



US SAILING



2019 U.S. Junior Women’s Singlehanded Championship

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Welcome from the President of US Sailing

Dear U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship Sailors,

Welcome to 2019 U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship. We are very pleased to have Richmond Yacht Club as this year's hosts and the club has planned a great event.

Hosting of a US Sailing championship is a big undertaking. Kersey Clausen, Regatta Chair, has spent many hours working on the many details for this event with his respective committees. US Sailing is grateful for the year-long effort by all those involved. We also want to thank for the support from the Clagett Trust as well as the local sponsors whose generous support makes this premier junior event possible.

Competing in a US Sailing Championship may be a new racing experience for you. Each time it is a different group of sailors and an opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with others. The novelty of the event and the boats will surely make this memorable and challenging for you. Perhaps you will set a new personal record of achievement in sailing. Or, maybe sailing a less-familiar boat will bring you new insights about sailing your usual boat. Most of all, I hope you will simply have fun sailing and making new friendships anchored in your passion for sailing.

Sail fast, compete fairly and enjoy this unique experience. We are glad you are joining us,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Cory Sertl'.

Cory Sertl
President, US Sailing



Welcome from the Commodore



Dear U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship Sailors,

Welcome to Richmond Yacht Club. When you arrive please take the time to read the sign over our door. We really do live by those words.

You are here as a result of many decisions that you and your families have made about sailing and its value in enriching our lives. Exposure to the nature, zephyrs and gales, our rough brown water, competition and how you carry yourself under pressure and how you help those around you are all part of the mix. We think all this is important and we support your efforts to sail the best regatta you can, to learn as much as you can and to savor the experience and the new friendships you make.

I used to sail Lasers and I know leg-burn, hooked mainsheets, and hauling by-the-lee. It brings me great pleasure that we are host to this prestigious event. Let us know if you need anything, we have lots of resources and we want you to have the best experience here at RYC.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Simon Winer', with a stylized, flowing script.

Simon Winer
RYC Commodore



Welcome from the McLennan Family

July 2019

Dear Sailors, Officials, Regatta Committee, Members and Volunteers,

It gives my daughter, Stephanie and me great pleasure to welcome you to the U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship sailed for the Nancy Leiter Clagett Memorial Trophy. My late father Tom Clagett initiated this event in 1980 in memory of my mother. Nancy was an exceptional sailor and a tough competitor who displayed her sportsmanship qualities in everything she did through out her life. In 1995 my dad started the companion regatta to this regatta and it is the U.S. Doublehanded Championship sailed for the Ida Lewis Trophy.

Stephanie and I are thrilled to continue with my father's dedication and commitment to Junior Women's sailing through our family's continuing sponsorship of this clinic and regatta.

My Dad use to refer to the junior women sailors as "his girls". He always strived to give them the best opportunities "to be their best". He told them they were capable of achieving anything they wanted in life if they worked hard towards their goals both on and off the water. He felt the lessons learned on the water were life long lessons.

We also wish to extend our deep appreciation to the Richmond Yacht Club, Commodore Simon Winer, Regatta Chair Kers Clausen and the Organizing Committee, as well as all the volunteers who are helping make this wonderful event. Volunteers are the backbone to all regattas! They deserve a big thanks.

So Ladies, may the skills you learn, the high level of sportsmanship you bring and the fun and friendships you will make during this regatta, all combine to help you sail your best this week and through out your life.

Keep the wind in your sails and have fun!

Judy Clagett McLennan

Judy Clagett McLennan





About Richmond Yacht Club

Welcome to the Richmond Riviera!

That's right, Riviera is not a typo. San Francisco Bay is known for its wind. But sailing here is something you have to do and experience its inevitable surprises. Did you know five million cubic feet of water per second pushes through the Golden Gate on a full ebb-tide? When it goes against the wind it creates a whoosh of water on your bow and an impressive sound of wind on your sail as you tack through the mighty pull of the current.

Back in the shallows of the Back Bay where most championships are sailed, and this year the U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship (on a floodtide), the currents run in broad swaths and there is plenty of room to adjust the course if needed.

So why is it called the Riviera? Because somewhere back in 1932, a group of old salts discovered the magic of our Back Bay. One minute you are charging through a swell and breeze, the sound of seagulls heralding, beckoning you into the warm safe harbor, where once wet gear is donned, the sun warms you and you sit on the deck looking over the magnificent cityscape. That is where they built this club, their boats and their sailing program.

Richmond was created to be an affordable club and to this day, the numbers, a completely volunteer club have been able to maintain the atmosphere of having just plain fun.

The location of the harbor and the facilities make it convenient to get the course on time. We have a strong junior program and coach programs for our older youth year round. Our calendar is always full as we host a variety of competitions from dinghies, to world class championships, to our beloved Great Pumpkin Regatta for big boats.

