



U.S. JUNIOR WOMEN'S DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR THE IDA LEWIS TROPHY

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2019 U.S. Junior Women’s Doublehanded Championship

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Welcome from the President of US Sailing

Dear Sailors,

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

Hosting a US Sailing championship is a big undertaking. Mary Bridgen, the Regatta Chair, has spent many hours working on the details for this event with her respective committees. US Sailing sincerely appreciates the year-long effort by all those involved. We also thank our sponsors Sperry, Zim and support from the Clagett Trust as well as the local sponsors whose generous support makes this premier junior event possible.

The US Sailing Championships provide a life-changing opportunity in ways that you cannot predict. It could be that you learn new sailing skills that take you to an even higher level. Many of the best adult sailors in the world were launched by their participation in these events, including most of the members of US Sailing's Olympic team. Maybe you will succeed beyond your expectations and that will then inspire your future sailing adventures. Or, it could be that you make new friends for a lifetime. However it goes, I hope you will be focused on enjoying the moment, sailing fast, contributing to a fair playing field, and sharing your passion with your team and your competitors.

Sail fast, compete fairly and make new friends!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cory Sertl", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cory Sertl
President, US Sailing



Welcome from the Commodore



Dear Sailors,

Welcome to the 2019 U.S. Junior Women's Doublehanded Championship for the Ida Lewis trophy! San Diego Yacht Club is proud to host this event and we strive to make your racing and on-land activities stellar. As a lifetime one-design sailor, the camaraderie and competitive racing are what keeps all of us coming back for more and I am so proud to have all of you racing out of our club for this event.

On behalf of the Flag Officers, Directors, members and staff, welcome to San Diego Yacht Club!

Jerelyn W. Biehl
Commodore
San Diego Yacht Club



Welcome from the McLennan Family



July 2019

Dear Sailors, Officials, Committee Members, and Volunteers,

Welcome to the U.S. Junior Women's Doublehanded Championship sailed for the Ida Lewis Trophy. My daughter, Stephanie and I are thrilled to continue with my father's dedication and commitment to Junior Women's sailing through our family's sponsorship of this clinic and regatta. We wish to extend our deep appreciation to San Diego Yacht Club, Commodore Jerelyn Biehl and the Regatta Chair Mary Brigden and her Co-Chair Richelle Brown and their Organizing Committee as well as all the volunteers who are helping to make this a wonderful event. The volunteers are the backbone of all regattas, so a special thank you to them.

My late father Tom Clagett started this clinic and regatta in 1995 as a companion regatta to the U.S. Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship sailed for the Nancy Leiter Clagett Trophy. Dad dedicated this ongoing commitment of sponsoring these regattas in the memory of my mother, Nancy Leiter Clagett. Nancy was an exceptional sailor and a tough competitor who displayed her sportsmanship qualities in everything she did. The Ida Lewis Trophy also honors the memory of the heroic deeds of one of America's first female lighthouse keepers.

Dad use to refer to the Ida and Leiter junior women sailors as "his girls" and he always strived to give them the best opportunities "to be their best". He always 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.

So ladies, may the skills you learn, the high level of sportsmanship you bring with you and the fun and friends you will make during this regatta, all combine to help you sail your best this week and throughout your life.

Keep the wind in your sails!

Judy Clagett McLennan

Judy Clagett McLennan



About San Diego Yacht Club

The mission of the San Diego Yacht Club is to encourage and foster interest in all aspects of yachting.

Tucked away in beautiful Point Loma, the San Diego Yacht Club is consistently ranked among the top 5 yacht clubs in the Nation and is recognized by the Club Leadership Forum as one of the finest facilities of its kind in the world.

The history of the San Diego Yacht Club in many ways parallels the remarkable growth and global prestige of the City of San Diego. International racing events have focused the world's attention on the accomplishments of local sailors since the late 1930s when San Diego won its first Star championship. In recent years, San Diego yachtsmen have attracted national media coverage in a variety of events.

Throughout its existence, the San Diego Yacht Club has evolved from a small gathering of boating enthusiasts joining together in 1886 to a world renowned yachting community recognized for its success in bay sailing, ocean racing, predicated log racing, cruising, angling, and its support of youth programs at all levels. Competitions have ranged from Major National and World Championships to the Lipton Cup, from Junior Regattas to the Olympics, and from Classic yachts to the America's Cup. Training and racing programs are available for adults as well as juniors.

The story of the San Diego Yacht Club is also the history of boat design and sail making by such great names as Kettenburg, Driscoll, DeFever, Eichenlaub, Peterson, Nelson/Marek, Reichel/Pugh, Sharp and North Sails known world wide. San Diego-designed boats sail regularly and successfully in local, national and international competitions.

