



C. Thomas Clagett Jr. Memorial Clinic and Regatta

June 24-28 2015

Sail Newport, Newport, RI

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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)
- c. International 2.4mR class rules.
- d. Racing Rules listed below are changed as indicated
 - i. Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 is changed to require PFD use, dock to dock as described in SI 19(a)
 - ii. Rule 61 is 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. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- a. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Clagett Regatta hospitality tent. The race committee may also publicize changes by other means as a courtesy, however, any such additional publication shall not be considered official or complete.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0900 on the day it is to take effect, except any change to the schedule of racing will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole at the Clagett regatta hospitality tent.
- b. Harbor start will be at 1000 and signaled with one sound and the hoist of the rendezvous area flag described in SI paragraph 7.
- c. No races shall be started earlier than 60 minutes after the drop of flag AP ashore. This changes Race Signals AP.

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.)

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 race for all classes (run by coaches)

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

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	3 rd Day of Racing – No warning after 1530.
After racing	Coaches debrief
After racing	Awards and cookout at regatta tent

6. CLASS FLAGS

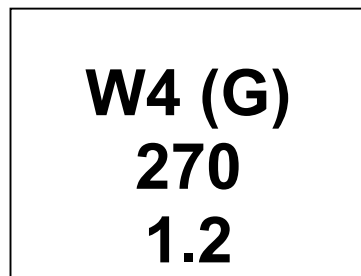
- a. 2.4M-Numeal Pennant 1
- b. SKUD-Numeral Pennant 2
- c. Sonar-Numeral Pennant 3

7. RACING AREA

- a. Racing will take place in Narragansett Bay between Rose and Goat Islands or North of the Newport Bridge, south of Gould Island (Potters Cove).
 - i. Flag “A” (Goat and Rose Island rendezvous)
 - ii. Flag “B” (Potter’s Cove rendezvous)

8. THE COURSE

- a. The courses will be windward-leeward with a specified number of legs as illustrated in appendix A, or trapezoid courses.
- b. The race committee signal boat will display the approximate magnetic bearing and range, in nautical miles and tenths from the signal boat to the windward mark. For windward leeward courses it will also display the number of legs. Trapezoid courses (posted as course “T”) will always sail the same course as illustrated in appendix A.



**Number of legs (optional –“G”
Indicates leeward gate)**

Approximate magnetic bearing

Distance in NM

9. MARKS OF THE COURSE

- a. Original turning marks will be orange inflatable marks. A windward offset mark will be a smaller orange inflatable mark.
- b. Replacement marks used in accordance with rule 33 will be yellow inflatable marks. There will NOT be an offset mark at the windward mark after a change of course.
- c. All marks shall be left to port, except if a gate is set, boats shall pass between either mark of the gate from the direction of the previous mark.
- d. The race committee may adjust the angle of the gate without signaling.

10. THE START

- a. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag and the nearby port end starting mark.
- b. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The penalty for breaking this sailing instruction shall be a 10% scoring penalty, but not less than one place, calculated in accordance with rule 44.3c.

- c. A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored “Did Not Start”. This changes rule A4.1.

11. CHANGE OF THE POSITION ON THE NEXT MARK

- a. The change to position of the next mark, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practical. The change will be signaled in accordance with rule 33 before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not be in place. When a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be an original mark.
- b. There will not be a windward offset mark after a windward mark change of course.

12. PENALTIES WHILE RACING

- a. Appendix T1 applies.

13. THE FINISH

- a. The finishing line will be between a BLUE flag on the race committee boat and the nearby mark on the starboard side of the race committee boat facing upwind. The trapezoid course may have a different finish boat.

14. TIME LIMIT and FINISHING WINDOW

- a. The time limit for the first boat to finish will be sixty minutes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat to sail the course and finish will be scored “TLE” (time limit expired) which shall be the same score as “Did Not Finish” in appendix A. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

15. PROTESTS

- a. In addition to the requirements of rule 61, a boat shall inform the race committee of its intention to protest and shall identify the hull or sail number of the protested boat as soon as possible after finishing.
- b. The time limit for filing a protest shall be one hour after the docking of the race committee signal boat.
- c. Rule 64.1 is changed to allow a penalty other than a disqualification for a non-part 2 rule infractions at the discretion of the protest committee and may include a warning.
- d. Rules 63.1 and 64.1 are changed to allow a protested boat to take a 40% scoring penalty up to the commencement of protest hearing unless the incident involves injury or serious damage and provided that the protested boat did not gain a significant advantage by her breach of a rule.
- e. Only the race committee or protest committee may protest a boat for breaking a class rule, SI 10.b, or SI 19. This changes rule 60.1.

16. SCORING

- a. Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta
- b. For all classes, one (1) throw-out will be allowed if 7 or more races are scored.

17. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS – COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

- a. Coaches and support boats shall monitor the designated RC VHF radio channel at all times while on the water.

18. 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 vote of the participants
 - ii. Most Improved – determined by the coaches and judges
 - iii. Seamanship – based on point system.

- d. Additional prizes may be presented and may be based on criteria other than the competition, solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

19. SAFETY

- a. A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device, on 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.

20. 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.

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