



## Clagett Sailing Presents:

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

### NOTICE of RACE

June 17 - 22, 2025

Sail Newport - Newport, Rhode Island  
Clagett Sailing is the Organizing Authority

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## 1. RULES

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

- 1.1 The following documents govern the regatta and shall be completed by all competitors:
  - 1.1.1 The medical form, health insurance information, skipper and crew waivers and crew information form, which shall be completed with registration or at check-in if necessary.
- 1.2 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - 1.2.1 A boat shall not protest another boat for breaking a class rule that requires membership. This changes RRS 60.1.
  - 1.2.2 The sailing instructions may change other rules. All changes will be described in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 2.4mR boats (singlehanded) will race under 2.4mR Norlin One-Design class rules.
- 1.4 Martin 16 boats (doublehanded) will race under Martin 16 class rules and the double-handed sailing format will apply (Martin 16 Class Rule 6.3). Main and jib are permitted; spinnakers are prohibited. Once the regatta begins, there shall be no crew changes except with the written permission of the organizing authority (OA).

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall comply with World Sailing Advertising Code.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. Additional advertising at the venue may be displayed only with advance approval by the OA. [DP]

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall be members of US Sailing or, if not U.S. residents, the national sailing authority of their home country. Proof of membership will be required. US Sailing membership is available online at [ussailing.org/membership](http://ussailing.org/membership).
- 3.2 The regatta is open to boats of the following classes:
  - 3.2.1 2.4mR: one person with or without a disability
  - 3.2.2 Martin 16 (double-handed sailing format per class rules): two persons with or without disabilities
  - 3.2.3 Para classification is recommended but not required for this event. Para classification will be available at the event venue.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at <https://clagettsailing.org/Information> No entries will be accepted after June 17.
- 3.4 Competitors shall supply their own boat or arrange for a charter.
- 3.5 A minimum of three boats is required to constitute a class.

### 4. FEES

- 4.1 The clinic and regatta registration fee is \$225 US per competitor. An additional late fee of \$125 per competitor will apply to registrations received after May 31 through June 17.
  - 4.1.1 Entry includes one launch and one haul out, docking during the event, coaching and post-race meals for competitors (subject to local and state health requirements). Meal and beverage fees for non-competitors will be a suggested donation of \$30/person/day. Please reserve meals by June 10 by emailing [operations@clagettsailing.org](mailto:operations@clagettsailing.org).

### 5. SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to sailors with disabilities for reimbursement of travel and housing costs. Competitors may request up to \$1,000 in scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, depending on availability. The application deadline is June 1. For more information, visit <https://clagettsailing.org/Clagett-Newport-Scholarships>.

### 6. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Tuesday, June 17

1500 – 1800 Check-in at the Clagett Sailing Tent, Sail Newport

Competitors are strongly encouraged to participate in the clinic for the benefit of all sailors. Boats are expected to be docked at Alofsin Pier near the regatta tent and ready to take part in the start of the clinic by 1000 on Wednesday, June 18. *(Boats and trailers arriving before this date may incur storage and/or hoist fees, which are the responsibility of the competitor. Contact Sail Newport for additional information.)* Coach debriefs, food service and social gatherings will be conducted according to state and local health requirements.

#### Wednesday, June 18

1000 – 1600 Welcome; clinic afloat or ashore (run by coaches)

1200 – 1300 Lunch afloat or ashore

1600 – 1700 Coach debrief (no organized competitor dinner social)

#### Thursday, June 19

1000 – 1600 Clinic afloat or ashore (run by coaches)  
1200 – 1300 Lunch afloat or ashore  
1600 – 1700 Coach debrief (no organized competitor dinner social)

#### Friday, June 20

0830 Competitors meeting followed by coaches briefing

~~1100 – 1600 Racing~~

#### **1100 - First warning signal**

After Racing Coaches debrief

1800 Dinner for competitors, officials and volunteers at regatta tent

#### Saturday, June 21

0930 Coaches briefing

~~1100 – 1600 Racing~~

#### **1100 - First warning signal**

After Racing Coaches debrief

1800 Dinner for competitors, coaches, and volunteers at regatta tent

#### Sunday, June 22

0930 Coaches briefing

~~1100 – 1600 Racing - no warning signal after 1500~~

#### **1100 - First warning signal**

#### **1500 - No warning after this time**

After Racing Coaches debrief, awards and cookout in the regatta tent

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and will be posted on the regatta website:

<https://clagettsailing.org/Information>.

