



C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta  
**NOTICE of RACE**  
**2017**

Newport, Rhode Island

Organizing Authority: C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta  
Dates: June 21 - 25, 2017  
Host Site: Sail Newport

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. US Sailing prescriptions to rules 40, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3. Sonar class rules including Appendix B (main and jib are permitted and spinnakers are prohibited) will apply. Whisker poles are allowed. Spinnaker poles are not permitted. Appendix B, I.5.1 (a) is changed as follows: A crew shall consist of three or four persons. The limitation of two persons on the rail will remain unchanged. Once the regatta begins, there shall be no crew changes except with the written permission of the organizing authority (OA).
- 1.4. Racing rules listed below will be changed as follows:
  - a. The wearing of PFDs will be required dock to dock as described in NoR 10.1. This changes rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
  - b. A boat may not protest another boat for breaking a class rule that requires membership. This changes rule 60.1 (a).
- 1.5. The medical form, skipper and crew waivers and crew information shall be considered additional documents governing the regatta and shall be completed prior to 1800 on June 21.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted as 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. Sonar teams shall consist of three or four persons. Entry is open to sailors with and without disabilities.
- 3.2. 2.4mR entry is open to sailors with and without disabilities.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Skipper Registration form and the Crew Registration form for each crew member and sending them, together with the required fee, to C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic & Regatta, 231 Indian Avenue, Portsmouth, RI 02871 or to [cmr@clagettregatta.org](mailto:cmr@clagettregatta.org) by May 16. These forms are available at [www.clagettregatta.org/registration](http://www.clagettregatta.org/registration).
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted under the conditions of payment of a late fee as per NoR 4.1.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1. The fee for participation in the regatta is \$450.00 per Sonar team, and \$150.00 per 2.4mR. An additional fee of \$50.00 per person will be required for those who enter after May 16. No entries will be accepted after June 21. There are no additional fees for participation in the Clinic.
- 4.2. Entry includes one launch and one haul out, docking during the event and post-race socials. *Support person(s)* may purchase tickets for lunches, drinks and dinners (see NoR 4.3 for details).
- 4.3. Meal and beverage fees for *support person(s)* will be \$25/person/day. Please reserve meals by June 15.

### 5 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to assist eligible sailors with disabilities for full or partial reimbursement of travel and housing costs. For more information, visit [www.clagettregatta.org/scholarships](http://www.clagettregatta.org/scholarships).

### 6 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 21

1500 – 1800

Registration, 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.)

1800 All boats shall be wet-sailed and must be launched with the required bow stickers affixed no later than Wednesday, June 21 at 1800. A competitor shall submit a written request for permission to launch or haul after this time to the race committee.

Thursday, June 22

1000 – 1200

Opening of the Clinic and regatta

1200 – 1300

Lunch ashore or on the water

1300 – 1600

Practice starts and racing for all classes (run by coaches)

1600 – 1700

Coaches debrief (no organized dinner social for competitors this evening)

Friday, June 23

0930	Skippers Meeting followed by Coaches Briefing
1100 – 1600	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Racing
1600 – 1700	Coaches debrief
1800	Dinner (Clamboil) for competitors, officials and volunteers at regatta tent.

Saturday, June 24

0930	Coaches Briefing
1100 – 1600	2nd Day of Racing
1600 – 1700	Coaches debrief
1700	Dinner for competitors, officials and volunteers at regatta tent.

Sunday, June 25

0930	Coaches Briefing
1100 – 1600	3 <sup>rd</sup> Day of Racing – No warning 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 [www.clagettregatta.org](http://www.clagettregatta.org)

## **8 VENUE**

Races will be held off Newport, RI on Narragansett Bay.

## **9 COURSES**

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

## **10 SAFETY**

- 10.1. A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device, or in the case of overseas competitors, a personal flotation device approved by their Government's corresponding Maritime Authority, shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times, dock to dock, except while temporarily adding or removing clothing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification or other penalty as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.
- 10.2. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a race committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, the regatta representative stationed at the regatta tent at Sail Newport.
- 10.3. Competitors shall identify with florescent colored tape or paint, the location of all safety harness quick release points on their boat.
- 10.4. Support boats are required to register with the race committee and display a flag provided.

## **11 PRIZES**

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. Competition awards or medals will be awarded to the skipper and crew for the first three finishing positions in each class.
- 11.3. 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.
- 11.4. Sportsmanship – determined by polling of the participants.
- 11.5. Most Improved – determined by the coaches and judges.
- 11.6. Seamanship – based on a point system (further described in the sailing instructions).
- 11.7. Additional prizes may be presented and may be based on criteria other than the competition, solely at the discretion of the OA.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY and MEDIA RELEASE**

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision To Race. The OA and race committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with and prior to, during, or after the regatta. A waiver shall be signed by all competitors and shall be considered one of the documents governing the regatta.
- 12.2. Competitors grant, at no cost, 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.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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