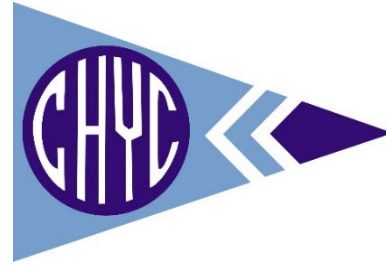




NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES

**VXOne
Winter
Series**
Port Charlotte,
Florida USA



December 2022 – February 2023

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is Charlotte Harbor Yacht in conjunction with The VXOne Class National Association.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 The series will comply with the VX ONE CLASS RULES Effective January 1, 2021
- 2.3 Sail number change(s) after the close of registration must be submitted to the PRO in writing and must be approved prior to their use.
- 2.4 Where the Notice of Race conflicts with the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing instructions shall apply.
- 2.5 Scoring – See Section 9. This changes Rule A2.
- 2.6 Participants Shall be a member of their National Class Association or the International Class Association where a National Class Association does not exist.
- 2.7 To qualify for the Series Overall awards the competitor must register for the series and complete in all sailed regattas within the Series.

3. DATES OF EVENTS

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| 3.1 Dec. 17-18 2022, | Winter # 1 |
| 3.2 Jan. 14-16 2023, | Winter # 2 Midwinters |
| 3.3 Feb 11-12 2023, | Winter # 3 |

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The series is open to all boats that meet the requirement of the VX ONE CLASS RULES Jan. 1 2021.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may register online for the entire series at:
<https://charlotteharboryc.com/select-a-regatta>
- 4.3 Eligible boats may register online for a single regatta at:
Winter Series #1 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25424>
Winter Series #2 Midwinters <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25425>
Winter Series # 3 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25426>
or by contacting Martin Holland at martinh@LDreeves.com or 941-286-0722 by Dec. 15, 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.

5. REQUIRED FEES

- 5.1 Series Entry Fees: \$ 725.00 USD – includes rigged storage for the Series.
- 5.2 Entry Fees for a single 2-day regatta is \$230.00 USD Midwinters \$275.00 USD– includes rigged storage 1 day before and 1 day after a single regatta.
- 5.3 Additional rigged storage for non-series competitor's is an additional \$100.00 USD per month between Dec 3, 2022 - Feb 19 2023
Storage for non-Series competitors can be paid via online for each regatta. Please make storage arrangements promptly online. Storage related questions, contact CHYC Dockmaster at: (941) 629-5131 or dockmaster@charlotteharboryc.com
Rates for box trailers and/or larger boat storage systems must arrange with the CHYC Manager directly prior to arrival.
- 5.4 Payment of all fees is preferred through
Winter Series Overall: <https://charlotteharboryc.com/select-a-regatta>
Winter Series #1 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25424>
Winter Series #2 Midwinters <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25425>
Winter Series # 3 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25426>
- 5.5 Included within entry fees. 2 competitor's meals, 2 competitor t-shirts, Continental breakfast, water & keg beer. Additional Dinners available for each regatta dinner for \$25.00USD and t-shirt for \$30.00.

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 Winter Series #1

Dec 16, 2022, 1400hrs – 1800hrs

6.1.3 Winter Series #2 - Midwinters

Jan. 13, 2023, 1400hrs – 1800hrs

6.1.4 Winter Series # 3

Feb 10, 2023, 1400hrs – 1800hrs

6.2 Scheduled time of regattas and planned number of races (Up to 5 per day)

6.2.1 Winter # 1

Dec 17, 2022,	Competitors meeting 0900hrs	
Dec 17, 2022,	1 st Warning Signal 1000hrs	5 races
Dec 18, 2022,	1st Warning Signal 1000hrs	5 races Up to total 10

6.2.2 Winter # 2 - Midwinters

Jan 14, 2023,	Competitors meeting 0900hrs	
Jan 14, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1000hrs	5 races
Jan 15, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	5 races
Jan 16, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1000hrs	5 races Up to total 15

6.2.3 Winter # 3

Feb 11, 2023,	Competitors meeting 0900hrs	
Feb 11, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1000hrs	5 races
Feb 12, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1000hrs	5 races Up to total 10

6.3. Scheduled time of social events

6.3.1 Winter # 1

Dec 17, 2022 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative Dinner 1800hrs
Dec 18, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar, Awards 1500 hrs tentative.

6.3.2 Winter # 2 - Midwinters

Jan 14, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative
Jan 15, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative
Jan 16, 2023- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs tentative.

6.3.3 Winter # 3

Feb 11, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative
Feb 12, 2023- 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.

Additional launching can be coordinated with the Dockmaster or the General Manager.

7. VENUE

VXOne Winter Series events will be held at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, with sailing immediately south of the Yacht Club entrance channel.

8. The COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward windward or a double windward-leeward with a race duration of approximately 60 minutes.

9. SCORING

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

9.2 In a 10-race, 2-day regatta, one score is excluded when a 7th race is completed.

This changes Rule A2.

9.3 in a 15-race, 3-day regatta, one score is excluded when a 13th race is completed.

This changes Rule A2.

9.4 A boat that has entered the VXOne Winter 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.

9.5 The 3 regattas of 3.1 above will constitute the Winter 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 series winner.

9.6 When fewer than 3 regattas have been completed, a boat's Winter Series score will be the total of all her individual regatta finishing positions.

10. COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 VHF radios are required.

10.2 Support boats are allowed and must be marked with a white flag (12"x12") on a staff. The White Flag will not be provided by the regatta. Support boats shall check-in during registration times as described in NOR 6.1

11. BERTHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

There will be no haul out restrictions. Floating docks berthing is 1st come 1st served.

Rafting will be required. Support boats must arrange fixed docking with the CHYC Dock Master prior to each regatta. Maps for parking and boat storage will be provided at checkin.

12. 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. In addition to the top 3 overall we will award a Top Female Helm.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

15.2 CHYC address 4400 Lister Street Port Charlotte FL. 33952

15.3 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
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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>

15.4 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

15.5

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.



Regatta Tee Shirt Design