## 8. VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will be held in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay near Newport Harbor. Sail Newport will be the host site. Attachment A shows the race areas.
- 8.2 Race Area “A” is between Rose Island and Goat Island. Race Area “B” is north of the Newport-Pell Bridge near Potter Cove. Race Area “C” is north of the Newport-Pell Bridge west of Coasters Island.
- 8.3 The race area for each day’s racing will be announced at the competitors meeting or coach briefing.

## 9. COURSES

Courses may include windward-leeward or trapezoid courses.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V1 – Penalty at the Time of an Incident and Appendix V2 – Post-Race Penalties will apply.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1 The race committee will run a maximum of five races per day and a maximum of 15 races for the regatta. One race is required to be completed by a class to constitute a regatta.
- 11.2 When six or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **12. SAFETY [DP]**

- 12.1 A U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket shall be worn, properly fastened, while afloat except briefly while adjusting clothing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification or other penalty at the discretion of the protest committee. Competitors from outside the U.S. may substitute a life jacket approved by their nation's maritime authority.
- 12.2 Competitors in the 2.4 mR class shall wear a USCG-approved life jacket, in good condition, that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water except for brief periods while adding, removing or adjusting clothing.
- 12.3 The OA recommends the use of protective helmets by sailors.
- 12.4 Each boat shall carry a working VHF radio. Radios will not be provided.
- 12.5 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a race committee vessel before leaving the course, or if that is not possible, a regatta representative at the regatta tent at Sail Newport.
- 12.6 Competitors shall identify the location of all safety harness quick release points on their boat with fluorescent colored tape or paint.
- 12.7 Support boats shall register with the OA and display a provided flag while on the water.

## **13. PRIZES**

- The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Trophy will be awarded for overall excellence to a sailor with a disability or a full team of sailors with disabilities who have participated in the 2 day clinic and 3 day regatta.
- Competition awards or medals will be awarded to the skipper and crew from the first three finishing positions in each class.
- In addition, the following awards will be presented and may be based on criteria other than competition at the sole discretion of the OA:
  - Sportsmanship – determined by polling of the participants
  - Most Improved – determined by the coaches and judges
  - Seamanship – based on a point system (further described in the sailing instructions).
- Additional prizes may be presented and may be based on criteria other than the competition at the sole discretion of the OA.

## **14. SERVICE ANIMALS [DP]**

The care and supervision of service animals are the sole responsibility of the sailor or owner of the animal. Service animals shall remain under the control of the sailor or owner at all times and shall be harnessed, leashed, or tethered unless such restraint interferes with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents such restraint. Service animals shall not accompany the sailor onboard a boat provided by the OA. Sailors using their own personal sailboat shall apply to the OA for permission to take a service animal afloat during racing. While the sailor is on the water the service animal must be looked after away from the regatta site. The OA will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury resulting from the actions of service animals.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY and MEDIA RELEASE**

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Clagett Sailing and its officers, directors and employees, the event volunteers and officials, the event sponsors, and any other member of the regatta will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. A waiver of liability shall be signed by all competitors and shall be considered a document governing the regatta.

- 15.2 Competitors acknowledge that Clagett Sailing, at their sole discretion, may adjust the clinic and regatta dates and location, including canceling the clinic and regatta, or change the hours of the clinic or regatta, including the times when participants or volunteers may be present at the event, in order to protect the safety or welfare of persons or in response to any government order, regulation or request.
- 15.3 Competitors grant, at no cost and in perpetuity, to Clagett Sailing the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media world-wide (including television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding Clagett Sailing and the competitor's participation in the event.

## **16. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Organizing Authority: Clagett Sailing Regatta website: <https://clagettsailing.org>

Regatta Chair: Stephanie McLennan, [smclennan@clagettsailing.org](mailto:smclennan@clagettsailing.org)

Regatta Office: Meredith Collins, 401-846-4470, [operations@clagettsailing.org](mailto:operations@clagettsailing.org)

Media/public relation contact: Sam Crichton, [crichton.sam@gmail.com](mailto:crichton.sam@gmail.com)

