



## U.S. PARA SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

### The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Regatta and the US Para Sailing Championship

June 19-24, 2018

Organizing Authority: The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta  
in collaboration with US Sailing

Newport, Rhode Island

#### NOTICE of RACE

##### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3. The following documents shall be completed by all competitors:
  - 1.3.1. 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.
- 1.4. The following documents also govern the US Para Sailing Championship:
  - 1.4.1. The US Sailing Championship Conditions
  - 1.4.2. The US Para Sailing Championship Conditions
  - 1.4.3. The US Sailing Code of Conduct
  - 1.4.4. US Sailing Regulation 10
- 1.5. The following racing rules will be changed:
  - 1.5.1. Life jackets shall be worn as described in NoR 13.1. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
  - 1.5.2. A boat may not protest another boat for breaking a class rule that requires membership. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
  - 1.5.3. A boat may not protest another boat or competitor for violating NoR 3.4.1 or NoR 3.4.2. This changes RRS 60.1. [DP]
- 1.6. 2.4mR boats (singlehanded) will race under 2.4mR one-design class rules.
- 1.7. RS Venture Connects (doublehanded) are shared charters and will race under RS Venture Supplied Equipment Regulations (to be issued March 1, 2018).

- 1.8. Sonars (triplehanded) will race under Sonar class rules, including Appendix B. Main and jib are permitted; spinnakers are prohibited. Whisker poles are permitted. Sonar Class Rules Appendix B, I.5.1 (a) is changed as follows for The Claggett competitors, but not for the US Para Sailing Championship: A crew may consist of three or four persons for The Claggett Regatta. The limitation of two persons on the rail remains unchanged.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted per World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the OA. Additional advertising may be displayed only if authorized in advance by the OA.

## 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 countries. Proof of membership will be required. Membership is available online at [www.ussailing.org/membership](http://www.ussailing.org/membership) or by calling (800) 877-2451.
- 3.2. The Claggett Regatta is open to boats of the following classes:
  - 3.2.1 2.4mR: one person with or without a disability.
  - 3.2.2 RS Venture Connect: two persons with disabilities.
  - 3.2.3 Sonar Class: three or four persons with or without disabilities.
  - 3.2.4 Other Division: Another one-design class may be considered for formation of an additional division at the discretion of the OA. See the regatta website for further information.
- 3.3 The US Para Sailing Championship is open to boats of the following classes:
  - 3.3.1 Singlehanded Championship – 2.4mR: one person with disability.
  - 3.3.2 Doublehanded Championship – RS Venture Connect: two persons with disabilities.
  - 3.3.3 Triplehanded Championship – Sonar Class: three persons with disabilities.
- 3.4 Competitor Eligibility for the US Para Sailing Championship:
  - 3.4.1 Competitors shall not use banned substances that would cause them to be declared ineligible under the rules and regulations of the US Anti-Doping Agency ([www.usada.org](http://www.usada.org)), except under the terms of a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). A copy of the TUE shall be provided to the OA.
  - 3.4.2 No competitor shall use, at any time during the event, marijuana or any other controlled substance without a TUE. An alleged breach of NoR 3.4.1 or 3.4.2 shall not be grounds for a protest. However, if the protest committee believes that a competitor may have broken NoR 3.4.1 or 3.4.2, it shall follow the process described in US Sailing's Code of Conduct. A competitor found to have broken one of these rules shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home, and the competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.
  - 3.4.3 Classification is recommended but not required at this event.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at <http://www.claggettregatta.org/registration>. No entries will be accepted after June 18.
- 3.6 Competitors shall supply their own boat or arrange for a charter. There may be a small number of 2.4mRs and Sonars available for charter. Please see the regatta website for more information. For information about a RS Venture Connect charter, contact Betsy Alison ([betsyalison@ussailing.org](mailto:betsyalison@ussailing.org)). RS Venture Connect charters are limited to 12 teams.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. The fees for participation in the regatta are \$475.00 per Sonar team, \$300 per RS Venture Connect team and \$150.00 per 2.4mR. An additional late fee of \$50.00 per person will apply to registrations received after May 15 through June 18. There are no additional fees for the Clinic.
- 4.2. Entry includes one launch and one haul out, docking during the event, clinics and coaching, and post-race socials for competitors.
- 4.3 Meal and beverage fees for support persons will be \$25 per person per day. Please contact the regatta office to reserve meals by June 13.

#### 5. SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to eligible sailors with disabilities for reimbursement of travel and housing costs. Competitors may request up to \$500 in scholarship. For more information, visit [www.clagettregatta.org/scholarships](http://www.clagettregatta.org/scholarships).

#### 6. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### Tuesday, June 19

1500 -1800                      Check-in at The Clagett Regatta Tent, Sail Newport *(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.)*  
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 0900 on Wednesday, June 20th.

