

	 <p>NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES 2.4 Meter CanAm Championship Series Open Event United States 2.4mR Class Port Charlotte, Florida USA</p> <p>January – April 2025</p>	
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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 current *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to boats of the International 2.4mR class. All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate available or on file with either the US or Canadian 2.4mR Class before its registration can be completed.
- 2.3 Participants are required to have a valid Float Certificate on file at time of Check-in to be considered registered.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 All Participants shall be a member of their National Class Association or the International Class Association where a National Class Association does not exist.
- 2.6 [DP] The penalty for a breach of a rule, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, may be less than disqualification.

3. DATES OF EVENTS

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| 3.1 Jan 20 21 2025, | CanAm # 1 |
| 3.2 Jan 23-25 2025, | CanAm # 2 (North Americans) |
| 3.3 Feb 15-16 2025, | CanAm # 3 (Edge Sailing Midwinters) |
| 3.4 Mar 24-25 2025, | CanAm # 4 |
| 3.5 Mar 27-29 2025 | CanAm # 5 (US Nationals) |

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Series is open to all boats with a valid 2.4mR measurement certificate.

4.2 Online registration is required:

CanAm Series - [CanAm SERIES Registration](#)

4.2.1 Online registration is required for the individual regattas at:

CanAm #1 –

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/e4TGUAgzW/class>

CanAm #2 – North Americans

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/VjJYgawt8F/class>

CanAm#3 – Edge Mid-Winters

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/zq9o1NGqt8/class>

CanAm#4 -

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/DFxe0YAkuc/class>

CanAm#5 – US Nationals

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/cp1YRhuM7C/class>

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: \$ 900.00 USD – includes boats/trailers storage for the Series.

5.2 Entry Fees for a single 2-day regatta is \$200.00 USD and single 3-day is \$300.00 USD.

5.3 Series Entry Fees include 1 meal and 1 regatta shirt (long Sleeves only). An additional meal is \$30.00 and an additional regatta shirt is \$42.00.

Deadline for ordering regatta shirts is Sunday December 17th

Any Registration after this date, will not have an included regatta shirt. No additional orders will be taken past this date.

5.4 Storage of boats/trailers for Series competitors between Jan 13, 2025 - April 6, 2025 is included in the Series fee. For non-series competitors, boat/trailer storage is free from the day before through the day after each regatta, but there will be a charge of \$85.00 USD per month if a boat/trailer is stored on property between each regatta.

5.5 Storage prior to start and after the “Series Storage” Jan 13th to April 6th is \$85.00 USD per month (not prorated).

5.6 Payments should be made online at time of registration.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Registration: Onsite registration/check-in required in person at CHYC.

6.1.2 CanAm Series # 1 & # 2

Jan 19, 2025, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

Jan 20, 2025, 0800hrs – 0900hrs

6.1.3 CanAm Edge Midwinters Series # 3

Feb 14, 2025, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

Feb 15, 2025, 0800hrs-0900hrs

6.1.4 CanAm Series # 4 & # 5

Mar 23, 2025, 1400hrs – 1700hrs

Mar 24, 2025, 0800hrs – 0900hrs.

6.2 Scheduled time of regattas and planned number of races

6.2.1 CanAm # 1

Jan 20, 2025, Competitors meeting 0930hrs

Jan 20, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1100hrs 3 races

Jan 21, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1030hrs 3 races Total 6

6.2.2 CanAm # 2 - North Americans

Jan 23, 2025, Competitors meeting 0930hrs

Jan 23, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1100hrs 3 races

Jan 24, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1030hrs 3 races

Jan 25, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1030hrs 3 races Total 9

6.2.3 CanAm # 3 Edge Midwinters

Feb 15, 2025, Competitors meeting 0930hrs

Feb 15, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1100hrs 3 races

Feb 16, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1030hrs 3 races Total 6

6.2.4 CanAm # 4

Mar 24, 2025, Competitors meeting 0930hrs

Mar 24, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1100hrs 3 races

Mar 25, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1030hrs 3 races Total 6

6.2.5 CanAm # 5 US Nationals

Mar 27, 2025, Competitors meeting 0930hrs

Mar 27, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1100hrs 3 races

Mar 28, 2025, 1st Warning Signal 1030hrs 3 races

Mar 29, 2025, 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 (1 competitor's meal, Continental breakfast & keg beer are included in your registration fee)

6.3.1 CanAm # 1

Jan 20, 2025 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs- Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Jan 21, 2025 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs- Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1800 hrs tentative.

6.3.2 CanAm # 2

Jan 23, 2025 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Jan 24, 2025 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative

Jan 25, 2025- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs tentative.

6.3.3 CanAm # 3 Edge Midwinters

Feb 15, 2025 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative

Feb 16, 2025- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative.

6.3.4 CanAm # 4

Mar 24, 2025 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Mar 25, 2025 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs – Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative

6.3.5 CanAm # 5 US Nationals

Mar 27, 2025 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative

Mar 28, 2025- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative

Mar 29, 2025- 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. **Inflatable PFD's are prohibited.**

7.4 No sail changes will be permitted between the first warning signal for a race and the start of that race.

7.5 Sail number change(s) must be communicated to the RC prior to the start of a race.

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 defined in the sailing instructions 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 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.

10.5.A boat that has entered the CanAm Series but did not complete or was disqualified from an individual regatta shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the CanAm Series, for that particular regatta.

10.6 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 score. **CanAm #5 US Nationals score may not be dropped.**

10.6.1 Dual scoring - Alternative CanAm series scoring, **For informational purposes** only a simple high point scoring will be calculated. To be scored for the overall series, a minimum of four regattas must be sailed, but after the fifth regatta is sailed, her lowest regatta result will be dropped. High point scoring assigns one point for the boat, plus one point for every boat she beat that competed in that series. This not only scores for an overall winner of multiple regattas, but also adds weight to a better finish in a bigger fleet. A First in a fleet of ten starters would earn 10 points, but a twelfth in a fleet of twenty-five starters would earn 13 points.

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. Support Boats are responsible for providing their white flag and staff.

12. BERTHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

12.1 Boat storage for CanAm series competitors will be provided from Jan 13th through April 6th, if signed up for the entire #1-5 CanAm series.

12.2 There will be no haul out restrictions.

12.3 **Floating docks berthing is a priority for Adaptive Sailors.**

12.4 *Dock space is limited, All sailors are expected to clear the dock quickly and within reason once they are rigged or unrigged to facilitate other sailors. [DP] Any delay or issues may result in a penalty*

12.5 Support boats must coordinate mooring/dockage with the **CHYC Dock Master** prior to each regatta at 941-629-5131.

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 RRS 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

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>

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>

Four Points by Sheraton - 3.7 miles
33 Tamiami Trail
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(941) 637-6700
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/rswfp-four-points-punta-gorda-harborside/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

16.4 Supplies, Fuel etc

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 worn inside the Club after 4:00pm, and no tee shirts, torn or cutoff clothing. Upscale denim is allowed. [Regatta shirts are allowed at anytime.](#)

16.6 Use of Club Facilities

The use of the CHYC Facilities during Non-Regatta days and times are available but arrangements must be made with the directly with the Club.

Contact the Club at 941-629-5131 or via email manager@charlotteharborc.com for additional Information.

2025 Regatta Tee Shirt Design
TBD