



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

**January – April 2023**

**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 Norlin Mk III One-Design (OD) boats are eligible to participate in the 2023 CanAm Series. Participants are required to provide a valid Float and One Design Certifications at time of registration to be considered registered. OD & Float Certifications can be emailed to [martinh@LDreeves.com](mailto:martinh@LDreeves.com)
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 No sail changes will be permitted between the first warning signal for a race and the start of that race.
- 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 Boat storage for CanAm series competitors will be provided from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2.7 The CanAm Series NOR is for all regattas listed in section 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.
- 2.8 Bow numbers may be assigned to CanAm Series participants first, and then following participants for an individual regatta.
- 2.9 Participants Shall be a member of their National Class Association or the International Class Association where a National Class Association does not exist.

### 3. DATES OF EVENTS

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3.1 Jan 23-24 2023,        | CanAm # 1                           |
| 3.2 Jan 26-27-28 2023,     | CanAm # 2                           |
| 3.3 Feb 18-19 2023,        | CanAm # 3 (Edge Sailing Midwinters) |
| 3.4 Mar 27-28 2023,        | CanAm # 4                           |
| 3.5 Mar 30-31-Apr 1, 2023, | CanAm # 5 (US Nationals)            |

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The series is open to all Norlin Mk III One-Design (OD) - certified boats.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may register online for the entire series at:  
CanAm Series <https://charlotteharborc.com/2-4-mr-regatta-class-info>
- 4.3 Eligible boats may register online for a single regatta at:  
CanAm #1 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25486>  
CanAm #2 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25487>  
CanAm #3 - Edge Midwinters <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25488>  
CanAm #4 <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25489>  
CanAm #5 Finale - US Nationals <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25490>
- or by contacting Martin Holland at [martinh@LDreeves.com](mailto:martinh@LDreeves.com) or 941-286-0722 by Jan 14, 2023, 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 may be assigned for the Series and for a single regatta.

### 5. REQUIRED FEES

- 5.1 Series Entry Fees: \$ 750.00 USD – includes rigged storage included for the Series.
- 5.2 Entry Fees for a single 2-day regatta is \$150.00 USD and single 3-day is \$200.00 USD
- 5.3 Entry Fees include 1 meal and 1 regatta tee-shirt. Additional meal is \$25.00 and tee-shirt \$30.00
- 5.4 Additional rigged storage for non-Series competitor's is \$40.00 USD per month between Jan 22, 2022 - April 6, 2022.
- 5.5 Payment of all fees is preferred to be made as shown in sections 4.2 and 4.3. 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 CanAm Series # 1

Jan 22, 2023, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

### 6.1.3 CanAm Series #2

Jan 25, 2023, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

### 6.1.4 CanAm Edge Midwinters Series # 3

Feb 17, 2023, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

### 6.1.5 CanAm Series # 4

Mar 26, 2023, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

### 6.1.6 CanAm US Nationals Series # 5

Mar 29 2023, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

## 6.2 Scheduled time of regattas and planned number of races

### 6.2.1 CanAm # 1

Jan 23, 2023,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 23, 2023,	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 24, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

### 6.2.2 CanAm # 2

Jan 26, 2023,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 26, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 27, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 28, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

### 6.2.3 CanAm # 3 Edge Midwinters

Feb 18, 2023,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Feb 18, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Feb 19, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

### 6.2.4 CanAm # 4

Mar 27, 2023,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Mar 27, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Mar 28, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6

### 6.2.5 CanAm # 5 US Nationals

Mar 30, 2023,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Mar 30, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Mar 31, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Apr 1, 2023,	1st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9

6.2.6 Two (2) races must be completed to constitute a regatta for each regatta in the Series.

6.3 Social schedule (A competitor's meal, Tee-shirt, Continental breakfast & keg beer are included in your registration fee)

### 6.3.1 CanAm # 1

Jan 23, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Jan 24, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs – Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1800 hrs tentative.

### 6.3.2 CanAm # 2

Jan 26, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Jan 27, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative

Jan 28, 2023- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs tentative.

### 6.3.3 CanAm # 3 Edge Midwinters

Feb 18, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative

Feb 19, 2023- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative.

### 6.3.4 CanAm # 4

Mar 27, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Mar 28, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs – Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative

### 6.3.5 CanAm # 5 US Nationals

Mar 30, 2023 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Mar 31, 2023- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

Apr 1, 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.

## 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 may 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 70 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 CanAm 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 (1<sup>st</sup> place= 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Adaptive Sailors**. AB sailors may use fixed docking and may use floating docks after **all Adaptive 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.

## **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](mailto:martinh@LDreeves.com) ,941-286-0722

16.2 CHYC address 4400 Lister Street Port Charlotte FL. 33952

16.3 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](http://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

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[springhill-suites-punta-gorda-](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rswpg-springhill-suites-punta-gorda-harborside/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2)

[harborside/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rswpg-springhill-suites-punta-gorda-harborside/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2)

[a255-54ba596febe2](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rswpg-springhill-suites-punta-gorda-harborside/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2)

16.4 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

16.5

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.

16.6

Use of the CHYC Facilites during Non-Regatta days and times.

Contact the General Manager at 941-629-5131 or via email [manager@charlotteharboryc.com](mailto:manager@charlotteharboryc.com) for additional Information.



Regatta Tee Shirt Design