



C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta
NOTICE OF RACE
2015

Newport, Rhode Island

Organizing Authority: C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta

Dates: June 24 - 28, 2015

Host Site: Sail Newport

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b. Sonar class rules including Appendix B; (2 sail event) (For able body sailors who do not normally sail with whisker poles, the regatta will have some available for charter if reserved by June 1st)
- c. International 2.4mR class rules.
- d. Racing Rules listed below will be changed as indicated. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.
 - i. Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 will be changed to require PFD use, dock to dock as described in NOR 7.a.
 - ii. Rule 61 will be changed adding the requirement of a boat to inform the race committee after finishing its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number of the protested boat.
 - iii. A competitor may not protest another competitor for breaking a class rule that requires membership. This changes rule 60.1 (a).

2. ADVERTISING

- a. Advertising is permitted as allowed by ISAF Regulation 20
- b. Boats may be required to display advertising of event sponsors as permitted by that Regulation. Additional advertising at the venue may be permitted only as allowed and authorized by the Organizing Authority with advance approval.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Sonar teams may consist of three or four people (See NOR 8.b). Entry is open to both AB sailors and sailors with disabilities.
- b. SKUD 18 teams are recommended to meet IFDS classification criteria for the IFDS two-person keelboat.
- c. 2.4mR entry is open to both AB sailors and sailors with disabilities.

4. ENTRY and FEES

- a. The fee for participation in the regatta is \$450.00 per Sonar team, \$300.00 per SKUD 18 team and \$150.00 each 2.4mR. A late registration fee of \$50.00/per person will be required for those who register after May 18, 2015. Any person(s) registering after June 1, 2015 will be required to pay a late fee of \$100.00 per person. There are no additional fees for participation in the Clinic.
- b. Entry includes one launch and one haul, docking during the event and post-race socials. Competitor support groups may purchase tickets for lunches, drinks and dinners see NOR 4.d for details.
- c. Classification will be available. There is a \$50.00 classification fee, if needed paid directly to the US Sailing classifier. Additional information on classification will be available at registration, or by contacting The Clagett Regatta office.

- d. Meal and Beverage Fees for Sailors Personal Assistant(s) and support person(s) will be \$25/person/day. Please reserve meals by June 15, 2015.

5. SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

1500 – 1800 Registration

(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.)

1800 All boats shall be wet-sailed and must be launched with the required bow sticker affixed no later than Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 1800.
A competitor shall submit a written request for permission to launch or haul after this time to the race committee.

Thursday, June 25, 2015

1000 – 1200 Opening of the Clinic and regatta

1200 – 1300 Lunch ashore or on-the-water

1300 – 1600 Practice starts and racing for all classes (run by coaches)

1600 – 1700 Coaches debrief (no organized dinner social for competitors this evening)

Friday, June 26, 2015

0930 Skippers Meeting followed by Coaches Briefing

1100 – 1600 1st Day of Racing

1600 – 1700 Coaches debrief

1800 Dinner (Clam boil) for competitors and officials at regatta tent.

Saturday, June 27, 2015

0930 Coaches Briefing

1100 – 1600 2nd Day of Racing

1600 – 1700 Coaches debrief

1700 Dinner for competitors and officials at regatta tent.

Sunday, June 28, 2015

0930 Coaches Briefing

1100 – 1600 3rd Day of Racing – No warning after 1530.

After racing Coaches debrief

After racing Awards and cookout at regatta tent

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and will be posted on the regatta website www.clagettregatta.org

7. SAFETY

- a. A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device, or in the case of overseas competitors, a personal flotation device approved by their Government's corresponding Maritime Authority, shall be worn, properly fastened, at all-time while launching and sailing except while temporarily adding or removing clothing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification or other penalty as deemed appropriate by the Protest Committee.
- b. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a race committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, the regatta representative stationed at the regatta tent at Sail Newport.
- c. Competitors shall identify with florescent colored tape or paint, the location of all safety harness quick release points on their boat.

- d. Support boats are required to register with the Race Committee and display a flag provided.

8. PRIZES

- a. The C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Trophy will be awarded for overall general excellence to a disabled sailor or exclusively disabled team.
- b. Competition awards or medals will be awarded to the skipper and crew for the first three finishing positions in each class (in the Sonar Class: only three person teams will be awarded medals.)
- c. In addition, the following awards will be presented and may be based on criteria other than the competition, solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
 - i. Sportsmanship – determined by polling of the participants
 - ii. Most Improved – determined by the coaches and judges
 - iii. Seamanship – Based on a point system, (further described in the sailing instructions)
- d. Additional prizes may be presented and may be based on criteria other than the competition, solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY and MEDIA RELEASE

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision To Race. The Organizing Authority and committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with and prior to, during, or after the regatta. A waiver shall be signed by all competitors and shall be considered one of the documents governing the regatta.
- b. Competitors grant, at no cost, the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta 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 the C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. Memorial Clinic and regatta and the competitors participation in the event.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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