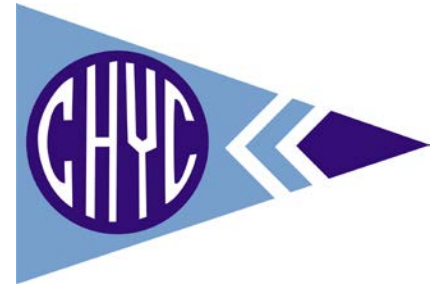




NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES
2.4 Meter
CanAm Championship Series
Open Event
United States 2.4mR Class
Port Charlotte, Florida USA



December 2018 - March 2019

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 This is an "Open Event". Boats are to be sailed under the 2.4mR design rule and is open for sailors with and without physical disabilities.
- 2.3 Only one-design (OD) - certified boats will qualify for the Series overall prizes.
- 2.4 A boat that has entered CanAm Series, shall be scored for the boats that came to the starting area in a regatta 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 that came to the starting area.
A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series.
- 2.5 No sail changes will be permitted between the first warning signal for a race and the start of that race.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 Where the Notice of Race conflicts with the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing instructions shall apply.
- 2.8 Boat storage for CanAm competitors will be provided from Dec 1st through April 7th
- 2.9 The Series NOR is for all regattas listed in 3.0. 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.

3. DATES OF EVENTS

- 3.1 Dec 4-5 ,2018 US North Americans CanAm # 1
- 3.2 Dec 7-9,2018 US Nationals CanAm # 2
- 3.3 Jan 26-27, 2019 Edge Midwinters CanAm # 3
- 3.4 Feb 23-24, 2019 CanAm # 4
- 3.5 March 29 - 31, 2019 CanAm Finale # 5

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The series is open to all boats of the International 2.4mR Class.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may register on line for the entire Series at CanAm # 1 or a single regatta at:
CanAm Series & US N Americans Series #1 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17779>
CanAm US Nationals Series #2 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17797>
CanAm Edge Midwinters Series #3 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17798>
CanAm Series #4 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17799>
CanAm Finale Series #5 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17800>
or by contacting Martin Holland at martinh@LDreeves.com or 941-286-0722 by
Nov 30, 2018 for the Series or contact Martin Holland for single regatta.
- 4.3 A boat is not registered until its regatta fee is paid and proof of insurance is confirmed.
- 4.4 Bow Numbers will be assigned for the Series and for a single regatta.

5. REQUIRED FEES

- 5.1 Series Entry Fees: \$ 650.00USD – rigged storage included for the Series.
- 5.2 Entry Fees for a single 2-day regatta is \$110.00 USD and single 3-day is \$160.00 USD
- 5.3 Storage is included during the regattas. Additional rigged storage for non-Series competitor's is \$30.00 USD per month between Dec. 2018 - March 2019.
- 5.4 Payment of all fees is preferred through
CanAm Series & US N Americans #1 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17779>
CanAm US Nationals Series #2 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17797>
CanAm Edge Midwinters Series #3 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17798>
CanAm Series #4 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17799>
CanAm Finale Series #5 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17800>
Payment may also be made in U.S. Dollars, or Checks drawn on a U.S. bank.
Make checks payable to Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 Registration: Onsite registration/check-in required at CHYC Club
- 6.1.2 CanAm Series & US North Americans CanAm # 1
Dec 03, 2018, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Dec 04, 2018 0800hrs – 0900hrs
- 6.1.3 US Nationals CanAm # 2
Dec 06, 2018, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Dec 07, 2018 0800hrs – 0900hrs
- 6.1.4 Edge Sailing Midwinters CanAm # 3
Jan 25, 2019, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Jan 26, 2019 0800hrs – 0930hrs
- 6.1.5 CanAm Regatta # 4
Feb 22, 2019, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Feb 23, 2019 0800hrs – 0930hrs
- 6.1.6 CanAm Finale # 5
March 28, 2019, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & March 29, 2019 0800hrs – 0930hrs

6.2 Scheduled time of regattas and planned number of races

6.2.1 US North Americans CanAm # 1

Dec 04, 2018	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Dec 04, 2018	1 st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Dec 05, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.2 US Nationals CanAm # 2

Dec 07, 2018	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Dec 07, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Dec 08, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Dec 09, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.2.3 Edge Sailing Midwinters CanAm # 3

Jan 26, 2019	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 26, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 27, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.4 CanAm Regatta # 4

Feb 23, 2019	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Feb 23, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Feb 24, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.5 CanAm Finale # 5

March 29, 2019	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
March 29, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
March 30, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
March 31, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.3 Social schedule (Competitors meals & Continental breakfast are included in their registration fee) additional Dinners available for each regatta for \$25.00USD

6.3.1 2018 US North Americans CanAm # 1

Dec 04, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs
Dec 05, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs –Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1730hrs tentative

6.3.2 2018 US Nationals CanAm # 2

Dec 07, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs
Dec 08, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative
US 2.4mR US Class AGM will be held Sat, 12/08/2018, Soon after racing on the CHYC Deck or 1600hrs at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club
Dec 09, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1600hrs. tentative.

6.3.3 Edge Midwinters CanAm # 3

Jan 26, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner Planned 1730hrs.tentative
Jan 27, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1600hrs tentative.

6.3.4 CanAm Regatta # 4

Feb 23, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner Planned 1730hrs. tentative

Feb 24, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1600hrs tentative

6.3.5 CanAm Series Finale # 5

March 29, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs

March 30, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

March 31, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1600hrs. 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 will 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 90 minutes.

10. SCORING

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

10.2 When five or more 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 CanAm Series, shall be scored for the boats that came to the starting area in a regatta 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 that came to the starting area.

A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series.

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.

The US Nationals score will count double.

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.
Her score in the US Nationals regatta cannot 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

12. BERTHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

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

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.

13.1 Only one-design/certified boats will qualify for the Series overall prizes.

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 or Tony Pocklington captiva_24@yahoo.com, 239-707-0076

16.2 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
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/index.html>

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>