So Richmond awaits you! The Riviera beckons you to come and have fun along with all the volunteer members who help make this dream a reality.





Schedule of Events

Monday, July 8

1300-1800
1700

On-site Check-In for competitors
Dinner and Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, July 9

0800-0900
0900-1600
1700

Breakfast
Clinic
Dinner, Burgee Swap & evening activity with
host families

Wednesday, July 10

0800-0900
0900-1600
1700

Breakfast
Clinic
Bus departure & dinner - Girls night out! Let's
hit the city - you have earned it! Bring your
camera, layers (the city gets windy and cold),
and whatever you want to wear in your photos
of San Francisco landmarks. No high heels.
#goldengatebridge #fishermanswharf

Thursday, July 11

0800-0900
0900
1100
1700

Breakfast
Competitor Meeting
First warning signal
Dinner, Speaker Night

Friday, July 12

0800-0900
0900
1100
1700

Breakfast
Competitor Meeting
First warning signal
Dinner & Movie Night

Saturday, July 13

0800-0900
0900
1100
1600
ASAP

Breakfast
Competitor Meeting
First warning signal
No warning signal after 1600
Awards Ceremony and Banquet. Time to glam
up and celebrate conquering the windy San
Francisco Bay!



Laser Radial Competitors

Bow #	Skipper	Yacht Club
1	Abbie Binzer	Hoover Sailing Club
2	Adeline Ruiz	Kaneohe Yacht Club
3	Aili Moffet	Conanicut Yacht Club
4	Carla Leone	Encinal Yacht Club
5	Caroline Oyster	Waikiki Yacht Club
6	Claire Considine	Chicago Yacht Club/Hoofer Sailing Club
7	Delaney Hammer	Seattle Yacht Club
8	Eden Kykamp	Macatawa Bay Yacht Club
9	Elsa Simenstad	Richmond Yacht Club
10	Emma McInnis	Corpus Christi Yacht Club/Gulf Coast Youth Sailing Association
11	Emma Powell	Bellingham Yacht Club
12	Heather Kerns	St. Petersburg Yacht Club
13	Heidi Hicks	St. Petersburg Yacht Club
14	Julianne Berry-Stoelzle	Lake Lanier, SC
15	Kaitlyn Hamilton	Lauderdale Yacht Club
16	Lauren Ehnot	Spray Beach Yacht Club
17	Lucija Ruzevic	Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club/Gulf Coast Youth Sailing Association



Laser Radial Competitors (continued)

Bow #	Skipper	Yacht Club
18	Marcy Olivia Lowthian	Pearl Harbor Yacht Club
19	Marina West	Friday Harbour Sailing Team
20	Morgan Cheney	Pleon Yacht Club
21	Morgan Essex	North East River Yacht Club
22	Natalie McCaffery	Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation
23	Natalie Serbousek	Seattle Yacht Club/Bellingham Yacht Club
24	Olivia Koltz	Richmond Yacht Club
25	Payton Kliesch	Brant Beach Yacht Club
26	Rose Ward	Richmond Yacht Club
27	Ruby Gordon	Pearl Harbor Yacht Club
28	Samantha Farkas	Seattle Yacht Club
29	Sara Parker	San Diego Yacht Club
30	Sarah Grace	Severn Sailing Association
31	Sarah Young	San Francisco Yacht Club
32	Siri Schantz	Leatherlips Yacht Club



Laser 4.7 Competitors

Bow #	Skipper	Yacht Club
33	Alex Bussey	Richmond Yacht Club
34	Anna Carron	Grosse Point Yacht Club
35	Catie Vandervort	Sail Sand Point
36	Emma Friedauer	Hoover Sailing Club
37	Eva Paschke	Bayview Yacht Club
38	Hailey Thompson	St. Francis Yacht Club
39	Kelsea Cook	Balboa Yacht Club
40	Noelani Velasco	Hawaii Yacht Club/Pearl Harbor Yacht Club
41	Rebecca Bauman	Richmond Yacht Club
42	Sophia Debs	Indian Harbor Yacht Club
43	Tristan Feves	Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club
44	Victoria Chen	Richmond Yacht Club



Race Officials & Regatta Committee

Principle Race Officer

Jeff Zarwell

Deputy Race Officer

Fred Paxton

Chief Judge

Mary Pierce

Judges

June Shaw
Clemmie Everett
Vickie Gilmour

Head Coach

Alana O'Reilly Marks

Coaches

Morgan Collins
Anna Tobias
Beka Schiff
Hannah Tuson-Turner

Junior Women's Championship Committee Chair

Yolanda Cortes Mares

Regatta Host Chair

Kersey Clausen

Event Committee

Transportation	Lance Eberling, Sue Alexander
Housing	Sue Hodges
Registrar	Karin Knowles
Sponsorships	Susan Koide
Special Events	BJ Clausen
Ground Team	Mike Josselyn
Volunteers	Ornaith Keane
Meal Chair	Pat Tostensen
Registration	Karin Knowles
Photography	John Liebenberg
Medic	Judith Krowley



