



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

January - April 2021

The Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club requests that all participants to wear masks or face coverings when Social Distancing (6 feet/2meters) is not possible on the Club grounds. Additional requirements may be necessary to remain in compliance with Federal/State and local guidelines.

The CHYC facility and Dockmaster's building is disinfected daily with Clean O Zone.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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

2. RULES

- 2.1 The series will be governed by the *rules* as defined with in the current *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 boats that meet the requirements of the NMKIII One Design rule can qualify for series overall trophies.
- 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 Jan 1st through April 31, 2021.

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 may be assigned to CanAm Series participants first, and then following participants for an individual regatta.

3. DATES OF EVENTS

3.1 Jan 25,26, ,2021	CanAm # 1
Jan 28-30, 2021	CanAm # 2
Feb 20,21, 2021	Edge Midwinters CanAm # 3
March 29,30, 2021	CanAm # 4
April 1-3, 2021	US Nationals 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 online for the entire Series or a single regatta at:

CanAm Series:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21578>

CanAm Series #1:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21594>

CanAm Series #2:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21595>

CanAm Edge Midwinters Series #3:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21596>

CanAm Series #4:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21597>

US Nationals CanAm Finale Series #5:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21598>

If help is required contact Martin Holland at martinh@LDreeves.com or 941-286-0722

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

5. REQUIRED FEES

5.1 Series Entry Fees: \$400.00USD – rigged storage included for the Series.

5.2 Entry Fees for a single 2-day regatta is \$100.00 USD and single 3-day is \$140.00 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 Jan. 1st, 2021 - April 31, 2021. This fee is paid directly to CHYC.

5.4 Payment of all fees are preferred through registration links in 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: Registrations are required online. See Section 4.2

Check-in will be at CHYC in person or by an assigned location onsite to receive the regatta information packet.

Contact Martin Holland at 941-286-0722 or martinh@LDreeves.com if you have any issues with your registration.

6.1.2 CanAm # 1

Jan 24, 2021, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Jan 25, 2021 0800hrs – 0915hrs

6.1.3 CanAm # 2

Jan 27, 2021, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Jan 28, 2021 0800hrs – 0915hrs

6.1.4 Edge Sailing Midwinters CanAm # 3

Feb 19, 2021, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Feb 20, 2021 0800hrs – 0915hrs

6.1.5 CanAm Regatta # 4

March 28, 2021, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & March 29, 2021 0800hrs – 0915hrs

6.1.6 US Nationals CanAm Finale # 5

March 31, 2021, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & April 01, 2021 0800hrs – 0915hrs

6.2 Scheduled time of regattas and planned number of races

6.2.1 CanAm # 1

Jan 25, 2021	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 25, 2021	1 st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 26, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.2 CanAm # 2

Jan 28, 2021	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 28, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 29, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 30, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.2.3 Edge Sailing Midwinters CanAm # 3

Feb 20, 2021	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Feb 20, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Feb 21, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.4 CanAm Regatta # 4

March 29, 2021	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
March 29, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
March 30, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.5 US Nationals CanAm Finale # 5

April 01, 2021	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
April 01, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
April 02, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
April 03, 2021	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.3 Social schedule (Competitors meals, Continental breakfast and keg are included in your registration fee) additional Dinners/Cook-Outs available for each regatta for \$20.00USD
Social distancing will be enforced during meals, max 6 per table. Meals and the Continental breakfasts will be served to you.

6.3.1 CanAm # 1

Jan. 25, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs

Jan. 26, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs – Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1730hrs tentative

6.3.2 CanAm # 2

Jan 28, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs

Jan 29, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

Jan 30, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs. tentative.

6.3.3 Edge Midwinters CanAm # 3

Feb 20, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

Feb 21, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative.

6.3.4 CanAm Regatta # 4

March 29, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

March 30, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative

6.3.5 US Nationals CanAm Series Finale # 5

April 01, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs

April 02, 2021 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

April 03, 2021 - 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 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 in the current The Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 10.2 When six races are completed in an individual 2-day regatta there will be one score excluded.
- 10.3 When seven or more races are completed in an individual 3-day regatta there will be one score excluded.
- 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. **US Nationals CanAm Finale #5 may not be dropped.**

11. COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 VHF radios are permitted.
- 11.2 Competitor support boats are allowed and shall be marked with a white flag 1ft x 1ft 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 boats that meet the requirements of the NMKIII One Design rule can qualify for series overall trophies.**

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>