

Adaptive Sailing and the Mission

The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta

June 18-23, 2019 The Clagett Regatta trains sailors with disabilities to enhance their skills during an intensive four-day clinic and regatta. The 2019 Clagett Regatta will be its 17th year of operation and remains steadfast in its goal to improve the skills of those sailors with national and international championship aspirations while reaching their individual goals.

THE VISION

The Clagett was created to address the void in advanced training opportunities for competitive sailors with adaptive needs, and to assist them in achieving their individual goals on the highest level of the national and international racing circuit.

THE MISSION

To assist sailors in realizing their potential on the water by providing them with both the knowledge and tools to improve their skills and the opportunity to use these skills in competition





"The Clagett... is the best classroom I have ever been in."

> -Jim Kerr Sonar Sailor, Virgin Islands

The Best Event for Adaptive Sailors



The Clagett Mission in Action - "Reaching for Success"

Providing a world-class coaching team: A team of world-class coaches is assembled for the clinic and regatta. Coaches include Olympic athletes, world champion sailors, all-American collegiate sailors and professional coaches.

Delivering expert race management: The volunteer race committee is made up of Paralympic/Olympic certified race management professionals, as well as international, national and club certified officals.

Providing an accessible marine facility Fleet racing headquarters is located at Sail Newport Sailing Center in Fort Adams State Park. The facility is adapted to the needs of sailors with accessible ramps to floating docks, several lifts for sailors to board boats and ample storage areas for adaptive boats, trailers, and vehicles.

The *match racing* clinic and regatta is held in Oyster Bay, NY in partnership with Oakcliff Sailing Center.





Where the Events Take Place





Fleet Racing: Newport, RI, The City-by-the-Sea The backdrop for The Clagett is picturesque Newport Harbor. Newport has long been referred to as the "sailing capitol of the world." No other area has hosted more America's Cup campaigns and yachting events than Newport. The "City-by-the-Sea" has been the home to sailing waters of the America's Cup, Volvo Ocean Race, Olympic and Paralympic Trials and thousands of local, national and world-class sailing regattas.

Sail Newport, Rhode Island's Public Sailing Center Regatta activities are centered at Rhode Island's Public Sailing Center in Fort Adams State Park. Sail Newport is The Clagett event headquarters for the clinic, racing and social events.

Match Racing: North East.



Oakcliff Sailing Center, Oyster Bay, NY

The Clagett/Oakcliff Match Racing Clinic and Regatta takes place each year in Oyster Bay, NY in partnership with Oakcliff Sailing Center, the premier match racing training center in the

Match Racing

The Clagett/Oakcliff Match Racing Clinic and Regatta

Oyster Bay, NY

July 2016 marked the inaugural year of the Clagett/Oakcliff Match Race Clinic and Regatta for sailors with adaptive needs. Led by one of sailings most respected coaches, Dave Perry, 24 sailors participated in Sonars. In August of 2017 both Dave Perry and Dave Dellenbaugh coached eight teams of Sonar sailors.

The match racing event translates the values and mission of The Clagett – expert coaching, competitive racing, as well as high intensity maneuvers, racing strategy and boat handling skills – to a new venue and racing format. Furthermore, providing sailors with new and challenging opportunities to "Reach for Success" is essential to the Clagett's core mission.







The Clagett Regatta is proud to offer this event, for a third time in 2018, to eight teams of sailors with adaptive needs.

Partnerships with Oakcliff Sailing Center, the WaterFront Center, Sagamore Yacht Club (for 2018), and SailAhead are essential to the event's success.

Honor Role

2016 Rio de Janiero, Brazil

Silver Medal - Sonar (Pictured left) Rick Doerr (Clifton, NJ, USA) Hugh Freund (South Freeport, ME, USA) Brad Kendall (Clearwater, FL, USA)

Silver Medal - SKUD 18 John McRoberts (Victoria, BC, CA) Jackie Gay (Victoria, BC, CA)

Bronze Medal - Sonar Paul Tingley (Halifax, NS, CA) Scott Lutes (Montreal, QC, CA) Logan Campbell (Saskatoon, SK, CA)



Clagett Participants/Paralympic Medallists Below is a list of sailors who have participated in The Clagett fleet racing, who have won Paralympic medals since sailing became a medal sport in the 2000 Paralympic games.

