



CLAGETT SAILING

Sponsorship Opportunities



Entering our third decade of “Reaching for Success”

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Clagett Sailing provides opportunities for sailors with disabilities to “Learn, Race and Win” as they “Reach for Success” on the water and in their lives.

The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Regatta has grown from a small five boat regatta in 2003 to a program that now encompasses:

- A Fleet Racing Regatta and Clinic in Newport R.I.,
- A boat grant program, which helps more sailors own their own boats,
- New partnerships with Yacht Clubs and sailing programs to expand sailing opportunities,
- Team Clagett, a financially assisted program to help sailors compete at world championship levels

To represent this exciting growth, all these efforts are now called Clagett Sailing.

We hope you will be as excited as we are to read about the variety of ways you can support Clagett Sailing.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie McLennan".

Stephanie McLennan

President & Co-Founder



Adaptive Sailing and our Mission

Clagett Sailing is a non-profit organization with multiple programs. It assists sailors living with disabilities to elevate their race ready sailing skills by providing adaptive sailing opportunities.

Mission:

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

Vision:

Lead in developing competitive sailing opportunities for sailors with disabilities.

Strategy:

Provide venues and programs that include motivating information and educational instruction, that will assist sailors with disabilities to attain the competitive status they would like to reach.

2025 Events:

- **Fleet Racing - Newport, R.I.**
June 17-22

Clagett Regatta in Newport is an intensive five-day combination clinic and regatta. 2025 will be the 23rd Anniversary of Clagett Sailing. The programming is steadfast in its goal to improve the skills of sailors as they attain their individual goals both in competition and in everyday life.



Proven Process

World Champions:

2023 Hague, Netherlands

Gold - Hansa 303

Betsy Alison (Newport R.I., USA)

2019 Cadiz, Spain

Gold - RS Venture Connect

John McRoberts (B.C., CA)

Scott Lutes (N.S., CA)

2016 Medemblik, Netherlands

Gold - Sonar

Rick Doerr (N.J., USA)

Hugh Freund (ME, USA)

Brad Kendall (FL, USA)

2012 Charlotte Harbor, USA

Gold - Sonar

Aleksander Wang-Hansen (Oslo, NO)

Per Eugen Kristiansen (Bekkestua, NO)

Marie Solberg (Sarpsborg, NO)

Clagett Paralympic Medalists:

2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Silver Medal - Sonar

Rick Doerr (N.J., USA)

Hugh Freund (ME, USA)

Brad Kendall (FL, USA)

Silver Medal - SKUD 18

John McRoberts (B.C., CA)

Jackie Gay (B.C., CA)

Bronze Medal - Sonar

Paul Tingley (N.S., CA)

Scott Lutes (N.S., CA)

Logan Campbell (SK, CA)

2012 London, England

Silver Medal - SKUD 18

Jen French (FL, USA)

J.P. Creignou (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 (CA, USA)

Maureen McKinnon (MA, USA)

Gold Medal - 2.4mR

Paul Tingley (N.S., CA)

Bronze Medal - SKUD 18

John McRoberts (B.C., CA)

Stacie Louttit (B.C., CA)

Bronze Medal - 2.4mR

John Ruff (WI, USA)



Winners

The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Trophy



2024: Julio Reguero (San Juan, PR, USA)

2023: Julio Reguero (San Juan, PR, USA)

2022: Julio Reguero (San Juan, PR, USA)

2021: Sarah Everhart-Skeels (Little Compton, R.I., USA), Pauline Dowell (Boston, MA, USA), and Emma Montgomery (Winthrop, MA, USA)

2019: Peter Eager (Toronto, ON, CA)

2018: John McRoberts (Victoria, B.C., CA) and Scott Lutes (Mahone Bay, N.S., CA)

2017: Paul Tingley (Halifax, N.S., CA)

2016: Julio Reguero (Guaynabo, PR, USA)

2015: Dee Smith (Annapolis, MD, USA)

2014: Ted Green III (Newport, R.I., USA)

2013: Daniel Evans (Miami, FL, USA)

2012: Marc LeBlanc (New Orleans, LA, USA)

2011: Mark LeBlanc (New Orleans, LA, USA)

2010: Charles Rosenfield (Woodstock, CT, USA)

2009: Julio Reguero (Guaynabo, PR, USA)

2008: Paul Tingley (Halifax, N.S., CA)

2007: Rick Doerr (Clifton, N.J., USA), Tim Angle (Somerville, MA., USA), and Bill Donahue (Brick, N.J., USA)

