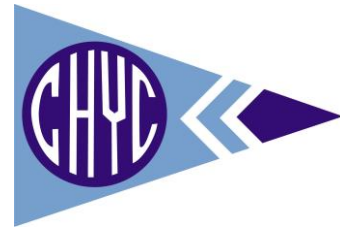




NOTICE OF RACE
2.4 Meter US National
Championships
Open Event
United States
2.4mR Class
Port Charlotte,
Florida USA
December 08 - 10, 2016



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The US 2.4mR Class Association and Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 Sail changes will be permitted between races. However, no sail changes will be permitted between the first warning signal for a race and the start of that race.
- 2.3 Where the Notice of Race conflicts with the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing instructions shall apply.
- 2.4 This is an "Open Event" boats sailed (2.4mR design rule) and open for AB & Disabled sailors.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Advertising is restricted per ISAF Regulation 20.2.1 and Table 1 to Event Advertising only.
- 3.2 Boats will be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 2.4mR Class. All participants shall be current members of their National Class Association or a "temporary" member of the U.S. 2.4mR Class Association for this regatta only. All US competitors must be current members of US Sailing Entrants can also be a member of the ICA if their country has no NCA.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may register on line at <http://www.regattatech.com/events/CHYC/24mUS16> or by contacting Martin Holland at martinh@LDreeves.com or 941-286-0722 by Dec. 05, 2016.
- 4.3 Registration is open from 1400 - 1700 hours December 05th. and Dec. 08th from 0800 - 0930.
- 4.4 A boat is not registered until its regatta fee is paid and proof of insurance is confirmed.
- 4.5 All boats shall have valid measurement certificates available or on file with the US 2.4mR Class before its registration is complete.

5. REQUIRED FEES

5.1 Entry Fees: Entry: \$150.00 USD

5.2 Other Fees: Temporary US 2.4mR Membership \$25.00 USD

5.3 Payment of all fees is preferred through

<http://www.regattatech.com/events/CHYC/24mUS16> 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: Monday, 12/05/16, 1400 - 1700 Hours. and Thursday 12/08/16 0800 hours - 0930 hours - **(Onsite registration check-in required)**

6.2 Launching will be allowed Monday 12/05/16 at 1000 – 1800 hours and Tue-Sat 0830 – 1800.

6.3 Competitors meeting: 0930 hours 12/08/2016

6.4 Scheduled time of warning signal and planned number of races

Date	Time of First Warning	# of Races Planned
Thursday 12/08/2016	1030 hours	3 races
Friday 12/09/2016	1030 hours	3 races
Saturday 12/10/2016	1030 hours	3 races

No warning signal after 1500 hours on Saturday 12/10/2016

6.5 US 2.4mR US Class AGM, Wednesday, 12/10/2016, Soon after racing on the CHYC Deck or 1600 hrs at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club/

6.6 Social schedule (Competitors meals & Continual breakfast are included in their registration fee)

Thursday Continual Breakfast 0800 - No Dinner Planned

Friday - Continual Breakfast 0800 - No Dinner Planned

Saturday Dinner: - Continual Breakfast 0800, Dinner, Cash Bar, After Racing

Awards Ceremony Cash Bar Additional dinners will be available for \$25.00 1700hrs - estimated

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. Valid measurement certificates must be available or on file with the NCA.

7.2 Sails must have valid 2.4 class or sail-maker certification marks, or evidence of recent regatta measurement compliance.

7.3 The following items will be checked for compliance; towline, installed manual pump, bow fitting for rescue towing.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary sailing instructions will be available at <http://www.regattatech.com/events/CHYC/24mUS16> and at www.us24meter.org by Nov 20, 2016. Final sailing instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

The racing area will be Charlotte Harbor, south of Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club.

10. The Courses

The courses will be windward-leeward windward type courses with a race duration of approximately 45 to 90 minutes.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 There will be up to 9 races sailed, of which 3 are required to be completed to constitute the series.

11.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

12. COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 VHF radios are recommended as the Race Committee may broadcast information on courses, premature starters, or safety instructions on Channel 68.

12.2 Support boats are allowed and shall be marked with a white flag on a staff.

13. BERTHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

There will be no haul out restrictions.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top three overall finishers.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

17.2 Hotel Information:

Microtel Inn & Suites – 1.1 miles

4056 Tamiami Trail

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

(941) 624-6339

<http://www.microtelinn.com>

Knights Inn Port Charlotte – 1.1 miles

4100 Tamiami Trail

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

(941) 743-2442

<http://www.knightsinn.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

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/index.html>

La Quinta Inn – 5.0 miles

812 Kings Highway

Port Charlotte FL 33980

(941) 976-4200

<http://www.lq.com>

Days Inn Port Charlotte – 5.8 miles

1941 Tamiami Trail

Port Charlotte FL 33948

(941) 627-8900

<http://www.daysinnportcharlotte.com>