San Diego has long been an Olympic training ground for the world's best. SDYC's history in the Olympics began in 1964 and spans to current day. Some of our Olympic names include Lowell North, Charlie Rogers, Dick Deaver, Dennis Conner, Brian Ledbetter, and Mark Reynolds, the most medaled male Olympian in US Sailing history. In 1992 and 2000, JJ Fetter took home an Olympic medal, making her currently the most medaled female Olympian in US Sailing history. Other SDYC names in the Olympics include Vince Brun, Giselle Camet Nyenhuis, and Eliane Fierro. Carl Eichenlaub was the US Sailing Team's boatwright for decades assisting in the Pan Am and Olympic Games.

These original SDYC Olympic medalists set the precedence for the future of SDYC sailors. SDYC's Graham Biehl competed in the men's 470 Olympic Games in 2008 and 2012 along with Andrew Campbell in 2008 in the Laser class. Molly O'Brien Vandemoer competed in the 2012 Olympics in Women's Match Racing and Paris Henken competed in the Women's 49er FX (2016 Rio).



Schedule of Events

Friday, July 19

1400-1800

1700-1900

Registration for competitors @ SDYC
Casual Snacks/Light Dinner @ SDYC &
Host family assignments & pick up from Club

Saturday, July 20

0800-0900

0800-0815

0900-1600

1800

Breakfast, Assemble Lunches
Guided Yoga Stretch (optional)
Clinic
Icebreaker & Taco Truck Night at Naval Base
Point Loma (California Casual)

Sunday, July 21

0800-0900

0800-0815

0900 - 1600

1800

Breakfast, Assemble Lunches
Guided Yoga Stretch (Optional)
Clinic
Dinner - Italian night @ Southwestern Yacht Club
(California Casual)

Monday, July 22

0800-0900

1100

1800

Breakfast, Assemble Lunches
Warning signal for racing
Dinner - Hawaii night @ Mission Bay Yacht Club
(California Casual, bring suits/towel)

Tuesday, July 23

0800-0900

1100

1800

Breakfast, Assemble Lunches
Warning signal for racing
Dinner - Family Night Barbeque @ SDYC
(California Casual, bring suits/towels)

Wednesday, July 24

0800-0900

1100

1400

1700

Breakfast, Assemble lunches
First warning signal for racing
No warning signal after this time
Awards, light dinner following racing, derigging
and packing up boats (Summer Dress)



Club 420 Competitors

Boat #	Skipper/Crew	Yacht Club
01	Alexandra Shand Sarah Ozaki	Mission Bay Yacht Club
02	Anna Carron Eva Paschke	Grosse Point Yacht Club
03	Arabella Dixon Ellie Spearman	Carolina Yacht Club
04	Brook Wood Caylin Schnoor	Newport Harbor Yacht Club
05	Caroline Sibilly Megan Cassidy	St. Thomas Yacht Club
06	Charlotte Plant Maggie Fleming	San Diego Yacht Club
07	Charlotte Costikyan Hannah Nightingale	Noroton Yacht Club
08	Emilie Janzen Ellie Menzer	Southern Yacht Club
09	Evie Blauvelt Nadia Reynolds	Birmingham Sailing Club
10	Gray Hemans Wynslow Wilmont	Balboa Yacht Club
11	Hannah Carter Sage Brislen	Dana Point Yacht Club
12	Isabella Loiselle Mercy Tangredi	Coronado Yacht Club
13	J.J. (Jessica) Smith Laurel Tyson	Sarasota Youth Sailing
14	Jean Wanlass Sara Parker	Balboa Yacht Club
15	Jemma Schroder Nelea Fong	Pennisula Youth Sailing Foundation
16	Kate Zurinkas Julianne Berry-Stoelze	Lake Lanier Sailing Club



Competitors

Boat #	Skipper/Crew	Yacht Club
17	Katharine Doble Zoey Ziskind	California Yacht Club
18	Kyra Phelan Sophia Browne	Santa Cruz Yacht Club/Encinal Yacht Club
19	Lina Carper Amelie Koski	Mission Bay Yacht Club
20	Lise Powers Skyler Risom	American Yacht Club
21	Lola Rao Althea White	Encinal Yacht Club
22	Lucia Loosbrock Ananya Yogarajah	Minnetonka Yacht Club
23	Lucy Spearman Josie Sherry	Atlanta Yacht Club
24	Marbella Marlo Ximena Escobar	Newport Harbor Yacht Club
25	Marleigh Belsley Naomi Pedersen	Chicago Yacht Club
26	Oakley Cunningham Kate Joslin	Mission Bay Yacht Club
27	Piper Holthus Katie Olsen	San Diego Yacht Club
28	Samantha Hemans Claire Wiley	Balboa Yacht Club
29	Sara Schumann Annie Schumann	Cowan Lake Sailing Association
30	Sophia Peck Patricia Plunkett	Wianno Yacht Club
31	Sophia Devling Alexandria Stauffer	Balboa Yacht Club
32	Stella Taherian Sophia Shaeffer	Coronado Yacht Club
33	Zoe Shane Kristen Zarembinski	St. Francis Yacht Club



