)

### Thursday, June 20

- 1000 – 1200 Clinic Day
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch afloat or ashore
- 1300 – 1600 Clinic afloat or ashore (run by coaches)
- 1600 – 1700 Coaches debrief (no organized competitor dinner social)

### Friday, June 21

- 0930 Competitors meeting followed by coaches briefing
- 1100 – 1600 Racing
- 1600 – 1700 Coaches debrief
- 1800 Dinner for competitors, officials and volunteers at regatta tent

### Saturday, June 22

- 0930 Coaches briefing
- 1100 – 1600 Racing
- 1600 – 1700 Coaches debrief
- 1800 Dinner for competitors, officials and volunteers at regatta tent

### Sunday, June 23

- 0930 Coaches briefing
- 1100 – 1600 Racing – no warning signal will be made after 1500
- After racing Coaches debrief
- After racing Awards and cookout at regatta tent

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and will be posted on the regatta website <https://clagettregatta.org/Information>.

## **8. VENUE**

Racing will be held in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay near Newport Harbor. Sail Newport will be the host site. Attachment A shows the race area.

## **9. COURSES**

Course will be defined in the sailing instructions. Race courses may include windward- leeward or trapezoid courses.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Appendix V1 – Penalty at the Time of an Incident and Appendix V2 – Penalty Taken After a Race will apply.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1 As many races as practicable will be run. However, a minimum of one race is required to be completed by a class to constitute a regatta.
- 11.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12. SAFETY**

- 12.1 A U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket shall be worn, properly fastened, from dock to dock except briefly while adding or removing clothing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification or other penalty assessed by the protest committee. [DP] Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a life jacket approved by their nation's maritime authority.
- 12.2 The OA recommends the use of protective helmets by sailors.
- 12.3 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a race committee vessel before leaving the course, or if that is not possible, a regatta representative at the regatta tent at Sail Newport. [DP]
- 12.4 Competitors shall identify with florescent colored tape or paint the location of all safety harness quick release points on their boat. [DP]
- 12.5 Support boats shall register with the race committee and display a flag provided by the OA. [DP]

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, while racing a boat shall neither make phone calls or radio transmissions nor receive phone calls or radio communications not available to all boats.

## **14. PRIZES**

- 14.1 The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Trophy will be awarded for overall general excellence to a sailor with a disability or a full team of sailors with disabilities.
- 14.2 Competition awards or medals will be awarded to the skipper and crew for the first three finishing positions in each class
- 14.3 Only Sonars sailing with a crew of three will be eligible for the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Trophy and the Sonar Class competition awards or medals.
- 14.4 In addition, the following awards will be presented and may be based on criteria other than the competition, solely at the discretion of the OA:
  - 14.4.1 Sportsmanship – determined by polling of the participants.
  - 14.4.2 Most Improved – determined by the coaches and judges.
  - 14.4.3 Seamanship – based on a point system (further described in the sailing instructions).
- 14.5 Additional prizes may be presented and may be based on criteria other than the competition, solely at the discretion of the OA.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY and MEDIA RELEASE**

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and their officers, directors and employees, the event volunteers and officials, the event sponsors, and any other member of the regatta 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. A waiver of liability shall be signed by all competitors and shall be considered a document governing the regatta.
- 15.2. Competitors grant, at no cost and in perpetuity, to the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media world-wide (including television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and the competitors participation in the event.

## **16. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Organizing Authority: C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta

Regatta website: [www.clagettregatta.org](http://www.clagettregatta.org)

Regatta Email: [cmr@clagettregatta.org](mailto:cmr@clagettregatta.org)

Regatta Office: Sara Darcy Klik, 401-846-4470, [sklik@clagettregatta.org](mailto:sklik@clagettregatta.org)

Media/public relation contact: Sam Crichton, [crichton.sam@gmail.com](mailto:crichton.sam@gmail.com)

Host site: Sail Newport, 60 Fort Adams Drive, Newport, RI 02840

Contact: for trailer storage: Nick Mauprivez: [nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org](mailto:nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org)

SN contact for event: Emily Greagori, [Emily.greagori@sailnewport.org](mailto:Emily.greagori@sailnewport.org)

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The OA is endeavoring to secure affordable, ADA-compliant lodging for competitors within a reasonable distance from the sailing venue. See the regatta website for information.

