

## Coaching

Sailors will participate in four days of on and off the water clinic and instruction led by a coaching staff led by Betsy Allison, five-time winner of the prestigious Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year. She was named 1999 Coach of the Year in Sailing by the US Olympic Committee for her work with disabled, youth, and women sailors. The program will culminate in a six-race regatta with the winning team earning the C. Thomas Clagett Jr. Trophy.

## Facilities

This clinic and regatta will be hosted by Shake-A-Leg Sailing, the first adaptive sailing program in the USA. from its fully accessible facility at Fort Adams State Park in Newport, Rhode Island

Some adapted Sonars, the paralympic team boat of choice, will be available.

The Ida Lewis Yacht Club will provide the Race Committee.

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### C. Thomas Clagett Jr. Memorial Trophy

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August 18, 2005  
through  
August 21, 2005

Shake-A-Leg Sailing Facility  
Sail Newport  
Fort Adams  
Newport, RI

C. THOMAS CLAGETT JR MEMORIAL CLINIC AND REGATTA



Sanctioned by US SAILING

This world-class program, sanctioned by US SAILING, is the first of its kind. The Clagett Memorial Regatta was created to address the void in advanced training opportunities for competitive U.S. sailors with disabilities, and to assist them in achieving higher goals on the international racing circuit. Prior to its inception, the U.S. lacked an organized program to train its sailors with disabilities for competition against foreign teams with strong public followings and financial support.



**Organizing Authority**

Sail Newport, a 501(c) 3 charitable organization, is the organizing authority. Tax deductible donations to support this clinic and regatta may be made to Sail Newport/ Clagett Memorial Restricted Fund.

Hosted By:



Race Committee:



**HISTORY OF REGATTA**

In August 2002, a small group of people gathered to discuss how to take sailors with disabilities to an elite level of sailing in order to increase the talent pool of U.S. sailors vying for Paralympic competition.

This led to the formation of the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta, first held in August 2003. This event is hosted by Shake-a-Leg Sailing with the help and support of Tom Clagett's daughter and granddaughter, Judy and Stephanie McLennan.

This event is dedicated to the memory of Tom Clagett who was a strong, tough, driven person who was dedicated to the values of Corinthian sailing and sportsmanship.

When Tom was a young man he was stricken with Meningitis which left him temporarily paralyzed. Fortunately this was a temporary condition, but it left Tom with a respect for the accomplishments that people with disabilities were able to achieve.

The **VISION** for this Clinic/Regatta is to become the preferred provider of superior competitive sailing opportunities for Sailors with disabilities within US SAILING.

**MISSION** - To develop a program that will enable sailors with disabilities to reach their individual levels of achievement.

**Application Request Form**

Choose the type of participation

Skipper

- Sonar
- 2.4m

- Have own boat?  Yes  No

Volunteer

- Dockside
- On Water
- Other

Crew

- Sonar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships for competitors may be available to offset some of the costs of travel, lodging and transportation of boats. Request this funding at [cmregatta@verizon.net](mailto:cmregatta@verizon.net) no later than 7/30/05. All entry applications must be received at [cmregatta@verizon.net](mailto:cmregatta@verizon.net) no later than 8/01/05.

<b>Donations:</b>	Amount \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check</b> : Make check payable to Sail Newport/Clagett Memorial	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Credit Card #</b> _____ <b>Exp:</b> _____	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City/State, Zip: _____	
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