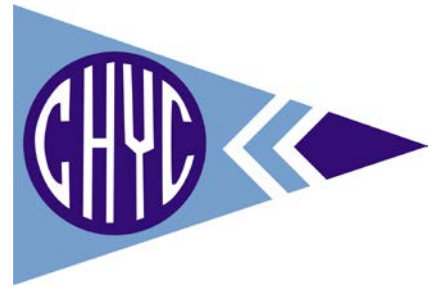




**NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES**  
**2.4 Meter**  
**CanAm Championship Series**  
**Open Event**  
**United States 2.4mR Class**  
**Port Charlotte,**  
**Florida USA**  
**December 2017 -**  
**March 2018**



### **1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The US 2.4mR Class Association, and 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 If a boat has entered any race in a series, she shall be scored for the whole series.
- 2.3 No sail changes will be permitted between the first warning signal for a race and the start of that race.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Where the Notice of Race conflicts with the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing instructions shall apply.
- 2.6 This is an "Open Event" boats sailed (2.4mR design rule) and open for AB & Disabled sailors.
- 2.7 Boat storage for CanAm competitors will be provided from Dec 1<sup>st</sup> through April 7
- 2.8 The Series NOR is for all regattas listed in 3.0. Sailing Instructions will be provided for each regatta. If there is a conflict between the Series NOR and the individual Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

### **3. DATES OF EVENTS**

- 3.1 Dec 5-6 ,2017 CHYC Midwinters
- 3.2 Dec 8-10,2017 US Nationals
- 3.3 Jan 27-28, 2018 Edge Midwinters
- 3.4 Feb 24-25, 2018 CanAm # 4
- 3.5 March 28, 2018 Racing Clinic
- 3.6 March 29 - 31, 2018 CanAm Finale

### **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 on line at <http://www.regattatech.com/events/CHYC/24MCanAmSeries18> or by contacting Martin Holland at [martinh@LDreeves.com](mailto:martinh@LDreeves.com) or 941-286-0722 by Nov 30, 2017 for the Series or contact Martin Holland for single regatta.
- 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: \$ 650.00USD - 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 with storage to single events \$50.00 USD per month between Dec 2017- End of Series 2018.

5.3 Racing Clinic for TBD

5.4 Payment of all fees is preferred through

<http://www.regattatech.com/events/CHYC/24MCanAmSeries18>

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 at CHYC Club

6.1.2 CHYC Midwinters

Dec 04, 2017, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Dec 05, 2017 0800hrs – 0900hrs

6.1.3 US Nationals

Dec 07, 2017, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Dec 08, 2017 0800hrs – 0900hrs

6.1.4 Edge Sailing Midwinters

Jan 26, 2018, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Jan 27, 2018 0800hrs – 0930hrs

6.1.5 CanAm Regatta #3

Feb 23, 2018, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & Feb 24, 2018 0800hrs – 0930hr

6.1.6 Racing Clinic

March 28, 2108 0800hrs – 0930hrs

6.1.7 CanAm Finale

March 29 - 31, 2018, 1400hrs – 1700hrs & March 29, 2018 0800hrs – 0930hrs

6.2 Scheduled time of regattas and planned number of races

6.2.1 CHYC Midwinters

Dec 05, 2017	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Dec 05, 2017	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Dec 06, 2017	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races Total 6

6.2.2 US Nationals

Dec 08, 2017	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Dec 08, 2017	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Dec 09, 2017	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Dec 10, 2017	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races Total 9

6.2.3 Edge Sailing Midwinters

Jan 27, 2018	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Jan 27, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Jan 28, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	2 races Total 5

#### 6.2.4 CanAm Regatta # 3

Feb 24, 2018	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
Feb 24, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
Feb 25, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	2 races Total 5

#### 6.2.5 Racing Clinic

March 28, 2018 Competitors meeting 1000hrs

#### 6.2.6 CanAm Finale

March 29, 2018	Competitors meeting 0930hrs	
March 29, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
March 30, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races
March 31, 2018	1st Warning Signal 1100hrs	3 races Total 9

6.3 Social schedule (Competitors meals & Continual breakfast are included in their registration fee) additional Dinners available for each regatta for \$25.00USD and \$20.00 USD for a Cook-Out.

#### 6.3.1 2017 CHYC Midwinters

Dec 05, 2017 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - No Dinner Planned  
Dec 06, 2017 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs –Dinner, Cash Bar, Awards 1730hrs tentative

#### 6.3.2 2017 US Nationals

Dec 08, 2017 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - No Dinner Planned  
Dec 09, 2017 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1730hrs tentative  
US 2.4mR US Class AGM will be held Friday, 12/08/2017, Soon after racing on the CHYC Deck or 1600hrs at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club  
Dec 10, 2017 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1600hrs. tentative.

#### 6.3.3 Edge Midwinters

Jan 27, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - No Dinner Planned  
Jan 28, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs –Cook-out, Cash Bar, Awards 1700hrs tentative.

#### 6.3.4 CanAm Regatta #3

Feb 24, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - No Dinner Planned  
Feb 25, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs –Cook-out, Cash Bar, Awards 1700hrs tentative

#### 6.3.5 Racing Clinic

March 28, 2018 Cash Bar, 1700hrs

### 6.3.6 CanAm Series Finale

March 29, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs - No Dinner Planned

March 30, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs, Dinner, Cash Bar 1700hrs tentative

March 31, 2018 - Continental Breakfast 0800hrs. Cash Bar Awards 1600hrs.  
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 If a boat has entered any race in a series, she shall be scored for the whole series.

10.3 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.

**The US Nationals score will count double.**

10.4 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.

**Her score in the US Nationals regatta cannot 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.

## **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 or Tony Pocklington [captiva\\_24@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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>