



The C. Thomas Clagett Jr. Development Clinic/Regatta sailed in paralympic class boats



Shake-A-Leg Adaptive Sailing Center – Fort Adams



Newport, Rhode Island AUGUST 18-21, 2005

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.

Notice of Race

Sail Newport is the Organizing Authority for the C. Thomas Clagett Jr. Development Clinic/Regatta

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES:

The **Sonar** Class Association and the **2.4mR** Class Association rules will be used except that RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for alleged breach of a class rule requiring membership or owner certificate.

3. ALTERATION OF RACING RULES:

Rules 60.1 (a), Protest Requirements and Appendix A2, Scoring Systems are modified for this series. This is not an international regatta; therefore boats are not required to display a country code on their sails under Appendix G. Rule 44.2, Two-Turns Penalty, is modified so that just one complete turn including one tack and one gybe is required to comply with the rule.

4. ADVERTISING:

Shall be Category C in accordance with Appendix 1, Regulation 20, ISAF Advertising Code.



<http://www.ussailing.org/>

5. ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to disabled sailors and able-bodied crew. Competitors who can bring their own boat are encouraged to register. The number of other sailors who can participate will be limited only by the number of boats available.

All competitors shall be Group 1 or Group 2 sailors in accordance with the ISAF Sailors Classification Code (ISAF Regulation 22).

Competitors must be a member of US SAILING. (See <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/>)
US SAILING Membership Applications will also be available on site

Each Sonar team shall consist of at least three people at least one of which must have a physical disability.

6. FEES: There are *no* regatta fees for accepted participants.

Note: Limited scholarship funding is available to help with travel and lodging expenses for participants who are traveling from a distance of more that 500 miles. Additional support may be available for participants who bring their own boats. Contact Larry Gadsby (401-848-9972) for additional information

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:



Organizing Authority
[Sail Newport](#)
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Host Organization:
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Race Committee – Provided by the Ida Lewis Yacht Club
<http://www.ilyc.org/Content/AboutILYC.aspx>



Thursday August 18, 2005	
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration , Shake-A-Leg Adaptive Sailing Center, Fort Adams
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Welcoming Remarks/Introductions – Judy McLennan Program Review – Kim Hapgood – Clinic Director 1 st Clinic Session
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch ashore
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	2 nd Clinic Session, On and Off the Water
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Coaches Review of On the Water Activities
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Cookout at SAL Adaptive Sailing Center
Friday August 19, 2005	
9:30 AM	Participants Arrive at SAL Adaptive Sailing Center
10:00 Am – 12 Noon	Review Videos of Previous Day; 3 rd Clinic Session
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch ashore
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	4 th Clinic Session, On and Off the Water
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Coaches Review of Days Activities
7:00 PM	Free Evening for Participants – Officials Dinner at NYYC by Invitation
Saturday August 20, 2005	
9:30 AM	Participants Arrive at SAL Adaptive Sailing Center
10:00 AM	Review Videos of Previous Day
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	1 st Day of Racing – Lunches Brought Out To Participants
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Coaches Review of Days Activities
	Saturday Evening Free for Participants and Officials
Sunday August 21, 2005	
9:00 AM	Participants Arrive at SAL Adaptive Sailing Center
10:00 AM	Review Videos of Previous Day
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	2 nd Day of Racing – Lunches Brought Out To Participants
4:30 PM	Awards With Dinner to Follow at SAL Adaptive Sailing Center

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Regatta web site (<http://www.ussailing.net/clagett/>) and will be available at registration.

9. NUMBER OF RACES:

A maximum of 12 races are scheduled with 2 races constituting a series.

10 SAFETY:

A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the Jury. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, the Regatta personnel stationed at the Shake-A-Leg Adaptive Sailing Dock.

Participants are required to provide the Regatta Committee with all pertinent special medical information to insure their safety as part of registration process.

11. PRIZES:

The C. Thomas Clagett Memorial Trophies are the perpetual trophies for the Sonar and 2.4mR Classes. Keeper trophies will be awarded to skippers and crew. In addition the following awards will be presented:

Sportsmanship – determined by vote of the participants

Most Improved – determined by coaches and judges

Seamanship – based on point system. (Each day the bosun and the Regatta Chair inspect each boat and award a set of points for how well the boat was put up for the day. This award is given to the skipper who has the fewest points at the close of the Regatta.)

12. FURTHER INFORMATION – Please Contact:

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