2012 London, England

Silver Medal - SKUD 18 (Pictured right) Jen French (St. Petersburg, FL, USA) J.P. Creignou (St. Petersburg, FL, USA)

Bronze Medal - Sonar Aleksander Wang-Hansen (Oslo, NO) Per Eugen Kristiansen (Bekkestua, NO) Marie Solberg (Sarpsborg, NO)

2008 Beijing, China

Gold Medal - SKUD 18 Nick Scandone (Fountain Valley, CA, USA) Maureen McKinnon (Marblehead, MA, USA) Gold Medal - 2.4mR Paul Tingley (Halifax, NS, CA) Bronze Medal - SKUD 18

- Bronze Medal 2.4mR

2004 Athens, Greece Gold Medal - Sonar Dor Cohen (Israel)

Bronze Medal - Sonar Bradley Johnson (Tampa, FL, USA) J.P. Creignou (St. Petersburg, FL, USA)



John McRoberts (Victoria, BC, CA) Stacie Louttit (Victoria, BC, CA)

John Ruff (Pewaukee, WI, USA)

2000 Sydney, Australia Bronze Medal - Sonar Paul Tingley (Halifax, NS, CA)



The Boats





Paralympic Class Boats

The Past:

- **The Present:**

- The Future:



Pictured left are the boats used in the 2016 Paralympic Games: 2.4mR (Single-handed keelboat) Sonar (Triple-handed keelboat)

In the 2018 Clagett Regatta three classes of boats were sailed, with a total of 47 competitors: 2.4mRs (Single-handed keelboat) RS Venture Connect (Doubled-handed keelboat) Sonar (Tripled-handed keelboat)

The Para World Sailing Committee is reviewing equipment. Currently under evaluation are the: 2.4 mRs (Single-handed keelboat) Hansa 303 (Double-handed dinghy) RS Venture Connect SCS (Double-handed keelboat)

The Clagett Regatta invites businesses, foundations and individuals to join as partners to usher in an exciting future of training and competitive opportunities for sailors with adaptive needs. Several levels of sponsorship are available as follows:

Presenting Sponsor

- Sponsor category exclusivity
- Logo and link on website front page
- Recognition in press releases
- Dedicated social media posts
- Logo on all sailboat booms
- Logo on regatta clothing hat, shirt and bag
- Ten "Day at the Regatta" tickets
- Signage at regatta tent (sponsor supplied)
- Four 3x5 flags on dock (sponsor supplied)
- on video credits
- Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program
- (sponsor supplied camera ready ad)
- Ten tickets to the "Sail into Summer" fundraiser
- Social event and hospitality opportunities

Designation in all references to the regatta as "...presented by..." Appearance of a sponsor representative in the event video and logo Full page ad on inside front cover of regatta program Sponsor representative in overall Clagett Trophy presentation photo Ten event photos featuring sponsor-branding for promotional use (non-commercial)





Platinum Sponsor

- Logo and link on website front page
- Recognition in press releases
- Dedicated social media posts
- Logo on regatta clothing hat and shirt
- "Sail into Summer" fundraiser
- Signage at regatta tent (sponsor supplied)
- One 3x5 flag on dock (sponsor supplied)
- and logo on video credits
- Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program
- Full page ad on inside back of regatta program (sponsor supplied camera ready ad)
- Social event and hospitality opportunities
- use (non-commercial)

"The Clagett is my favorite regatta to attend...it is an empowering event which gives me a sense of freedom on the water that levels the playing field" -Bradley Johnson, Bronze medalist sailor, Paralympic Games

\$15,000

Eight "Day at the Regatta" tickets or eight tickets to the Appearance of a sponsor representative in the event video

