



The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta Boat Grant Summary

The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta (The Clagett) organization while acknowledging some of the barriers that face adaptive sailors, wishes to expand the Boat Grant Program to include adaptive sailing centers within a day's drive of The Clagett. We wish to expand the opportunities for individuals with adaptive requirements and programs that include adaptive sailing in this opportunity to assist these sailors in their quest to follow their dreams as they learn how to sail and compete both in Fleet Racing and/or Match Racing.

Each applicant, either individual or program will agree with the Grantor, the suggested required regatta schedule to attend.

Initially the granted boat will be a Sonar. Each applicant will maintain the boat and equipment at the highest level.

The term of each grant will be up to four years and will be reviewed on an annual basis.

The number of grants will vary based on the pool of applicants and financial considerations available from The Clagett. The Clagett also reserves the right to change the type of boat in the future.

The Clagett Boat Grant Program is open to both individuals with adaptive needs or organizations who teach sailing to those who have

adaptive needs. These individuals and programs need to sail/live or be situated within a day's drive of The Clagett. This Grant program is intended to expand the available boats to those who are not yet at the elite level of sailing.

We encourage those individuals that wish to apply to become Classified in order for them to race at the elite level of sailing as they improve their racing skills.

Completed applications must be received at the office of The Clagett no later than May 25th, 2016 in order to be considered for the 2016 Boat Grant Program.

The successful applicant will be notified prior to the announcement of the 2016 Grant recipient at The Clagett's Annual Fundraiser on June 2nd 2016. If the applicant can attend the fundraiser they would be most welcome as a guest of The Clagett.

Grantee Requirements:

- The boat and equipment must be maintained in top condition.
- Upon the receipt of the boat, the Individual or Program will be required to attend and sail in The Clagett in Newport, RI for the duration of The Grant.
- A mentor from The Clagett will be assigned and you will be required to check in with that person on an agreed upon regular basis.
- The Grantee will be required to write some articles about The Clagett's Grant Program and your experience with your boat while sailing and racing.

- The Grantee will be expected to exhibit and demonstrate a high degree of sportsmanship, decorum and responsibility.
- Proper and up to date records must be kept and available to your Claggett mentor for review upon request.

The Grantor will:

- Supply the boat, sails and insurance with limited funds to assist with related costs of attending the regattas that have been predetermined with The Claggett that the Grantee must attend.

In order to apply, you must submit the following:

1. For Individuals.....your sailing resume and those of your teammates.
For Programs.....a brief description of your program and how an additional boat will assist your program and the sailors with adaptive needs.
2. One letter of recommendation plus three (3) references. One reference should confirm the financial ability to fulfill the Boat Grant responsibilities. Recommendations or references may not come from relatives. We want to know how the boat will be taken care of and where the boat would be stored when not being sailed.
3. A personal letter outlining what the boat grant would mean to you or your program. We want to know how and where you will use this boat, what regattas will be attended.

Final Selection

The Clagett reserves the right to contact applicants for an initial telephone interview.

Once the applicant is chosen, The Clagett will proceed to purchase the necessary boat to fulfill the Boat Grant.

A contract will be expected to be signed between the Grantor and the Grantee at the time of the acceptance of the boat.

Please email applications and supporting information to:

C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta
cmr@clagettregatta.org

The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta has made every effort possible to contact as many individuals and adaptive sailing programs with the information regarding The Clagett Boat Grant Program.

For Information: www.clagettregatta.org

For Questions: contact Nanette Gifford, Regatta Secretary
Monday – Thursday 9AM to 4PM