



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

NOTICE of RACE

September 1-6, 2020

Sail Newport - Newport, Rhode Island

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

Note: This is Amendment #1 to the Notice of Race. Because the event has been postponed from June to September, dates in the NoR have been changed. This amended NoR was published March 26, 2020.

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 govern the regatta and 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 shall 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 and the double-handed sailing format will apply (Martin 16 Class Rule 6.3). Main and jib are permitted; spinnakers are prohibited.
- 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 displayed only with advance approval by the OA. [DP]

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 (double-handed sailing format as per class rules)
 - 3.2.3 Sonar
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at <https://clagettregatta.org/Information>. No entries will be accepted after September 1.
- 3.4 Competitors shall supply their own boat or arrange for a charter.
- 3.5 Para classification will be available but is not required at this event.
- 3.6 This event qualifies four 2.4 mR sailors with disabilities for places on Team Clagett, which will provide financial and other support to attend the 2.4 mR World Championships and the 2.4mR Para World Championships in Tampa, FL, in November 2020. The top three scoring 2.4 mR competitors with a disability, plus the next highest scoring 2.4 mR Clagett Boat Grant recipient competitor, will qualify for a place on Team Clagett. All Team Clagett members shall have a current para classification of at least minimum impairment. Members of Team Clagett who wish to compete in the Para World Championships shall comply with the para classification requirements of that event

4. FEES

- 4.1 The fee for participation in the regatta is \$200 US per competitor. An additional late fee of \$50.00 per person will apply to registrations received after July 28 through September 1. 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-competitors will be \$25/person/day. Please reserve meals by August 25 by emailing 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 \$1,000 in scholarships based upon request. The deadline to apply is August 24. For more information, visit <https://clagettregatta.org/Clagett-Newport-Scholarships>.

6. SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 1

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 17.

Wednesday, September 2

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 competitor dinner social)

Thursday, September 3

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, September 4

0830 Competitors meeting followed by coaches briefing
1000 – 1600 Racing
1600 – 1700 Coaches debrief
1800 Dinner for competitors, officials and volunteers at regatta tent

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

0930 Coaches briefing
1100 – 1600 Racing – no warning signal 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

- 8.1 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 areas.
- 8.2 Race Area "A" is between Rose Island and Goat Island. Race Area "B" is north of the Newport-Pell Bridge in the vicinity of Potter Cove. Race Area "C" is north of the Newport-Pell Bridge and to the west of Coasters Island. Boats sailing in Race Area "C" shall observe the white security zone buoys along the shore of Coasters Island.
- 8.3 The race area for each day's racing will be posted on the official notice board before the end of the competitors meeting or coaches briefing that day.

9. COURSES

Course will be described 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 The race committee will run as many races as practicable. 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. Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a life jacket approved by their nation's maritime authority. [DP]

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 the location of all safety harness quick release points on their boat with florescent colored tape or paint. [DP]

12.5 Support boats shall register with the OA and display a provided flag while on the water. [DP]

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

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. SERVICE ANIMALS

The care and supervision of service animals is the sole responsibility of the sailor or owner of the animal. Service animals shall be under the control of the sailor or owner at all times and shall be harnessed, leashed, or tethered unless such restraint interferes with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents such restraint. Service animals shall not accompany the sailor onboard a boat provided by the OA. Sailors using their own personal sailboat shall apply to the OA for permission to take a service animal afloat during racing. While the sailor is on the water the service animal must be looked after away from the regatta site. The OA will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury resulting from the actions of service animals. [DP]

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY and MEDIA RELEASE

16.1 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.

16.2 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.

17. CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Regatta website: www.clagettregatta.org

Regatta Email: cmr@clagettregatta.org

Regatta Office: Sara Darcy Klik, 401-846-4470, sklik@clagettregatta.org

Media/public relation contact: Sam Crichton, 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

SN contact for event: Emily Greagori, Emily.greagori@sailnewport.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Competitor Housing: 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.

Martin 16 Rigging Package: The first 10 Martin 16 competitors to complete registration (including payment) will receive a rigging package for the Martin 16, consisting of new running rigging. See the regatta website for information.

Team Clagett Qualification for 2.4 mR sailors: As described in NoR 3.6, the event qualifies four 2.4 mR sailors for membership on Team Clagett, which provides financial and other support to attend the 2.4 mR World Championships and 2.4mR Para Championships in Tampa, FL, in November 2020. See the regatta website for information.

ATTACHMENT A – RACE AREAS

