



U.S. PARA SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and the US Para Sailing Championship

NOTICE of RACE

August 24 - 29, 2021

Sail Newport - Newport, Rhode Island

Organizing Authority: The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta in collaboration with US Sailing

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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 following documents govern the regatta and shall be completed by all competitors:
 - 1.2.1 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.
- 1.3 The following documents also govern the US Para Sailing Championship:
 - 1.3.1 The US Sailing Championship Conditions
 - 1.3.2 The US Para Sailing Championship Conditions
 - 1.3.3 The US Sailing Code of Conduct
 - 1.3.4 US Sailing Regulation 10
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1 A boat shall not protest another boat for breaking a class rule that requires membership. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
 - 1.4.2 A boat shall not protest another boat or competitor for violating NoR 3.4.1 or NoR 3.4.2. This changes RRS 60.1.
 - 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 (singlehanded) will race under 2.4mR Norlin One-Design class rules.
- 1.6 Martin 16 boats (doublehanded) 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 (triplehanded) 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 for Clagett competitors, but not for the US Para Sailing Championship: 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 shall comply with 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: one person with or without a disability
 - 3.2.2 Martin 16 (double-handed sailing format per class rules): two persons with or without disabilities
 - 3.2.3 Sonar: three or four persons with or without disabilities
- 3.3 The US Para Sailing Championship is open to boats of the following classes:
 - 3.3.1 Singlehanded Championship— 2.4mR: one person with disability
 - 3.3.2 Doublehanded Championship— Martin 16: two persons with disabilities
 - 3.3.3 Triplehanded Championship— Sonar: three persons with disabilities
- 3.4 Competitor Eligibility for the US Para Sailing Championship:
 - 3.4.1 Competitors shall not use banned substances that would cause them to be declared ineligible under the rules and regulations of the US Anti-Doping Agency (www.usada.org), except under the terms of a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). A copy of the TUE shall be provided to the OA before racing begins.
 - 3.4.2 US Sailing Regulation 10.03:
 - A. For adult US Sailing championship events, no competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law.
 - B. For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US Sailing championship, no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water:
 1. marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or
 2. any alcoholic beverages.
 - C. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest; this changes rules 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a). However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in the Championships Code of Conduct. If a competitor is found to have breached one of the elements within the Code of Conduct, they shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. When a competitor withdraws from part of an event pursuant to the Code, the scores of all completed races shall stand for the purposes of determining the seeding of subsequent rounds or stages in the event. However, that competitor's boat/team will no longer be eligible to compete in the event, shall be removed from the final event scores, and each boat/team with a worse finishing place in the event shall be moved up one place.
 - 3.4.3 Para classification is recommended but not required for this event. Para classification will be available at the event venue.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at <https://clagettregatta.org/Information>. No entries will be accepted after August 24.
- 3.6 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. An additional late fee of \$50.00 per person will apply to registrations received after July 20 through August 24. The late fee will be waived for international competitors if the US border is closed between July 20 and August 24 (see Additional Information below). 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 (dependent on local and state COVID-19 requirements).
- 4.3 Meal and beverage fees for non-competitors will be \$25/person/day. Please reserve meals by August 20 by emailing sklik@clagettregatta.org.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to sailors with disabilities for reimbursement of travel and housing costs. Competitors may request up to \$1,000 in scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, depending on availability. The application deadline is August 17. For more information, visit <https://clagettregatta.org/Clagett-Newport-Scholarships>.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 24

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, August 25.

All coaches debriefs, food, food service and social gatherings will be conducted according to state and local COVID-19 requirements.

Wednesday, August 25

- 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, August 26

- 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, August 27

- 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, August 28

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

Sunday, August 29

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.
- 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

Courses may include windward-leeward or trapezoid courses.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V1 – Penalty at the Time of an Incident and Appendix V2 – Post-Race Penalties will apply.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The race committee will run no more than five races per day. A minimum of three races is required to be completed by a class to constitute the US Para Sailing Championship; a minimum of one race is required to be completed by a class to constitute the Clagett Regatta. The maximum number of races for this regatta will be 15.
- 11.2 When fewer than eight races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When eight or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 The Clagett Regatta and Para Sailing Championship fleets will sail and be scored together. For the championship, the highest placing championship-eligible boat will be declared the winner, the second highest placing championship-eligible boat will be scored in second place, and so on.

12. SAFETY [DP]

- 12.1 A U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket shall be worn, properly fastened, while afloat except briefly while adding or removing clothing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification or other penalty at the discretion of the protest committee. Competitors from outside the U.S. may substitute 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.
- 12.4 Competitors shall identify the location of all safety harness quick release points on their boat with fluorescent colored tape or paint.
- 12.5 Support boats shall register with the OA and display a provided flag while on the water.