2006: Rick Doerr (Clifton, N.J., USA), Tim Angle (Gilford, MA., USA), and Jim Donahue (Somerville, N.H., USA)

2005: Charles Rosenfield (Woodstock, CT, USA)

2004: Sarah Everhart Skeels (Tiverton, R.I., USA)

2003: Joe Guay (Barrington, R.I., USA), Joe DeVecchio (Providence, R.I., USA), Rose-Marie Guay (Barrington, R.I., USA), and Tim Jermain (Newport, R.I., USA)

The Boats

Boats currently sailed in Clagett Sailing

Fleet Racing

The 2025 Clagett Regatta in Newport is open to three classes of boats, the boats are owned or chartered by the sailors:

- 2.4mRs (Single-handed keelboat)
- The Martin 16 (Doubled-handed keelboat)
- Sonar (Tripled-handed keelboat)



2.4mR



Martin 16



Sonar

Where the Fleet Racing Event Takes Place

Clagett Sailing

Newport, R.I., The “City-by-the-Sea”: The backdrop for Clagett Sailing’s fleet racing event is picturesque Newport Harbor. Newport has long been referred to as the “sailing capital of the world.” The “City-by-the-Sea” has been the home for the America’s Cup, Volvo Ocean Race, Olympic and Paralympic trials and thousands of local, national and world-class sailing regattas.

Sail Newport, R.I.’s Public Sailing Center: Regatta activities are centered at Sail Newport in Fort Adams State Park. The Sail Newport Sailing Center is Clagett Sailing’s fleet racing event headquarters for the clinic, racing and social events.

Race Area: The racing generally occurs to the south of the Newport Bridge, between Rose and Goat islands.



Origin and Who's Who

Origin

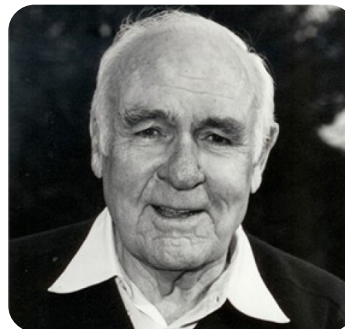
Clagett Sailing honors the late Tom Clagett (1916-2001), a U.S. Navy World War II veteran who learned to sail on the Chesapeake Bay.

As a youngster he experienced paralysis as the result of a bout of viral meningitis. The experience left him with a deep respect for the accomplishments of people living with disabilities, especially athletes. Tom's daughter Judy, granddaughter Stephanie, and with a small group of friends, co-founded Clagett Sailing in 2003 to help sailors living with accessible challenges acquire competitive racing skills.

Who's Who?

Namesake and Mission Inspiration:
Tom Clagett & Judy Clagett McLennan

Co-Founder and President:
Stephanie McLennan



Tom Clagett



Judy Clagett McLennan



Stephanie McLennan

Proposed Schedule of Events

Clagett Newport: June 17 - 22, 2025

Tuesday, June 17th

1500 - 1800 Registration

Wednesday, June 18th

1000 - 1600 Clinic day**

1600 - 1700 Coaches' debrief

Thursday, June 19th

1000 - 1600 Clinic day**

1600 - 1700 Coaches' debriefs

Friday, June 20th

0830 Skippers' meeting
Coaches' briefings

1000 - 1600 First day of racing

1600 - 1700 Coaches' debriefs

1800 - 2000 Participants and volunteers
clam-boil dinner - regatta tent

Saturday, June 21st

0930 Skippers' meeting
Coaches' briefings

1100 - 1700 Second day of racing

1700 - 1800 Coaches' debriefs

1800 - 2000 Participants and volunteers
dinner - regatta tent

Sunday, June 22nd

0930 Skippers' meeting
Coaches' briefings

1100 - 1700 Final day of racing

1800 - 2000 Awards Ceremony with
BBQ - regatta tent

Participation in the clinic is required to be eligible to race in the regatta.

**Clinic days include: Chalk talks, racing rules, sail training, sailing theory, boat handling, mock protests and on-the-water practice drills.



