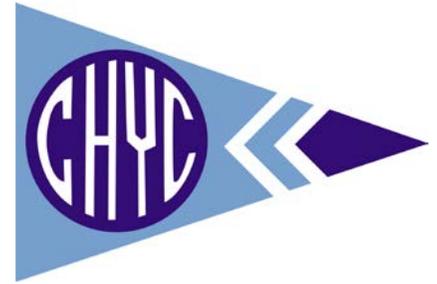




NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES
2.4 Meter
CanAm Championship Series
Open Event
United States 2.4mR Class
Port Charlotte, Florida USA



December 2019 - March 2020

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 For the purpose of CanAm Championship Series scoring, place scores from each individual regatta will be counted relative to only other registered CanAm Series participants. A boat that has entered the CanAm Series, but did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified in an individual regatta shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the CanAm Series that registered and checked-in for that individual regatta.
- 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 Where the Notice of Race conflicts with the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing instructions shall apply.
- 2.7 Boat storage for CanAm competitors will be provided from Dec 1st through April 6th
- 2.8 The Series NOR is for all regattas listed in 3.1 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.
- 2.9 Bow numbers will be assigned to CanAm Series participants first, and then following participants for an individual regatta.

3. DATES OF EVENTS

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3.1 Dec 10-11, ,2019 | CHYC Midwinters CanAm # 1 |
| Dec 13-15, 2019 | US Nationals CanAm # 2 |
| Jan 25-26, 2020 | Edge Midwinters CanAm # 3 |
| Feb 22-23, 2020 | CanAm # 4 |
| March 27-29, 2020 | 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 or a single regatta at:

CanAm Series:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19911

CanAm CHYC Midwinters Series #1:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19912

CanAm US Nationals Series #2:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19913

CanAm Edge Midwinters Series #3:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19914

CanAm Series #4:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19915

CanAm Finale Series #5:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19916

or by contacting Martin Holland at martinh@LDreeves.com or 941-286-0722 by Nov 30, 2019 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 with Series registration. Non-Series regatta additional rigged storage for non-Series competitor's is \$30.00 USD per month between Dec. 1st 2019 - April 6th 2020.
- 5.4 Payment of all fees is preferred through See 4.2.
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 & CHYC Midwinters CanAm # 1
Dec 09, 2019, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Dec 10, 2019 0800hrs – 0915hrs
 - 6.1.3 US Nationals CanAm # 2
Dec 12, 2019, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Dec 13, 2019 0800hrs – 0915hrs
 - 6.1.4 Edge Sailing Midwinters CanAm # 3
Jan 24, 2020, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Jan 25, 2020 0800hrs – 0915hrs
 - 6.1.5 CanAm Regatta # 4
Feb 21, 2020, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Feb 22, 2020 0800hrs – 0915hrs
 - 6.1.6 CanAm Finale # 5
March 26, 2020, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & March 26, 2020 0800hrs – 0915hrs

6.2 Scheduled time of regattas and planned number of races

6.2.1 CHYC Midwinters CanAm # 1

Dec 10, 2019	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Dec 10, 2019	1 st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Dec 11, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.2 US Nationals CanAm # 2

Dec 13, 2019	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Dec 13, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Dec 14, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Dec 15, 2019	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.2.3 Edge Sailing Midwinters CanAm # 3

Jan 25, 2020	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 25, 2020	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 26, 2020	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.4 CanAm Regatta # 4

Feb 22, 2020	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Feb 22, 2020	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Feb 23, 2020	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.5 CanAm Finale # 5

March 27, 2020	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
March 27, 2020	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
March 28, 2020	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
March 29, 2020	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 2019 CanAm # 1

Dec 10, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs
Dec 11, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs – Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1730hrs tentative

6.3.2 2019 US Nationals CanAm # 2

Dec 13, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs
Dec 14, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative
US 2.4mR US Class AGM will be held Sat, 12/14/2019, Soon after racing on the CHYC Deck or 1600hrs at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club
Dec 15, 2019 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs. tentative.

6.3.3 Edge Midwinters CanAm # 3

Jan 25, 2020 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative
Jan 26, 2020 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative.

6.3.4 CanAm Regatta # 4

Feb 22, 2020 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

Feb 23, 2020 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative

6.3.5 CanAm Series Finale # 5

March 27, 2020 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs

March 28, 2020 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

March 29, 2020 - 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 will be checked for compliance; towline, installed manual pump.

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 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 For the purpose of CanAm Championship Series scoring, place scores from each individual regatta will be counted relative to only other registered CanAm Series participants. A boat that has entered the CanAm Series, but did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified in an individual regatta shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the CanAm Series that registered and checked-in for that individual 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 Finale 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

12. BERTHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

There will be no haul out restrictions. Floating docks berthing is a priority for sailor's with disabilities. AB sailors may use fixed docking and may use floating docks after all sailor's with disabilities 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>