



**NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES
2.4 Meter
CanAm Championship Series
Open Event
United States 2.4mR Class
Port Charlotte, Florida USA**

January – April 2024

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The US 2.4mR Class Association, and hosting by the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club (CHYC)

2. RULES

- 2.1 The series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to boats of the International 2.4mR class. All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate available or on file with either the US or Canadian 2.4mR Class before its registration can be completed. Participants are required to provide a valid Float Certificate at time of registration to be considered registered. Float Certificates can be emailed to martinh@LDreeves.com
- 2.3 For the purpose of CanAm Series scoring, place scores from each regatta will be counted relative to other CanAm participants. A boat that has entered the CanAm Series, but did not start, did not finish, retired, or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series, for that particular regatta.
- 2.4 No sail changes will be permitted between the first warning signal for a race and the start of that race.
- 2.5 Sail number change(s) after the close of registration must be submitted to the PRO in writing and must be approved prior to the use of the number(s) be allowed.
- 2.6 Boat storage for CanAm series competitors will be provided from Jan 15st through April 6th.
- 2.7 The CanAm Series NOR is for all regattas listed in section 3. Sailing Instructions will be provided for each regatta. If there is a conflict between the Series NOR and the individual regatta Sailing Instructions, the SIs shall prevail.
- 2.8 Bow numbers may be assigned to CanAm Series participants first, and then following participants for an individual regatta.
- 2.9 All Participants shall be a member of their National Class Association or the International Class Association where a National Class Association does not exist.

3. DATES OF EVENTS

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| 3.1 Jan 22-23 2024, | CanAm # 1 |
| 3.2 Jan 25-26-27 2024, | CanAm # 2 |
| 3.3 Feb 17-18 2024, | CanAm # 3 (Edge Sailing Midwinters) |
| 3.4 Mar 25-26 2024, | CanAm # 4 |
| 3.5 Mar 28-29-30- 2024 | CanAm # 5 (US Nationals) |

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Series is open to all boats with a valid 2.4mR measurement certificate.

4.2 Eligible boats may register online for the entire series at:

CanAm Series. <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/DYCgrFgqp8>

4.3 Eligible boats may register online for a single regatta at:

CanAm #1

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/kDiuGEEhiX>

CanAm #2

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/ijgfEfA1sa>

CanAm #3 - Edge Midwinters

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/0RFJRNHvQQ>

CanAm #4

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Ud2s4gGqfR>

CanAm #5 Finale - US Nationals

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/MCHrcqYPpo>

4.4 A boat is not registered until its regatta fee is paid and proof of insurance is confirmed.

4.5 Bow Numbers may be assigned for the Series and for a single regatta.

5. REQUIRED FEES

5.1 Series Entry Fees: \$ 900.00 USD – includes boats/trailers storage for the Series.

5.2 Entry Fees for a single 2-day regatta is \$200.00 USD and single 3-day is \$300.00 USD.

5.3 Entry Fees include 1 meal and 1 regatta shirt (long Sleeves only). An additional meal is \$30.00 and a regatta shirt \$35.00.

Deadline for ordering regatta shirts is Sunday December 17th

No additional orders will be taken past this date.

5.4 Storage of boats/trailers for Series competitors between Jan 15, 2024 - April 6, 2024 is included in the Series fee. For non-series competitors, boat/trailer storage is free from the day before through the day after each regatta, but there will be a charge of \$75.00 if a boat/trailer is stored on property between regattas.

5.5 Storage prior to start and after the "Series Storage" Jan 15th to April 6th is \$75.00 USD per month (not prorated).

5.6 Payment of all fees is preferred to be made as shown in sections 4.2 and 4.3.

Payment may also be made in U.S. Dollars, or Checks drawn on a U.S. banks made payable to Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. Any refunds will be processed with a **25% service charge**.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Registration: Onsite registration/check-in required in person at CHYC.

6.1.2 CanAm Series # 1

Jan 21, 2024, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

6.1.3 CanAm Series #2

Jan 24, 2024, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

6.1.4 CanAm Edge Midwinters Series # 3

Feb 16, 2024, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

6.1.5 CanAm Series # 4

Mar 24, 2024, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

6.1.6 CanAm US Nationals Series # 5

Mar 27 2024, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

6.2 Scheduled time of regattas and planned number of races

6.2.1 CanAm # 1

Jan 22, 2024,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 22, 2024,	1 st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 23, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.2 CanAm # 2

Jan 25, 2024,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 25, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 26, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 27, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.2.3 CanAm # 3 Edge Midwinters

Feb 17, 2024,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Feb 17, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Feb 18, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.4 CanAm # 4

Mar 25, 2024,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Mar 25, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Mar 26, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.5 CanAm # 5 US Nationals

Mar 28, 2024,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Mar 28, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Mar 29, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Mar 30, 2024,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.2.6 Two (2) races must be completed to constitute a regatta for each regatta in the Series.

6.3 Social schedule (A competitor's meal, Tee-shirt, Continental breakfast & keg beer are included in your registration fee)

6.3.1 CanAm # 1

Jan 22, 2024 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Jan 23, 2024 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs – Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1800 hrs tentative.