Regatta Sponsorship - Presenting Sponsor

Clagett Sailing invites businesses, corporations, foundations and individuals to join as partners to usher in an exciting future of training and competitive opportunities for sailors with disabilities. Sponsorship levels are available as follows:

Presenting Sponsor: \$20,000

- Sponsor category exclusivity.
- Designation in all references to the regattas (Newport) as “...Presented by...”.
- Appearance of a sponsor representative in the event video and logo on video credits.
- Camera-ready full-page ad on inside front cover of the regatta program (sponsor-supplied).
- Four 3x5 flags on dock in Newport (sponsor-supplied).
- Logo on regatta clothing - hat, shirt and bag.
- Opportunity to add branded/promotional items to sailor and race committee regatta bags.
- Signage at regatta tent (sponsor-supplied).
- Social event and hospitality opportunities at regatta.
- Sponsor representative in overall Clagett Trophy presentation photo.
- Ten tickets in Newport depending on spectator boat availability.
- Ten tickets to the Clagett fundraiser.
- Ten event photos featuring sponsor branding for promotional use (non-commercial).
- Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program.
- Dedicated social media posts.
- Logo and link on website homepage.
- Recognition in press releases.



Regatta Sponsorship - Platinum Sponsor

Platinum Sponsor: \$15,000

- Appearance of a sponsor representative in the event video and logo on video credits.
- Camera-ready full-page ad on inside back of the regatta program (sponsor-supplied).
- Logo on regatta clothing - hat and shirt.
- One 3x5 flag on dock in Newport (sponsor-supplied).
- Opportunity to add branded/promotional items to sailor and race committee regatta bags.
- Signage at regatta tent (sponsor-supplied).
- Social event and hospitality opportunities.
- Eight tickets in Newport, depending on spectator boat availability and Eight tickets to the Clagett fundraiser.
- Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program.
- Dedicated social media posts.
- Logo and link on website homepage.
- Recognition in press releases.



“We have a perfect sailing venue and we got a lot of coaching...The event is helpful in every way.”

- Julio Reguero

Two-time Paralympian and Clagett Boat Grantee – 2022, 2023, 2024 Clagett Newport

Regatta Sponsorship - Gold Sponsor

Gold Sponsor: \$10,000

- Appearance of a sponsor representative in the event video and logo on video credits.
- Camera-ready half-page ad in regatta program (sponsor-supplied).
- Logo on regatta clothing - either hat or shirt.
- Opportunity to add branded/promotional items to sailor and race committee regatta bags.
- Signage at Newport regatta tent (sponsor-supplied).
- Social event and hospitality opportunities.
- Two tickets in Newport, depending on spectator boat availability, or Six tickets to the Clagett fundraiser.
- Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program.
- Dedicated social media posts.
- Logo and link on website homepage.
- Recognition in press releases.



Regatta Sponsorship - Silver/Bronze Sponsor

Silver Sponsor: \$7,500

- Camera-ready quarter-page ad in regatta program (sponsor-supplied).
- Logo on regatta clothing - shirt.
- Logo on event video credits.
- Name on event video credits.
- Opportunity to add branded/promotional items to sailor and race committee regatta bags.
- Signage at Newport regatta tent (sponsor-supplied).
- Social event and hospitality opportunities.
- Two tickets in Newport, depending on spectator boat availability, and Five tickets to the Clagett fundraiser.
- Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program.
- Logo and link on website homepage.
- Recognition in press releases.

Bronze Sponsor: \$5,000

- Logo printed on fundraiser invitation and program.
- Logo printed in regatta program.
- Name on event video credits.
- Opportunity to add branded/promotional items to sailor and race committee regatta bags.
- Signage at Newport regatta tent (sponsor-supplied).
- Social event and hospitality opportunities.
- Two tickets in Newport, depending on spectator boat availability, or Four tickets to the Clagett fundraiser.
- Logo and link on website homepage.
- Recognition in press releases.



Regatta Sponsorship - Captain/Skipper Sponsor

Captain Sponsor: \$2,500

- Name printed in regatta program.
- Opportunity to add branded/ promotional items to sailor and race committee regatta bags.
- Signage at regatta tent (sponsor-supplied).
- Two tickets in Newport, depending on spectator boat availability, and Three tickets to the Clagett fundraiser.
- Name printed on fundraiser invitation and program.
- Logo and link on website.

Skipper Sponsor: \$1,000

- Name printed in regatta program.
- Opportunity to add branded/ promotional items to sailor and race committee regatta bags.
- Name printed on fundraiser invitation and program.
- Two tickets in Newport, depending on spectator boat availability, or Two tickets to the Clagett fundraiser.
- Logo and link on website.



“Everyone is just here to learn from one another and become better sailors and grow as people too.”

- Tim Brown
Boston, Mass – Martin 16 Sailor

Current and Past Sponsors

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the 2025 Annual Meeting*

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