

# CLAGETT SAILING

## 2021 Annual Report

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021



# Mission

To provide sailors with disabilities the opportunity to improve their skills and reach personal goals through world-class coaching and competition.



# Vision

To be the leader in developing competitive sailing opportunities for sailors with disabilities.



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Dear Clagett Supporters, Friends, Volunteers, Donors, and Sponsors,

Welcome to The Clagett Annual Report encompassing the year January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021.

As I mentioned in the 2019 letter in the Annual Report, "We live in uncertain times". And we still do not know what the new "normal" will eventually be. We do know it will be different than anything we have known before. What that will be is still uncertain.

The Clagett sailing family stayed in tact and jibed and tacked as necessary through the year.

- The majority of our sponsors and donors stayed with us.
- We availed ourselves of the PPP program which allowed us to keep our Operations Manager Sara Darcy Klik.
- We continued our tradition of exemplary coaching by asking the two Daves to come up with Zoom coaching classes since we could not gather in person. They planned and executed a variety of class sessions which were attended by no fewer than 50 people and sometimes exceeded 90 attendees from all over the globe.
- We continued to send out our newsletter to keep the Clagett sailing family "in the know."
- Our diligent Finance Committee kept adjusting the 2020 budget and our creative Fundraising Committee stood up to the challenges the Finance Committee gave them.
- We postponed the start of Team Clagett which you can find more information about later on in this Annual Report.

We completed the course around the virtual buoys and made it to the finish line by adhering to Tom Clagett's mantra, "Reach for Success." We changed our sails as the winds changed and we made it to the finish line on December 31, 2020 in flying colors.

Thank you to the Board of Directors, the Advisory Committee and Working Committee, Volunteers, Donors and Supporters who continue to want to provide the Clagett sailors the opportunity to improve their skills and reach personal goals.

Exciting ventures are on the horizon, so stay tuned and keep us on your radar.

Keep your lines tight and your back to the wind,

**Judy Clagett McLennan**

President and Chair - Clagett Sailing



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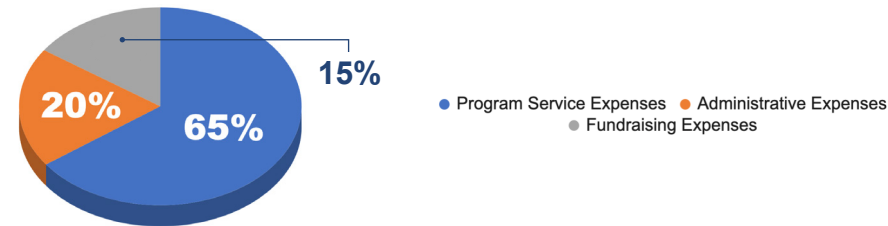


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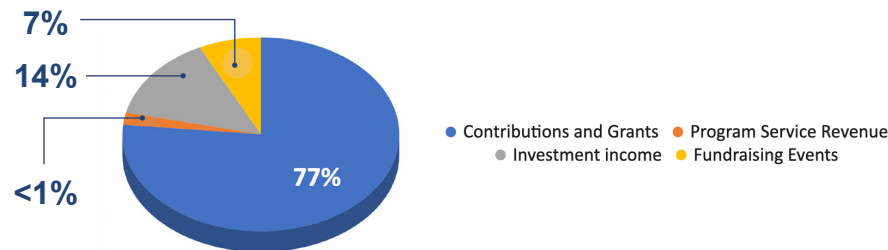


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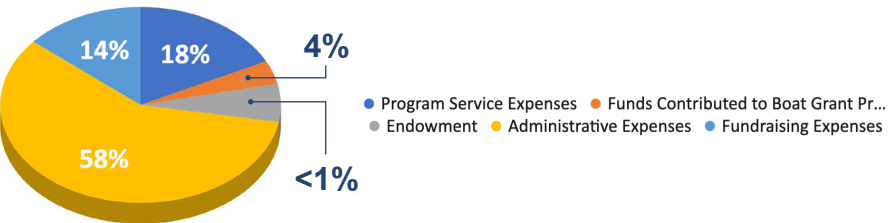
# Fiscal Year 2021



Operating Expenses	Percentage	2021	Total	Source
Program Service Expenses	65%	\$153,749.00	\$236,541.00	990 Part IX
Administrative Expenses	20%	\$46,409.00	\$236,541.00	990 Part IX
Fundraising Expenses	15%	\$36,383.00	\$236,541.00	990 Part IX



Source of Funds	Percentage	2021	Total	Source
Contributions and Grants	77%	\$272,988.00	\$356,452.00	990 Part I
Program Service Revenue	2%	\$ 7,250.00	\$356,452.00	990 Part I
Investment income	14%	\$ 50,135.00	\$356,452.00	990 Part I
Fundraising Events	7%	\$ 26,079.00	\$356,452.00	990 Part I



Use of Funds	Percentage	2021	Total	Source
Program Service Expenses	18%	\$ 46,409.00	\$236,541.00	Form 990 Part IX
Funds Contributed to Boat Grant Program	4%	\$ 29,192.00	\$236,541.00	Form 990
Endowment	6.3%	\$ 16,592.00	\$236,541.00	Depreciation schedule
Administrative Expenses	58%	\$153,749.00	\$236,541.00	Form 990 Part IX
Fundraising Expenses	14%	\$ 36,383.00	\$236,541.00	Form 990 Part IX



# On the Horizon:

## Q&A with Team Clagett's Team Leader Bradley Johnson

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Team Clagett will debut as a means of providing selected Clagett sailors the opportunity to experience training and racing at National and World Championship sailing events.