Five event photos featuring sponsor-branding for promotional









Gold Sponsor

- Logo and link on website front page
- Recognition in press releases
- Dedicated social media posts
- Logo on regatta clothing either hat or shirt
- "Sail into Summer" fundraisers
- Signage at regatta tent (sponsor supplied)
- Appearance of a sponsor representative in the event video and logo on video credits
- Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program
- Social event and hospitality opportunities
- use (non-commercial)



\$10,000

Six "Day at the Regatta" tickets or six tickets to the

Half page ad in regatta program (sponsor supplied camera ready ad)

Two event photos featuring sponsor-branding for promotional



"Coach Dave Perry never took his foot off the gas and treated us the same as any other sailors so he really pushed us to limits we might not have necessarily known we had That's what we are here for, to get pushed and learn all the time" -Rick Doerr, **Rio Paralympic Silver Medalist**

Silver Sponsor

- Logo and link on website front page
- Recognition in press releases
- Logo on regatta clothing shirt
- "Sail into Summer" fundraiser
- Signage at regatta tent (sponsor supplied)
- Logo on event video credits
- Quarter page ad in regatta program (sponsor supplied camera ready ad)
- Social event and hospitality opportunities

Bronze Sponsor

- Logo and link on website
- Recognition in press releases
- "Sail into Summer" fundraiser
- Signage at regatta tent (sponsor supplied)
- Name on event video credits
- Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program
- Logo printed on regatta program
- Social event and hospitality opportunities

\$7,500

Five "Day at the Regatta" tickets or five tickets to the Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program

\$5,000

Four "Day at the Regatta" tickets or four tickets to the



Captain Sponsor

- Logo and link on website front page
- "Sail into Summer" fundraiser

- Name printed on regatta program

Skipper Sponsor

- Logo and link on website
- Two "Day at the Regatta" tickets or two tickets to the
- "Sail into Summer" fundraiser
- Name printed on regatta program

Crew Sponsor

- Name on website
- "Sail into Summer" fundraiser

\$2,500

Two "Day at the Regatta" tickets or two tickets to the Signage at regatta tent (sponsor supplied) Name printed on fundraiser invitation and program

\$1,000

Name printed on fundraiser invitation and program

\$500

Two "Day at the Regatta" tickets or two tickets to the



Boat Grant Sponsorship

About the Boat Grant Program:

The Clagett Boat Grant Program was established in 2016 as a means of providing selected sailors and sailing programs the opportunity to experience, train, and race in adaptive sailing events. Since its inception in 2016 The Clagett Boat Grant Program has granted a Sonar to the Y-Knot Program in Lake George and a 2.4mR to two individuals in British Columbia and Ontario, Canada respectively

Avaliable sponsorship levels:

\$1,000: Membership on the Honorary Boat Grant Committee with listing in the annual fundraiser program

\$2,500: All \$1,000 level benefits, as well as listing in The Clagett Regatta program

\$5,000: All \$2,500 level benefits, as well as a decal* (supplied by sponsor) on the aft quarter of the hull

\$10,000: All \$5,000 level benefits and branding on the mainsail*

name/brand the boat

*Dimensions of decal provided by The Clagett Regatta

\$20,000: All \$10,000 level benefits as well as the ability to





Schedule of Events

Clagett Regatta 2019, June 18-23

Tuesday, Jun	e 18
1500 - 1800	Registration
Wednesday,	June 19
1000 - 1600	Clinic begins- c racing rules Q8
1600 - 1700	Coaches debrie
Thursday, Ju	ne 20
1000 - 1600	Clinic day- sail and boat handl
1600 - 1700	Coaches debrie
Friday, June	21
0930	Skippers meeti
1100 - 1700	First day of rac
1700 - 1800	Coaches debrie
1800 - 2000	Participant and at regatta tent

- chalk talks and Q&A orief
- ail training, sail theory ndling orief
- eting, Coaches briefing acing orief nd volunteer dinner