Previous Winners

2018 Elizabeth Shanahan - Stamford, CT

2017 Abbie Carlson - Seattle, WA

2016 Talia Toland – Kirkland, WA

2015 Louisa Nordstrom – Osprey, FL

2014 Sophia Reineke – Fort Lauderdale, FL

2013 Dana Rohde – Richmond Hill, GA

2012 Hanne Weaver – Gig Harbor, WA

2011 Kelly McGlynn – Flourtown, PA

2010 Arielle deLisser – Miami, FL

2009 Molly McKinney – Sarasota, FL

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2007 Carolyn Prioleau – Houston, TX

2006 Sarah Lihan – Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2005 Stephanie Roble – East Troy, WI

2004 Paige Railey – Clearwater, FL

2003 Charlotte Hill – Miami, FL

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2000 Amanda Clark – Shelter Island, NY

1999 Corrie Clement – Metairie, LA

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1997 Lynsi Hood – Sylvania, OH



Previous Winners

- 1995 Casey Hogan – Newport Harbor, CA
- 1994 Christin Feldman – Grosse Pte. Park, MI
- 1993 Danielle Brennan – New York, NY
- 1992 Rebecca Harris – Vacaville, CA
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- 1990 Jennifer Lovell – New Orleans, LA
- 1989 Giselle Camet – San Diego, CA
- 1988 Giselle Camet – San Diego, CA
- 1987 Giselle Camet – San Diego, CA
- 1986 Julia Trotman – Syosset, NY
- 1985 Pamela Pennell – Miami, FL
- 1984 Jane Faust – Rochester, NY

Previous Winners Sportsmanship

- 2018 Sarah Grace
- 2017 Lucija Ruzevic
- 2016 Maggie Toombs
- 2015 Gabrielle Rizika
- 2013 Ellie Shaw Ungar
- 2012 Dana Rohde
- 2011 Kaylee Schwitzer
- 2010 Sky Adams
- 2009 Brooke Lyon
- 2008 Jessica Claflin
- 2007 Tiffany Dube
- 2006 Allie Blecher



Thank You, Local Event Sponsors!





A Message from the Clagett Trust

Support of the U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship (for the Nancy Leiter Clagett Memorial Trophy) and the U.S. Junior Women's Doublehanded Championship (for the Ida Lewis Trophy), as well as the Clinics, is made possible by funds provided by the late C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. to perpetuate his unwavering dedication to Junior Women's Sailing. His support is in memory of his late wife, Nancy Leiter Clagett, a world class sailor, and of Ida Lewis, the heroic daughter of a lighthouse keeper. This support is intended to encourage young American women to enhance their sailing ability, with emphasis on sportsmanship, by providing the opportunity to compete in national-level competition with guidance from high-level coaching. Tom Clagett's family continues to assist in fulfilling his vision.

With Support of



The C. Thomas Clagett Jr. Trust



History of Championship

The U.S. Junior Women's Championships Committee annually hosts two events: a Singlehanded and a Doublehanded championship. Both championships are open events. However, participants must be young women aged 13-18, members of US Sailing, and U.S. citizens. Each championship combines two clinic days with three racing days. The National Head Coach and staff are hired for the entire event to provide equal guidance to all competitors. No private coaching is allowed.

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The first event was the Singlehanded sailed in Laser Radials which was started by Tom Clagett in 1980 at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club, Newport, RI and sailed for a trophy named in memory of Tom's wife, Nancy, who died in April, 1977. In 1985, USYRU (now US Sailing) agreed to support the event on a trial basis. In 1986, it became the U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship for the Nancy Leiter Clagett Memorial Trophy. The U.S. Junior Women's Doublehanded Championship for the Ida Lewis Trophy championship was started in 1995 when it became apparent that a second championship in a doublehanded boat was needed to complement the singlehanded event. It became a US Sailing national championship in 1996. The event is sailed in Club 420s.

A separate sportsmanship prize was later added to both championships in 2001, following Tom's death in June of that year and a family logo was created for the championships incorporating Tom's and Nancy's private yacht signals. Nancy's signal was a green ladder on a yellow rectangle since "Leiter" is German for ladder. Tom and Nancy's first boat was named "The Barefoot Girl" after Nancy's preference not to wear shoes. Tom's private signal became two white bare feet on a blue triangle. The Singlehanded class flag is Nancy's signal flag, and the Doublehanded class flag is a representation of the Ida Lewis lighthouse.