29er Competitors

Boat #	Skipper/Crew	Yacht Club
35	Alice Schmid Sammie Gardner	San Diego Yacht Club
36	Ashley Alfortish Emory Friend	Southern Yacht Club
37	Charley Snyder Roxanne Snyder	Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
38	Emily Alfortish Claire Housey	Southern Yacht Club
39	Summer Drake Shand Shand	Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
40	Svenja Leonard Adra Ivancich	Santa Barbara Yacht Club





2019 San Diego Yacht Club Officers

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2019 Championship and Event Committee

US Sailing Junior Women's
Championship Committee Chair
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Event Planning & Hospitality

Logistics & Waterfront

Yolandsa Cortes Mares

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Marlissa Schnoor
Lisa-Marie Terhaar
Katy Sanders
John Fretwell
Chris Snow

Race Officials and Coaches

Principal Race Officer

Becky Ashburn

Race Committee Chair

Joanne O'Dea

Chief Judge

Mike Dawson

Judges

Colleen Cooke-Salas
William Campbell
Vickie Gilmour
Carolyn Sherman

Race Committee

Susi Graff
Gordie Zimm
Ashton Covington
Sarah Fleming
Molly Holman

Coaches

Richard Feeny - Head Coach
Charles Higgins
Elizabeth Kratzig
Alana O'Reilly Marks
Giselle Camet Nyenhuis
Molly Pleskus
Beka Schiff



Previous Winners

2018 Maddie Hawkins and Yumi Yoshiyasu, Annapolis Yacht Club/Houston Yacht Club

2017 Maddie Hawkins and Kimmie Leonard, Annapolis Yacht Club

2016 Sarah Burn and Patricia Gerli, Bayhead Yacht Club/ Mantoloking Yacht Club

2015 Stephanie Houck and Camille White, Annapolis Yacht Club

2014 Lucy Wilmot and Sally Wilmot, San Francisco Yacht Club & Richmond Yacht Club

2013 Carolyn Smith and Bayley Davidson, Newport Harbor YC & Balboa YC/Balboa Yacht Club

2012 Allyson Donahue and Maddie Widmeir, Brigantine Yacht Club/Brant Yacht Club

2011 Sarah Williams and Ali Blumenthal, Bay Head Yacht Club/Bellport Yacht Club

2010 Kate Rakelly and Colleen Hackett, Mission Bay Yacht Club

2009 Chanel Miller and Yuri Namikawa, Lauderdale Yacht Club/California Yacht Club

2008 Sydney Bolger and Caitlin Beavers, Alamitos Bay Yacht Club/ Newport Harbor Yacht Club

2007 Emily Maxwell and Kelly Stannard, Ram Island Yacht Club/Niantic Bay Yacht Club

2006 Amanda Johnson and Ellie O'Brien, Beach Haven Yacht Club/Bay Head Yacht Club

2005 Rebecca Dellenbaugh and Leigh Hammel, Pequot Yacht Club/ Noroton Yacht Club

2004 Roberta Steele and Meredith Nordhem, Houston Yacht Club/ Chicago Yacht Club



Previous Winners

2003 Leigh Kempton and Kaity Storck, Toms River Yacht Club/Centerport Yacht Club

2002 Derby Anderson and Lucy Kupersmith, Severn Sailing Association/Fishing Bay Yacht Club

2001 Molly Carapiet and Mallory McCollum, St. Francis Yacht Club

2000 Julie Papanek and Lindsay Duda, Chicago Yacht Club

1999 Abby Swann and Katie Clausen, San Francisco Yacht Club/St. Francis Yacht Club

1998 Margaret Gill and Abby Curran, Wianno Yacht Club

1997 Erin Maxwell and Laurin Manning, Ram Island Yacht Club

1996 Erin Maxwell and Tammy Passano, Ram Island Yacht Club

1995 Anika Leerssen and Monique Roeder – Ida Lewis Yacht Club

Previous Winners - Sportsmanship

2018 Emma Friedauer and Samantha Hemans

2017 Ann Sheridan and Julianna Skoglund

2016 Marina Geilen and Natalia Gagliano

2015 Meredith Morran and Natalie Hopper

2014 Maddie Gruenke

2013 Lucy Wilmot and Maya Dornbrand-Lo

2012 Samantha and Elizabeth Foulston

2011 Boo Devanny and Amanda Wagner

2010 Carolyn Smith and Bayley Davidson

2009 Rachel Glenn and Jean Rutledge

2008 Stephanie Hudson and Laura McKenna

2007 Caroline Wright and Megan Place

2006 Kate Donnelly and Alli Moorhead

2005 Kerry Morrison and Kerri McHugh

2004 Meredith Muller

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Thank You to our Local Sponsor





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 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.