6.3.2 CanAm # 2

Jan 25, 2024 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Jan 26, 2024 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative

Jan 27, 2024- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs tentative.

6.3.3 CanAm # 3 Edge Midwinters

Feb 17, 2024 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative

Feb 18, 2024- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative.

6.3.4 CanAm # 4

Mar 25, 2024 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Mar 26, 2024 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs – Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative

6.3.5 CanAm # 5 US Nationals

Mar 28, 2024 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Mar 29, 2024- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

Mar 30, 2024- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs. tentative.

6.4 Launching will be allowed 2 days prior to and 1 day following each series regatta.

7. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

7.1 Measurement checks and inspections may be made at any time at the discretion and direction of the Race Committee.

7.2 The following items may be checked for compliance; towline, installed manual pump, bow fitting for rescue towing.

7.3 Personal flotation devices, PFDs, must be worn from dock to dock except for brief periods to adjust clothing. For contestants from the United States, the PFD shall be Coast Guard approved. Foreign competitors shall wear PFDs that are Coast Guard approved or PFDs approved by their sponsoring countries.

8. VENUE

CanAm events will be in Charlotte Harbor, immediately south of Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club entrance channel.

9. The Courses

The courses will be windward-leeward windward or a double windward-leeward with a race duration of approximately 45 to 70 minutes.

10. SCORING

10.1 For each individual regatta, the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 When **six** races are completed in an individual 2-day regatta there will be one score excluded. This changes Rule A2.

- 10.3 When **seven** or more races are completed in an individual 3-day regatta there will be one score excluded. This changes Rule A2.
- 10.4 A boat that has entered the CanAm Series, but did not start, did not finish, retired, or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the CanAm Series, for that particular regatta.
- 10.5 The 5 regattas of 3.1 above will constitute the CanAm Series. Place scores from each individual Regatta will be used in a low point scoring system (1st place= 1 point, 2nd place = 2 points, 3rd place = 3 points, etc) the boat with the lowest score will be declared the CanAm Series winner. For the purpose of CanAm Series scoring, place scores from each regatta will be counted relative to other CanAm participants.
- 10.6 When fewer than 5 regattas have been completed, a boat's CanAm score will be the total of all her individual regatta finishing positions. When 5 regattas have been completed, a boat's CanAm score will be the total of her regatta finishing positions, excluding her worst.

CanAm #5 US Nationals score may not be dropped.

11. COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 VHF radios are permitted.

11.2 Support boats are allowed and shall be marked with a white flag on a staff. Support boats shall check-in during registration times as described in NOR 6.1. Support Boats are responsible to provide their white flag and staff.

12. BERTHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

There will be no haul out restrictions. **Floating docks berthing is a priority for Adaptive Sailors.** AB sailors may use fixed docking and may use floating docks after **all Adaptive Sailors** have docked if space is available. Support boats must arrange fixed docking with the **CHYC Dock Master** prior to each regatta at 941-629-5131.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top three overall finishers of each regatta and the top three overall finishers at the end of the Series.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$300,000 per occurrence or the equivalent.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For regatta information contact Martin Holland at martinh@LDreeves.com ,941-286-0722

16.2 CHYC address 4400 Lister Street Port Charlotte FL. 33952

16.3 Hotel Information:

Microtel Inn & Suites – 1.1 miles
4056 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 624-6339
<http://www.microtelinn.com>

PG Waterfront Hotel & Suite - 3.2 miles
300 Retta Esplanade
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
(941) 639-1165
pgwaterfront.com

Four Points by Sheraton - 3.7 miles
33 Tamiami Trail
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(941) 637-6700
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/rswfp-four-points-punta-gorda-harborside/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

SpringHill Suites – 3.7 miles
101 Harborside Ave,
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rswpg-springhill-suites-punta-gorda-harborside/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

16.4 West Marine – Grocery – Drugstore – Fuel

West Marine - 0.9 mile
4265 Tamiami Trail, Port
Charlotte, FL 33980

Publix (Grocery) - 0.9 mile
4265 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33980

Walgreens - 0.8 mile
22449 Edgewater Dr, Port
Charlotte, FL 33980

Circle – K - 0.6 mile
4395 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33980

16.5

Club Dress Code:

Shorts Permitted: Gentlemen wear dressy slacks or appropriate length shorts, collared shirt, turtleneck, or dressy collarless shirt with sleeves.

Ladies wear skirts, dressy slacks or dressy shorts and tops.

Shoes/flip flops are required (no bare feet or swimsuits).

No hats are allowed to be wore inside the Club after 4:00pm, and no tee shirts, torn or cutoff clothing. Upscale denim is allowed. Regatta Tee shirts are allowed at anytime.

16.6

The use of the CHYC Facilities during Non-Regatta days and times is available but arrangements must be made with the Club.

Contact the Club at 941-629-5131 or via email chyc@charlotteharborc.com for additional Information.



2024 Regatta Tee Shirt Design