

	 <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES 10th Edition of the CanAm Series CanAm #1-5 Regattas & US Nationals Championship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">US 2.4mR Class Assoc. hosted by Charlotte Harbor YC Port Charlotte, Florida USA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">January – March 2026</p>	  <p style="text-align: center;">Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing</p>
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1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is jointly shared between the US 2.4mR Class Association and Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club (CHYC) and the Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing (CHYS).
- 1.2. CHYC will host the regattas and shoreside activities.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2025-2028 *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2. All boats shall comply with World Sailing - *The Equipment Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.3. Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be provided for each regatta. If there is a conflict between the Series Notice of Race (NoR) and the individual regatta SIs, the SIs shall prevail.
- 2.4. [DP] The penalty for a breach of a rule, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, may be less than disqualification.

3. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

- 3.1. Official notice boards will be online, on each regatta event page.
- 3.2. Series Notices will be on the series event page

4. DATES OF EVENTS

- 4.1. Jan 19 20 2026, CanAm # 1
- 4.2. Jan 22-24 2026, CanAm # 2
- 4.3. Feb 14-15 2026, CanAm # 3 - **Edge Sailing Mid-Winters**
- 4.4. Mar 23-24 2026, CanAm # 4
- 4.5. Mar 26-28 2026 CanAm # 5 - **US Nationals**

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. The CanAm regattas and series are open to the International 2.4mR class.
- 5.2. All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate on file with either the US or Canadian 2.4mR National Class Associations (NCA) or an International Class approved NCA, before its registration can be completed.
- 5.3. All sailors *shall* be a member in good standing of their NCA or the International Class Association where a NCA does not exist.
- 5.4. First time sailors of any 2.4mR regatta, will be given a one regatta exception for membership in 2026 only.
- 5.5. Boats are required to have a valid Float Certificate on file at time of Check-in to be considered registered.
- 5.6. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **\$300,000 USD** per occurrence. This is a required question within the ClubSpot registration to finalize entry.
- 5.7. Online registration is required.

6. CanAm SERIES REGATTAS

- 6.1. Event page for the series
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/tCqtj8NBkd>
- 6.2. Event page links to the individual regattas.
- 6.3. CanAm #1
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/cVDSi1Mu9L>
- 6.4. CanAm #2
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/AFFinzWCdF>
- 6.5. CanAm#3 – **Edge Sailing Mid-Winters**
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Yteyf9hft5>
- 6.6. CanAm#4 -
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/C45pkHFqFQ>
- 6.7. CanAm#5 – **US Nationals**
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/iVSCBTfxAz>

7. ENTRY FEES

- 7.1. CanAm #1-5 Series Entry Fees: **\$950.00 USD includes:**
 - 7.1.1. 1 meal per regatta and 1 regatta shirt (long sleeves only).
 - 7.1.2. An additional meal ticket is **\$40.00 USD**, and additional regatta shirts are **\$40 USD**.
 - 7.1.3. Storage of boats/trailers for Series competitors between Jan 10, 2026 - April 5, 2026 is included in the Series fee.
 - 7.1.4. **Deadline for ordering regatta shirts is Sunday December 21st**
Any Registration after this date, will not have an included regatta shirt. No additional orders will be taken past this date.

- 7.2. Entry Fees for a single 2-day regatta is **\$220.00 USD** and single 3-day is **\$330.00 USD**.
- 7.3. 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 **\$100.00 USD** per month if a boat/trailer is stored on property between each regatta.
- 7.4. Storage prior to start and after the "Series Storage" Jan 10th to April 6th is **\$125.00 USD** per month (not prorated).
- 7.5. Payments shall be made online at time of registration.
- 7.6. A boat is not registered until its regatta fee is paid & proof of insurance is confirmed.

8. SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION

- 8.1. Registration: Onsite registration/check-in required in person at CHYC.
- 8.2. Registration/check-in closes at 0900 on the first race day of each regatta.
- 8.3. CanAm Series # 1 & # 2
 - Jan 18, 2026, 1400hrs – 1700hrs
 - Jan 19, 2026, 0800hrs – 0900hrs
- 8.4. CanAm # 3 - **Edge Sailing Mid-Winters**
 - Feb 13, 2026, 1400hrs – 1700hrs
 - Feb 14, 2026, 0800hrs-0900hrs
- 8.5. CanAm Series # 4 & # 5 - **US Nationals**
 - Mar 22, 2026, 1400hrs – 1700hrs
 - Mar 23, 2026, 0800hrs – 0900hrs.

9. SCHEDULE OF REGATTAS

- 9.1. CanAm # 1

Jan 19, 2026,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 19, 2026,	1 st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 20, 2026,	1 st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6
No start warning after 1530		
- 9.2. CanAm # 2

Jan 22, 2026,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 22, 2026,	1 st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 23, 2026,	1 st Warning Signal 10300hrs	3 races
Jan 24, 2026,	1 st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 9
No start warning after 1530		
- 9.3. CanAm # 3 - **Edge Sailing Mid-Winters**

Feb 14, 2026,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Feb 14, 2026,	1 st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Feb 15, 2026,	1 st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6
No start warning after 1530		
- 9.4. CanAm # 4

Mar 23, 2026,	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Mar 23, 2026,	1 st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Mar 24, 2026,	1 st Warning Signal 1030hrs	3 races Total 6
No start warning after 1530		

- 9.5. CanAm # 5 - **US Nationals**
 Mar 26, 2026, Competitors meeting 0930hrs
 Mar 26, 2026, 1st Warning Signal 1100hrs 3 races
 Mar 27, 2026, 1st Warning Signal 1030hrs 3 races
 Mar 28, 2026, 1st Warning Signal 1030hrs 3 races Total 9
 No start warning after 1530
- 9.6. Two (2) races must be completed to constitute a regatta for each regatta in the Series.

10. SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS

- 10.1. 1 competitor's meal, Continental breakfast & keg beer are included in the fee.
- 10.2. CanAm # 1
 Jan 19, 2026 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs- Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative
 Jan 20, 2026 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs- Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1800 hrs tentative.
- 10.3. CanAm # 2
 Jan 22, 2026 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative
 Jan 23, 2026 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative
 Jan 24, 2026- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs tentative.
- 10.4. CanAm # 3 - **Edge Sailing Mid-Winters**
 Feb 14, 2026 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Dinner, Cash Bar 1800hrs tentative
 Feb 15, 2026- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative.
- 10.5. CanAm # 4
 Mar 23, 2026 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative
 Mar 24, 2026 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs – Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1500hrs tentative
- 10.6. CanAm # 5 - **US Nationals**
 Mar 26, 2026 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs Cash Bar 1500hrs tentative
 Mar 27, 2026- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative
 Mar 28, 2026- Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1500hrs. Tentative.
- 10.7. Launching will be allowed 2 days prior to and 1 day following each series regatta.

11. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 11.1. Measurement checks and inspections may be made at any time at the discretion and direction of the Race Committee.
- 11.2. The following items may be checked for compliance; **towline, installed manual bilgepump, and a bow fitting for rescue towing.** *A paddle is recommended.*
- 11.3. 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, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- 11.4. No sail changes will be permitted on the water, i.e. carried by a coach boat.
- 11.5. [DP]Sail number change(s) shall be communicated to the RC prior to leaving the dock for the day's racing.

12. VENUE

- 12.1. CanAm events will be in Charlotte Harbor, immediately south of Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club entrance channel.
- 12.2. Social events will be conducted in various locations on CHYC property, if you can find us....
- 12.3. [DP] All trash will be kept in the boat and returned to club trash receptacles.

13. RACE COURSE

- 13.1. The courses will be defined in the sailing instructions
- 13.2. Race duration will be targeted for 45 to 60 minutes.

14. SCORING

- 14.1. Two races per regatta will constitute a series.
- 14.2. For each individual regatta, the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 14.3. When **five** races are completed in an individual 2-day regatta, her worst score will be one score excluded. This changes Rule A2.
- 14.4. When **seven** or more races are completed in an individual 3-day regatta, her worst score will be excluded. This changes Rule A2.
- 14.5. The five regattas of 3.1 above will constitute the CanAm Series. The CanAm overall series scoring will be towards the sailor, not the boat nor sail number.
- 14.6. CanAm overall series scoring will be high point scoring (HPS). To be scored for the overall series, four regattas must be sailed. HPS assigns one point for the boat, plus one point for every boat she beat that competed in that regatta.

15. COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1. VHF radios are permitted and highly recommended.
- 15.2. Support boats shall provide herself and be marked with a white flag on a staff.
- 15.3. Support boats shall check-in during registration times as described in NoR 7 and abide by the dockmaster's coordination in NoR 16.6.

16. BERTHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

- 16.1. Boat storage for CanAm series competitors will be provided from Jan 10th through April 5th, if signed up for the entire #1-5 CanAm series.
- 16.2. There will be no haul out restrictions.
- 16.3. **Floating docks berthing is a priority for Adaptive Sailors.**
- 16.4. *[DP] 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.*
- 16.5. *[DP] All dollies in the area of the hoist MUST BE easily identified by your Country and Sail number.*
- 16.6. *[DP] Any delay or issues on dock will result in a penalty of a full round of drinks for all sailors and RC that evening.*
- 16.7. Support boats must coordinate mooring/dockage with the **CHYC Dock Master** prior to each regatta @ [941-629-5131](tel:941-629-5131).

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. 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, plus other unique prizes.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1. 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.

19. Club Dress Code:

- 19.1. Shorts Permitted: Gentlemen wear dressy slacks or appropriate length shorts, collared shirt, turtleneck, dicky or dressy collarless shirt with sleeves.
- 19.2. Ladies wear skirts, dressy slacks or dressy shorts and crop tops.
- 19.3. Shoes/flip flops are required (no bare feet or swimsuits). The protest hearing on this matter will be held on Jan 1st @ 0001, at the Charlotte Harbor Fishhaven off Locust Pt.
- 19.4. No hats are allowed to be worn inside the Club after 5:00pm, and no tee shirts, torn or cutoff clothing. Upscale denim is allowed.

20. USE OF CLUB FACILITIES

- 20.1. The use of the CHYC Facilities during Non-Regatta days and times are available but arrangements must be made directly with the Club.
- 20.2. Contact the Club at 941-629-5131 or via email manager@charlotteharboryc.com for additional Information.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1. For regatta information contact Martin Holland at martinh@LDreeves.com or 941-286-0722
- 21.2. The first five sailors to text 'Sailfst' to the Class Regatta Chair will receive a free drink.
- 21.3. CHYC address 4400 Lister Street Port Charlotte FL. 33952

22. HOTEL & SUPPLY INFORMATION

Microtel Inn & Suites – 1.1 miles
4056 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 624-6339
[Click here](#)

SpringHill Suites – 3.7 miles
101 Harborside Ave,
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
[Click here](#)

Four Points by Sheraton - 3.7 miles
33 Tamiami Trail
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(941) 637-6700
[Click here](#)

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