

Clagett Sailing

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Dear Clagett Sailing Regatta Participants, Coaches and Volunteers, Clagett Sailing's Medical Board of Directors would like to stress that the following COVID-19 safety recommendations are intended to keep all participants and volunteers safe. Please understand that the challenges and safety guidelines associated with COVID 19 will continue to change.

Clagett Sailing remains committed to the safety of participants at all Clagett Sailing events, including Clagett Sailing's C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta (Clagett Newport) in June of 2023 and Clagett/Oakcliff in August of 2023.

Our commitment to safety means we accept the information from the State of Rhode Island and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding Covid guidance. Clagett Sailing's Medical Committee strongly recommends, all participants and volunteers and coaches at Clagett Sailing events be **Up to Date** with their COVID-19 vaccinations. **Up to date** vaccination status means that you have completed an accepted primary vaccine series and have had the variant booster. We will not be checking documentation of your status as a criterion for participation. Everyone will be expected to behave in an honorable adult manner while respecting these guidelines and the health of others.

If you have had a definite exposure to someone with COVID 19 within 10 days of the regatta, and even if asymptomatic, you should not attend the regatta(s). We will rely on you to make this decision. If you have symptoms of a potential COVID 19 infection (sore throat, fever, cough, upper respiratory symptoms) or have tested positive for COVID, do not attend the regatta(s). We will not be testing for COVID during the regattas. We will rely on you to make this decision.

Wearing a mask will be an optional choice for all participants depending on their individual medical status and concerns. If you feel you are immune compromised we recommend taking precautions for yourself.

For more information on the CDC's recommendations regarding exposure and/or testing positive for COVID, visit the CDC website at; <u>Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19 | CDC</u>

As we did last year we ask everyone to remain flexible as the CDC guidelines may change again as we approach the Regattas in June and August.

Best, Judy Clagett McLennan President Clagett Sailing