



NOTICE OF RACE

C. Thomas Clagett Jr. Regatta & Clinic
Sailed in Paralympic Class Boats



Organizing Authority: Sail Newport
August 17-21, 2008
Newport, RI

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Class rules will apply as follows
 - 1.2.1 Sonar Class rules including Appendix B.
 - 1.2.2 2.4mR class rules.
 - 1.2.3 SKUD 18 class rules except C.2.1(d) and C.3.2(e).
- 1.3 Rule 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring membership or owner certificate. Protest Requirements and Appendix A2 (Scoring Systems) are modified for this series. Boats are not required to display a country code on their sails under Appendix G. Rule 44.2, Two-Turns Penalty, is modified so that only one complete turn including one tack and one gybe is required to comply with the rule.

2 ADVERTISING

This is a category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All competitors shall be Group 1 or Group 2 sailors in accordance with the ISAF Sailors Classification Code (ISAF Regulation 22).
- 3.2 **Sonar** teams shall consist of three or four people of which at least one must have a physical disability though three and four-person teams will be scored separately. Sonar teams are strongly encouraged to meet Paralympic eligibility requirements (team must consist of three disabled sailors that have 14 classification points or less combined with all sailors holding current classification cards under the IFDS FCS 2005 system). Current classification cards should be presented at Registration. A limited number of able-bodied and/or disabled crew may be available.
- 3.3 **SKUD 18** teams should meet IFDS classification criteria for the IFDS "two person system".
- 3.4 **2.4mR** sailors shall have a physical disability, and should have at least 1 year of helming experience in competition to be considered eligible for the Clagett Regatta. Proof of current classification status must be presented at the time of registration. Limited charter boats (4) are available through Sail Newport.
- 3.5 The opportunity for national classification will be offered to U.S. competitors prior to the event on Monday, August 18, 2008. Competitors must submit a request to be classified with their entry application by July 20, 2008 to Nanette Gifford (Klon97@hotmail.com).

4 FEES

The fee for participation in the Regatta is \$265 per Sonar team, \$190 per SKUD 18 team \$115 for 2.4mRs. A late Registration fee of \$100 will be required for those who register after August 5th. There are no additional fees for participation in the Clinic. A \$40 fee will be charged for sailors wanting to be classified.

Note: Limited financial aid may be available to help with travel and lodging expenses for US citizens who are traveling from a distance of more than 500 miles. Contact Larry Gadsby Larrygadsby@aol.com for additional information. Requests are due by June 30th.

5 CHARTER BOATS

A limited number of 2.4mR charter boats may be available from Sail Newport. Please email Chris Reid chris.reid@sailnewport.org.

6 SCHEDULE

Sunday August 17, 2008	
1500 hrs – 1700 hrs	Registration / Clinic and Regatta for Para sailors at Regatta T
1730 hrs	Clinic opening followed by picnic dinner with a speaker
Monday August 18, 2008	
0900 – 1000hrs	Final Registration for Para sailors
1000 hrs – 1200 hrs	Clinic
1200 hrs – 1300 hrs	Lunch ashore or on the Water*
1300 hrs – 1600 hrs	Practice starts and race for all classes (run by coaches)
1600 hrs – 1700 hrs	Coaches Debrief
1800 hrs	Opening Reception at Regatta Tent
Tuesday August 19, 2008	
0930 hrs	Skippers Meeting followed by Coaches Briefing
1100 hrs – 1600 hrs	1 st Day of Racing
1600 hrs – 1700 hrs	Coaches'Debrief (No organized dinner social for competitors this evening)
Wednesday August 20, 2008	
1000 hrs	Coaches Briefing
1100 hrs – 1600 hrs	2 nd Day of Racing
1600 hrs – 1700 hrs	Coaches Debrief
1700 hrs	Cookout for competitors and officials at Regatta Tent
Thursday August 21, 2008	
1000 hrs	Coaches Briefing
1100 hrs – 1500 hrs	Final day of Racing No Warning Signal after 1500 hrs
After Racing	Awards at Regatta Tent

*lunches will ONLY be provided for the competitors, Race Committee, Judges, Clinic Coaches, Classifiers and Regatta Officials.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website (<http://www.ussailing.net/clagett/>) and will be available at registration.

8 SAFETY

- 8.1** 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 times while launching and when sailing except while temporarily adding or removing clothing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the Protest Committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, the regatta personnel stationed at the Regatta Tent. Competitors shall identify with fluorescent colored tape or paint, the location of all safety harness quick release points on their boat.
- 8.2** Participants are required to provide the Regatta Committee with all pertinent special medical information to insure their safety as part of the registration process. Forms will be available on the regatta website, <http://www.ussailing.net/clagett/> and are to be filled in and brought to registration.

9 PRIZES

The C. Thomas Clagett Jr. Memorial Trophy will be awarded for overall general excellence. Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew for the first three finishing positions in each class (for the Sonar Class: only three-person teams will eligible for medals.). In addition the following awards will be presented:

- Sportsmanship – determined by vote of the participants
- Most Improved – determined by coaches and judges
- Seamanship – based on point system. (Each day the bosun and the Regatta Chair inspect each boat and award a set of points for how well the boat was put up for the day. This award is given to the skipper who has the fewest points at the close of the Regatta.

10 CONTACT INFORMATION

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