- 0930
- 1100 1700 Second day of racing
- 1700 1800

Sunday, June 23 0930

- 1100 1700
- 1800 2000





Saturday, June 22

	Skippers meeting, Coac
4700	

- **Coaches debrief**
- Participant and volunteer dinner 1800 - 2000 at regatta tent
 - Skippers meeting, Coaches briefing
 - Final day of racing
 - Awards Ceremony with BBQ

ches briefing

Origin and Who's Who



Origin

Who's Who? Namesake and Mission Inspiration: Tom Clagett **Co-Founder and President:** Judy Clagett McLennan **Co-Founder and Vice President of On-Shore Activities:** Stephanie McLennan









As a youngster he suffered temporary paralysis as the result of a bout of meningitis. The experience left him with a deep respect for the accomplishments of people with disabilities, especially athletes. Tom's daughter, Judy, and granddaughter, Stephanie, have organized the event each year since 2003.



Page 12 Newport This Week June 8, 2017 Clagett Fundraiser Continues Boat Grant Program

On a beautiful summer's evening, guests gathered at Belle Mer to celebrate the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta at the annual Sail into Summer fundraiser. One hundred and fifty guests enjoyed taking in a glorious sunset on Narragansett Bay, while raising funds for the Clagett and the Clagett Boat Grant Program. In 2016, the program awarded a Sonar to the Y-Knot program in Lake George, NY. This year, due to the generosity of supporters and the Newman's Own Foundation challenge grant, the Clagett will achieve its goal of purchasing two boats, which



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Sail Canada Sailor of the Month U.S. Sailing to host the U.S. Para Sailing Championships this year. We are working together to demonstrate the interest in sail-

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McLennan and John Odegaard

Larry Gadsby Trophy - (Most im-Preston Scholfield ing on the rat of sailors and crew were docked Program Skipper at the Sail Newport Alofsin Pier at Fort Adams for the three-day Sarah Ever-Clagett Regatta at the end of June. Award - Tim Ripley (2.4mR class)/ h Dee Smith in first; the eight boats partic-Nick Scandone Trophy the SKUD18 class,

Clagett champions crowned

Daily News staff

NEWPORT - Three days and 10 races with 46 sailors from across North America concluded the 16th C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and the U.S. Para Sailing

Championships on Sunday. "We couldn't do it without the support of the volunteers, sponsors, supporters and especially the sailors," Clagett President and Co-Founder Judy Clagett McLennan said in a press release. "We're so thrilled that we've ing and to get it reinstated to the Paralympics."

class, Rio Paralympian and Silver Medalist Rick Doerr of Clifton, New Jersey, sailed with a graduate of the Warrior Sailing Program, Dawn Hart of Dade City, Florida, and Charles McClure of Brookline, Massachusetts, and led each day of the regatta. Securing second place overall was the team of Gary Pierce (Highland Park, Illinois), Patrick LoDuca (Chicago) and Jeff Long of Newport.

"The competition pushed us and the level just keeps going up. The training is like no other regatta and it's just fantastic to be here with all these great sailors," Doerr said. "The challenges we have to overcome as sailors makes the results worthwhile. We owe it to others to set a high

to the future generations." In the 22-boat singlehanded 2.4mR fleet, the largest fleet in the regatta, Dee Smith of Annapolis, Maryland, managed to hold off the challengers Julio Reguero (Guanynabo, Puerto Rico) and Peter Wood (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada), to take home the gold medal with Reguero taking silver and Wood the bronze. The RS Venture Connect is

a new class to adaptive sailing and the Clagett Regatta, and had seven teams racing in a round robin competition the first two days before the semifinals on Sunday. Claiming victory on Sunday was were a former Paralympic duo from Canada - John McRoberts (Victoria,





The 2.4mR class races Sunday at the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and the U.S. Para Sailing Championships. The 16th annual regatta wrapped up on Sunday with champions crowned in the three divisions. [RO FERNANDEZ/CLAGETT REGATTA]

U.S. Para Sailing Championships the team of Cristina Rubke (San

while the bronze medal went to JR Hardenburgh and Nick Bryan



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