



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



January – April 2022

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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

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 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.
- 2.5 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 Jan 1st through April 6th.
- 2.9 The Series NOR is for all regattas listed in 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.
- 3.0 Bow numbers will be assigned to CanAm Series participants first, and then following participants for an individual regatta.

3. DATES OF EVENTS

- 3.1 Jan 24-25 2022 CanAm # 1
- 3.2 Jan 27-28-29 2022 CanAm # 2
- 3.3 Feb 19-20 2022 CanAm # 3 (Edge Sailing Midwinters)
- 3.4 Mar 28-29 2022 CanAm # 4
- 3.5 Mar 31-Apr 1-2 2022 CanAm # 5 (US Nationals)

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 at:
CanAm Series [2.4 mR Regatta Class Info \(charlotteharbor.com\)](https://www.charlotteharbor.com/2.4mR-Regatta-Class-Info)
 - 4.3 Eligible boats may register online for a single regatta at:
CanAm Series #1 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23470>
CanAm Series #2 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23496>
CanAm Series #3 Edge Midwinters <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23497>
CanAm Series #4 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23498>
CanAm Series #5 Finale - US Nationals <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23499>
- or by contacting Martin Holland at martinh@LDreeves.com or 941-286-0722 by Jan 14, 2022 for the Series or contact Martin Holland for single regatta.
- 4.4 A boat is not registered until its regatta fee is paid and proof of insurance is confirmed.
 - 4.5 Bow Numbers will be assigned for the Series and for a single regatta.

5. REQUIRED FEES

- 5.1 Series Entry Fees: \$ 650.00USD – includes 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 Jan 1, 2022 - April 6, 2022.
- 5.4 Payment of all fees is preferred through
CanAm Series [2.4 mR Regatta Class Info \(charlotteharbor.com\)](https://www.charlotteharbor.com/2.4mR-Regatta-Class-Info)
CanAm Series #1 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23470>
CanAm Series #2 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23496>
CanAm Series #3 Edge Sailing Midwinters <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23497>
CanAm Series #4 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23498>
CanAm Series #5 Finale - US Nationals <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23499>
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 in person at CHYC.
 - 6.1.2 CanAm Series # 1
Jan 23, 2022, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Jan 24, 2022 0800hrs – 0915hrs
 - 6.1.3 CanAm Series #2
Jan 26, 2022, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Jan 27, 2022 0800hrs – 0915hrs
 - 6.1.4 CanAm Edge Midwinters Series # 3
Feb 18, 2022, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Feb 19, 2022 0800hrs – 0915hrs

6.1.5 CanAm Series # 4

Mar 27, 2022, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Mar 28, 2022 0800hrs – 0915hrs

6.1.6 CanAm US Nationals Series # 5

Mar 30, 2022, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Mar 31, 2022 0800hrs – 0915hrs

6.2 Scheduled time of regattas and planned number of races

6.2.1 CanAm # 1

Jan 24, 2022	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 24, 2022	1 st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 25, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.2 CanAm # 2

Jan 27, 2022	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 27, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 28, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 29, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.2.3 CanAm # 3 Edge Midwinters

Feb 19, 2022	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Feb 19, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Feb 20, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.4 CanAm # 4

Mar 28, 2022	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Mar 28, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Mar 29, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.5 CanAm # 5 US Nationals

Mar 31, 2022	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Mar 31, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Apr 1, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Apr 2, 2022	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.3 Social schedule (A competitors meal, Continental breakfast & keg beer are included in their registration fee) additional Dinners available for each regatta for \$25.00USD

6.3.1 CanAm # 1

Jan 24, 2022 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs
Jan 25, 2022 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs – Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1730hrs tentative

6.3.2 CanAm # 2

Jan 27, 2022 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs
Jan 28, 2022 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative
Jan 30, 2022- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs. tentative.

6.3.3 CanAm # 3 Edge Midwinters

Feb 19, 2022 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

Feb 20, 2022- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative.

6.3.4 CanAm # 4

Mar 28, 2022 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

Mar 29, 2022 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative

6.3.5 CanAm # 5 US Nationals

Mar 31, 2022 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs

Apr 1, 2022- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

Apr 2, 2022- 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, 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 **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 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

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/rs-wpg-springhill-suites-punta-gorda-harborside/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>