13. PRIZES

13.1 For the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Regatta:

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

13.2 For the US Para Sailing Championship:

- US Sailing medals will be awarded in all divisions for the top three boats.
- The winner of the singlehanded class will be awarded the Judd Goldman Trophy.
- The highest placing singlehanded U.S. finisher will receive the title U.S. Para Sailing Singlehanded Champion.
- The winner of the doublehanded class will be awarded the Chandler Hovey Trophy.
- The highest placing U.S. finisher will receive the title U.S. Para Sailing Doublehanded Champion.
- The winner of the triplehanded class will be awarded the Gene Hinkel Trophy.
- The highest placing U.S. finisher will receive the title U.S. Para Sailing Triplehanded Champion

14. 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]

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY and MEDIA RELEASE

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. US Sailing and 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 acknowledge that The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and US Sailing, at their sole discretion, may adjust the clinic and regatta dates and location, including canceling the clinic and regatta, or change the hours of the clinic or regatta, including the times when participants or volunteers may be present at the event, in order to protect the safety or welfare of persons, or in response to any governmental order, regulation or request.
- 15.3 Competitors grant, at no cost and in perpetuity, to the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and US Sailing 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, US Sailing

and the US Para Sailing Championship and the competitor's participation in the event.

16. 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

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US Para Sailing Championship Chair: Spencer Raggio, sraggio@gmail.com

US Sailing Adult Director: Betsy Alison, 401-342-7914, BetsyAlison@ussailing.org

US Sailing Adult Programs Coordinator: Nancy Mazzulli, 401-342-7961, NancyMazzulli@ussailing.org

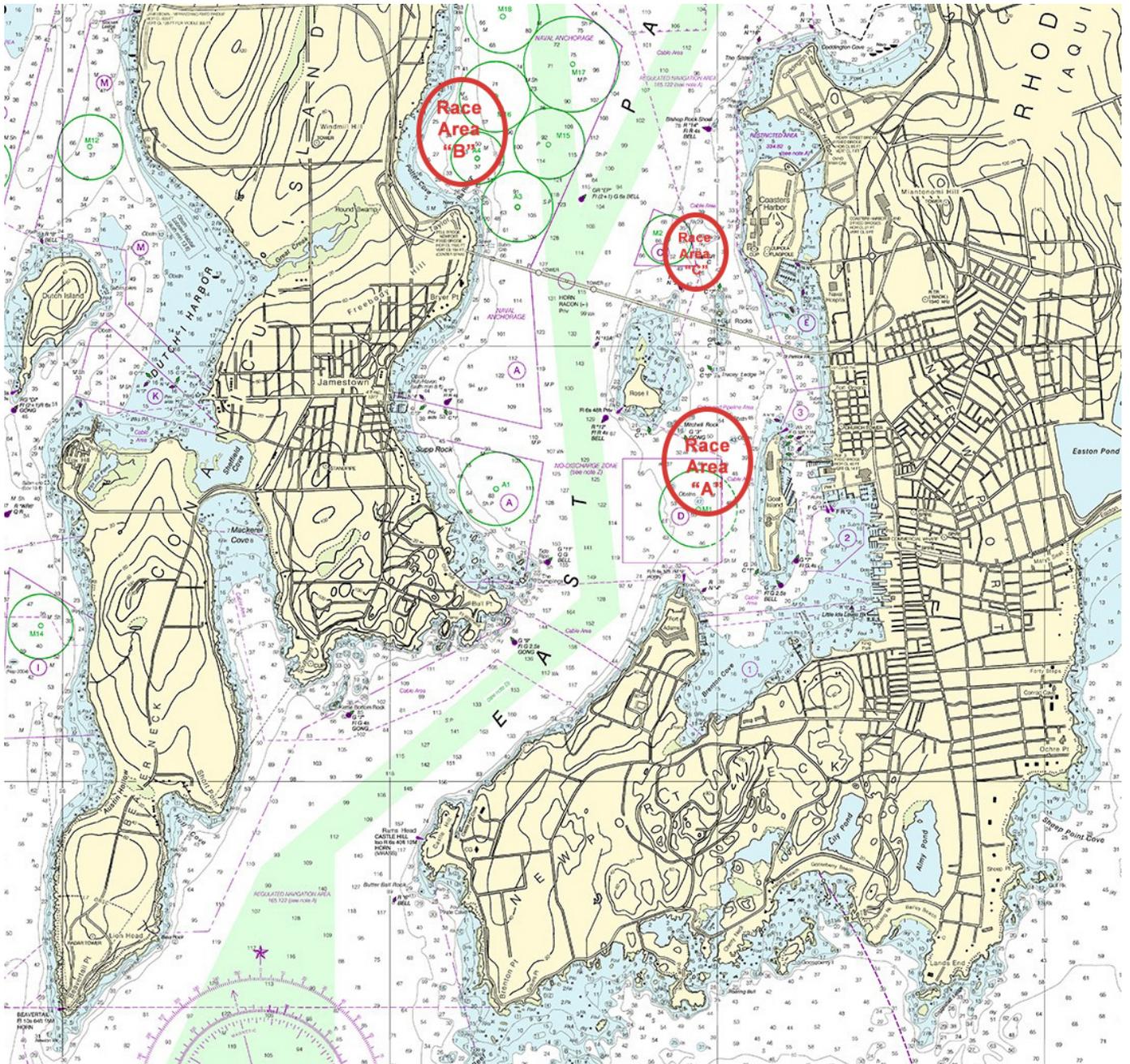
Website: <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/adult/disabledchamps>

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

ATTACHMENT A – RACE AREAS



(End of Notice of Race)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The governing documents listed in NoR 1.4 are available on the US Sailing Para Sailing Championships web page.
2. **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. US Sailing members receive discounted airfare through United Airlines. Airfare must be booked through <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/benefits>.
3. **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.
4. **International Competitors:** If the US border is closed between July 20 and August 24, please contact the Clagett Regatta office to discuss registration.