##### Wednesday, June 20

1000 - 1200                      Welcome remarks, followed by clinic  
1200 - 1300                      Lunch afloat or ashore  
1300 - 1600                      Clinic afloat or ashore (run by coaches)  
1600 - 1700                      Coaches' debrief (currently no organized competitors' dinner social)

##### Thursday, June 21

1000 - 1700                      Clinic Day  
1200 - 1300                      Lunch afloat or ashore  
1300 - 1600                      Clinic afloat or ashore (run by coaches)  
1600 - 1700                      Coaches' debrief (currently no organized competitors' dinner social)

##### Friday, June 22

0930                                      Competitors' meeting, followed by coaches' briefing  
1100 - 1600                      Racing  
After racing                      Coaches' debrief  
After debrief                      Dinner for competitors, officials and volunteers at regatta tent

### Saturday, June 23

0930	Coaches' briefing
1100 - 1600	Racing
After racing	Coaches' debrief
After debrief	Dinner for competitors, officials and volunteers at regatta tent

### Sunday, June 24

0930	Coaches' briefing
1100 - 1600	Racing – no warning signal will be made after 1500
After racing	Coaches' debrief
After debrief	Awards and cookout at regatta tent

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and will be posted on the regatta website:  
[www.clagettregatta.org](http://www.clagettregatta.org).

## **8. VENUE**

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.

## **9. COURSES**

Course will be defined in the sailing instructions. Race courses may include windward- leeward or trapezoid courses. There may also be heat-style racing for the RS Venture Connects, which will be fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Appendix V1 – Penalty at the Time of an Incident and Appendix V2 – Penalty Taken After a Race will apply.

## **11. SCORING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

11.1 The Clagett Regatta and Para Sailing Championship fleets will sail and be scored together. For the championship, the highest placing championship-eligible boat will be declared the winner, the second highest placing championship-eligible boat will be scored in second place, and so on.

11.2 2.4mR and Sonar: The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply for the 2.4mR and Sonar classes. A minimum of one race is required to be completed by a class to constitute a regatta. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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.

11.3 RS Venture Connects may sail a knock-out series, which will be fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. SCORING FOR OTHER CLASSES**

Scoring for other divisions, if they sail, will be fully described in the Sailing Instructions. Medals will be awarded.

### **13. SAFETY**

- 13.1. A U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket shall be worn, properly fastened, dock to dock, except briefly while temporarily adding or removing clothing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification or other penalty as deemed appropriate by the protest committee. [DP] Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a life jacket approved by their nations' maritime authority.
- 13.2 The OA recommends the use of protective helmets by sailors.
- 13.3. 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.
- 13.4. Competitors shall identify with florescent colored tape or paint the location of all safety harness quick release points on their boat.
- 13.5. Support boats shall register with the race committee and display a flag provided by the OA.

### **14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, while racing a boat shall neither make phone calls or radio transmissions nor receive phone calls or radio communications not available to all boats.

### **15. PRIZES**

15.1. For The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Regatta:

- The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Trophy will be awarded for overall general excellence to a sailor with a disability or a full team of sailors with disabilities.
- Competition awards or medals will be awarded to the skipper and crew for the first three finishing positions in each class.
- In addition, the following awards will be presented and may be based on criteria other than the competition, at the 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 discretion of the OA.

15.2 For the US Para Sailing Championship:

- US Sailing medals will be awarded in all divisions for the top three boats.
- The winner of the singlehanded class will be awarded the Judd Goldman Trophy.
- The highest placing singlehanded U.S. finisher will receive the title U.S. Para Sailing Singlehanded Champion.
- The winner of the doublehanded class will be awarded the Chandler Hovey Trophy.
- The highest placing U.S. finisher will receive the title U.S. Para Sailing Doublehanded Champion.
- The winner of the triplehanded class will be awarded the Gene Hinkel Trophy.
- The highest placing U.S. finisher will receive the title U.S. Para Sailing Triplehanded Champion.

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

- 16.1. Competitors acknowledge that they participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. US Sailing and The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and their 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.

- 16.2. Competitors grant, at no cost and in perpetuity, to The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta and US Sailing the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, and 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 the event, The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta, US Sailing and the competitor's participation in the event.

## **17. DAMAGE DEPOSIT AND INSURANCE**

Teams chartering a boat may be required to post a refundable damage deposit. This fee will be collected at on-site check-in by a US Sailing representative. If damage is assessed and all or part of the deposit is used, the deposit must be refreshed to the original amount.

## **18. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Regatta website: [www.clagettregatta.org](http://www.clagettregatta.org)

Regatta Email: [cmr@clagettregatta.org](mailto:cmr@clagettregatta.org)

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US Sailing Adult Director: Betsy Alison, 401-342-7914, [BetsyAlison@ussailing.org](mailto:BetsyAlison@ussailing.org)

US Sailing Adult Programs Coordinator: Nancy Mazzulli, 401-342-7961,

[NancyMazzulli@ussailing.org](mailto:NancyMazzulli@ussailing.org) Website: <https://ussailing.org/competition/championships/parasailingchamps/>

Sail Newport, 60 Fort Adams Drive, Newport, RI 02840

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

SN contact for event: Emily Greagori, [Emily.greagori@sailnewport.org](mailto:Emily.greagori@sailnewport.org)

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. The governing documents listed in NoR 1.4 are available on the US Sailing Para Sailing web page: <https://ussailing.org/competition/championships/parasailingchamps/>
2. The OA is endeavoring to secure affordable, ADA-compliant lodging for competitors within a reasonable distance from the sailing venue. See the regatta website for information. US Sailing members receive discounted airfare through United Airlines. Airfare must be booked through <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/benefits>.

# ATTACHMENT A - RACE AREAS