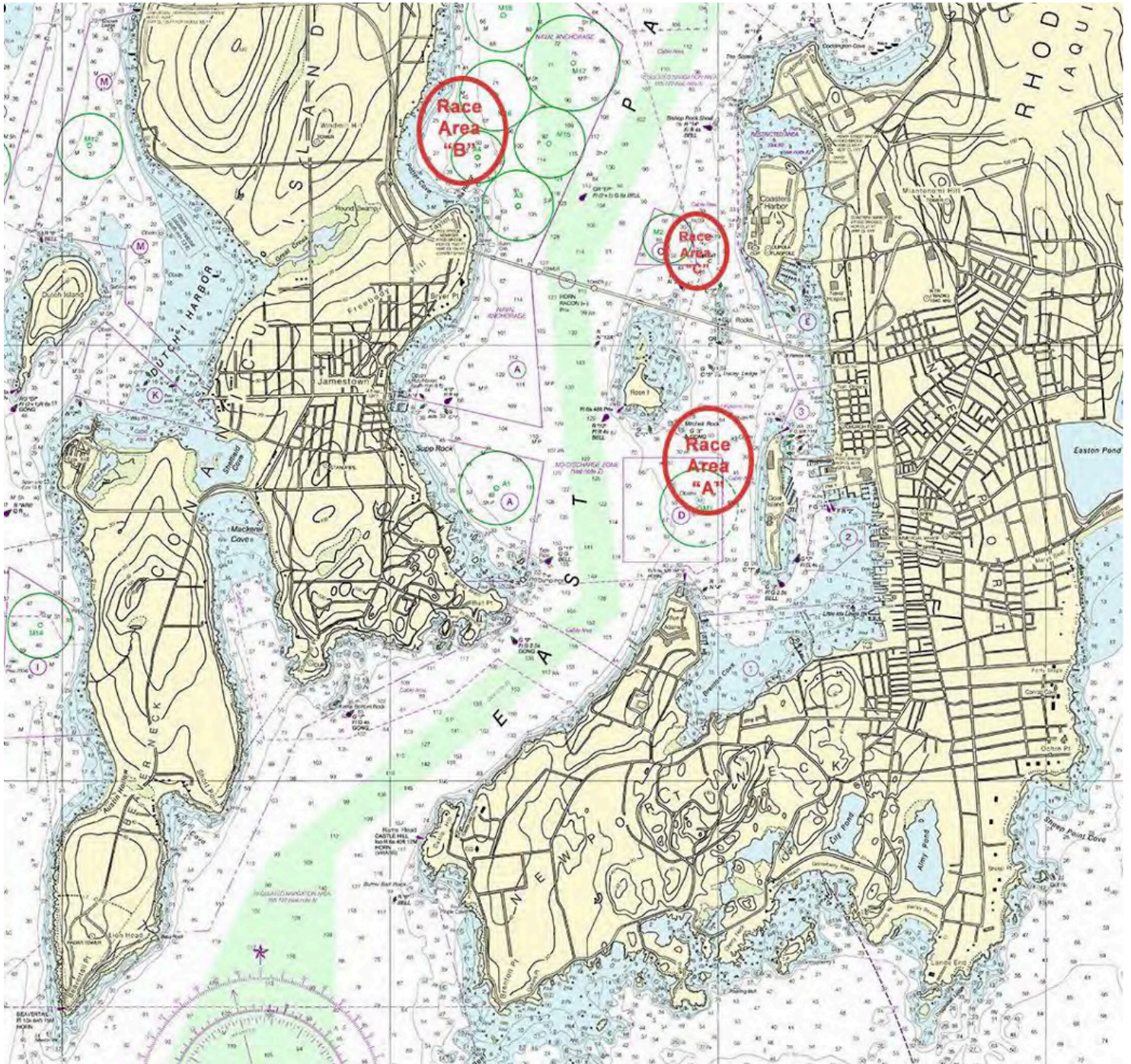
### Sail Newport

Host site: Sail Newport, 60 Fort Adams Drive, Newport, RI 02840

Contact for trailer storage: Nick Mauprivez, [nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org](mailto:nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org)

Contact for event: Nikki Raccio, [nikki.raccio@sailnewport.org](mailto:nikki.raccio@sailnewport.org)

**ATTACHMENT A – RACE AREAS**



**(End of Notice of Race)**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Lodging and Transportation:** Clagett Sailing will attempt to provide information regarding ADA-compliant lodging within a reasonable distance from the competition venue. Additionally, Clagett Sailing will attempt to provide information for accessible ferry service between Perrotti Park and Fort Adams during the event. Please see the event website for more information: <https://clagettsailing.org/Information>.