The first Team Clagett event will be the 2.4mR World Championship held at Davis Island Yacht Club in Tampa, Florida USA in November of 2022. Four selected Clagett sailors will form Team Clagett.

Bradley Johnson is a three time Paralympian and former Clagett Sailor. Bradley, with his vast experience at World Championship level events, is the 2022 Team Clagett Team Leader.

**Q: What makes Team Clagett an especially interesting program to you?**

**A:** The interesting aspect of the program that few may know, is that the desire to provide an avenue to sail for individuals with physical challenges was spawned by Tom Clagett after his personal experience with Meningitis and

sharing his thoughts regarding his temporary paralysis; and the permanent paralysis of others. Unbeknownst to Tom, his daughter and granddaughter would see that his vision came to fruition.

**Q: What difference does this kind of support at the Championship level make?**

**A:** The financial Support provided at the championship level affords the athlete the time to focus on their sailing skills; and for many, championship entry fees, new sails, coaching, and dock support, are financial impossibilities. (I anticipate that the combination of Clagett Sailing's generosity, and the talent of Team Clagett members, will yield top finishing positions.

**Q: What is your advice to the members of Team Clagett?**

**A:** Practice a multiplicity of start line/timed approaches, because you might get caught outside your comfort zone. Hence, get comfortable from every position behind the start line.

Get on the water and sail the course area prior to the committee boat leaving the dock to check and record the course conditions to monitor for changes prior to and during the race.

Eat a light pre-race meal and carry whatever energy snack you enjoy with you while racing.

# The 2021 C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and US Para Sailing Championships: A Valiant Return to the Race Course

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During the awards ceremony at the 2021 C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and US Para Sailing Championships, Judy Clagett McLennan, Clagett Co-Founder and President, remarked, “In the words of Stephen Hawking - However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don’t just give up. We have had a wonderful five days seeing everyone back in Newport for the 19th Clagett Regatta and the 18th on the water.”



After two years off the water, Clagett Sailing triumphantly presented the 2021 C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta, in conjunction with US Sailing to host the US Para Sailing Championships. Sailors came from the United States, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

In the Sonar fleet, longtime Clagett sailor Sarah Everhart Skeels and her crew of Pauline Dowell and Emma Montgomery, who both hail from Massachusetts, won the class after six races. The all-female crew also won the overall C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta trophy. Thank you to all of the donors, sponsors, volunteers, supporters and friends that made the 2021 C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta a success.

# The 2021 Clagett Fundraiser

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Clagett Sailing's Fundraiser Committee presented excellence in flexibility and ingenuity as the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic presented themselves to Clagett's fundraising efforts in 2021. The Committee presented a delightful silent auction and hors d'oeuvres to-go boxes in lieu of an in-person event. The Fundraiser Committee also began the inaugural year of Clagett's "Luck of the Draw" Ornaments, sure to become a wonderful Christmas tradition for years to come!



## Clagett/Oakcliff Match Race

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Clagett Sailing had planned to present the 2021 Clagett/Oakcliff Match Race in Oyster Bay, N.Y. in September. However, in the interest of everyone's safety, the Clagett Sailing Board made the difficult decision to postpone the event to 2022, due to a spike in COVID-19 cases. Clagett looks forward to welcoming its sailors to the annual match racing event from September 9 - 11, 2022, hosted by Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club.



# The Man who Inspired the Mission: C. Thomas Clagett, Jr.

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The Clagett Regatta honors the memory of Tom Clagett, born in Washington, D.C. who initially learned to sail on the Chesapeake



Bay. In his youth Tom came down with meningitis which left him paralyzed. Fortunately, the condition was temporary but it left him with a respect and appreciation for the accomplishments that disabled persons are able to achieve.

Tom was a man who had strong convictions and lived by his principles. Those close to him, and even some not so close, never were left in doubt of where he stood on any given issue that was important to him.

## Clagett Boat Grant Program: Welcome Julio Reguero

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Julio Reguero is the newest member of Clagett Sailing's Boat Grant Program. Julio received his granted 2.4mR at the 2021 C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta (Clagett Newport). Julio



is the ninth grantee of the Clagett Boat Grant Program. He proudly joins a Boat Grant fleet that now consists of eight 2.4mRs and one Sonar from across the United States and Canada.

Julio hails from Puerto Rico and has been to two Paralympics Games: Beijing 2008 and London 2012. Julio has won Clagett Newport three times. In 2019 Julio finished 8th overall in the open worlds in Genoa, Italy and 1st in the master division.



# Clagett Sailing at the Newport International Boat Show

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The Clagett was an official charitable partner of the 2021 Newport International Boat Show (NIBS) and are thankful to the NIBS team for the donation. Clagett Sailing had such a wonderful experience plans to be back in 2022.

The entire Clagett team enjoyed meeting new faces, greeting old friends and spreading the word about Clagett's programming.

## Clagett Sailors: What Clagett Sailing Means to Them

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"That's what I think the sport of sailing does for us as disabled, it really helps us integrate back into society"

***Rick Doerr, Paralympian***



"It doesn't matter if you have a disability or not, it is the same sport, it is about adaptations"

***Sarah Skeels, Clagett Board member***



"It has completely revolutionized my sailing"

***Delani Hulme-Lawrence, Clagett Boat Grantee***



"We have world class coaches here, in a world class venue, and a world class regatta"

***Tim Ripley, Clagett sailor***

# Donors and Supporters

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*Clagett Sailing is truly grateful to all the individuals, families, businesses, organizations, corporations and foundations for their generous support. The listing of donors is alphabetical in appropriate monetary amounts. The list represents cumulative donations during the fiscal year January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021. Every contribution has a lasting impact and empowers sailors with disabilities to learn, race and win as they "Reach for Success!"*

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