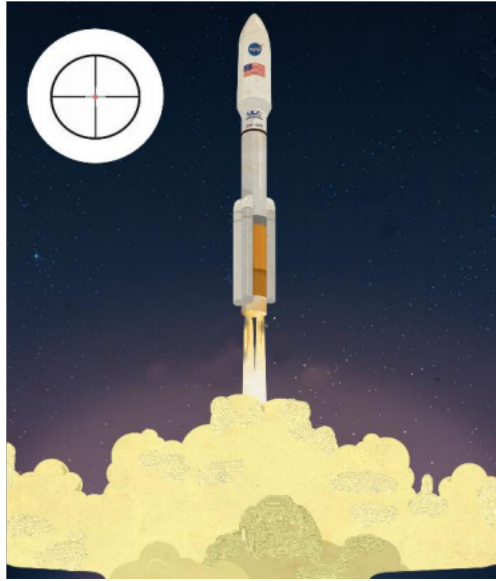




## 2024 Space Coast Regional



### Match Program

**Sponsor:** The Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. NRA #C1034

**Host:** Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club. NRA #C1034

**Event Dates:** April 10: Preparation Day AM / Afternoon Practice.  
April 11: Individual F-Class  
April 12: Individual F-Class  
April 13: Individual F-Class, Awards Ceremony & Pig Roast

**Location:** Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club is in the city of Palm Bay, FL.  
Exit I-95 at exit 173 westbound on Malabar Road, State Rd. 514. Follow Malabar Rd. 4.8 miles to Hurley Road. Go left on Hurley Rd. The gate to the club is at the road's end.

**Entries:** Entries are limited to the first 72 competitors. Advanced registration is preferred. Entries after 02/15/2024 should call to check on match availability. Register for the event by clicking the following link:

**Rules:** This is an NRA Regional Match. All current NRA High Power Rules for a regional match apply. See General Rules for additional information.

**Eligibility:** Open to anyone.

## Entry Fees:

### F-Class, 1800 point Regional

Adult .....	\$150.00 (Includes Pig Roast)
Junior.....	\$85.00 (Includes Pig Roast)
Additional Person Pig Roast.....	\$15.00
T-Shirt.....	\$15.00 (pre order size on registration site)

Your entry is not guaranteed until payment is received. See **Entry Fees**, below.

**Check In and Squadding:** Packets may be picked up at the Stat Shack. Shooting begins daily at 8:00am. Gate Cards are available to competitors for a \$20 deposit. Squadding and briefing begins at 07:30 AM. Squadding for individual matches will be posted before the briefing by the Statistical Officer in the Registration area behind the 600 yard line. *NRA Membership numbers and classification cards must be submitted when registering and checked by each competitor on the posted squadding assignment sheet. NRA membership is not required to compete.* If a competitor fails to present himself at the proper firing point when his relay is called, or fails to show in the Pits before the Pits are sealed, he may lose his right to compete in that event. High Masters and Masters will be grouped together when possible but this is not guaranteed as per Rule, 11.6.7. Competitors will shoot on different relays and different targets each day regardless of classification.

**Classifications:** The NRA High Power Classification system will be used. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class. Rule 19.2 – Unclassified Competitor.

**Scoring & Pits:** The Silver Mountain Electronic Targets System will be used (all NRA rule 10.17 apply). With the electronic target system, competitors are still required to score. Failing to perform scoring duties is ground for disqualification. Competitors should bring their own personal electronic device with sufficient power for a full day of operation and capable of accessing an internal webpage over the range Wi-Fi. In the event of a catastrophic failure or malfunction of the electronic target system, the Match Director will reserve the right to make a decision to either delay the match or to switch over to conventional targets and pit duty. All competitors will be required to perform pit duties if such a case arises. If a substitute puller is used, the competitor is responsible for their attendance and performance. Competitors with physical limitations that need assistance must notify the Match Director in advance.

**Score Keepers** are match officials with a duty and **MUST** pay close attention to the competitor they are scoring, Rule 14.3.1. Score Keepers must account for all rounds fired. Score Keepers must **immediately** report non-visible misses to the line official.

## Course of Fire:

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

**11:00am - 4:00pm** 600yd Practice/Sight In

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

**8:00am F-Class Individual, 60 Rounds plus sighters**

Match 1: 600 Yards - Unlimited sighting shots, 20 shots for record, total time 25 minutes.

Match 2: 600 Yards - 2 convertible sighting shots, 20 shots for record, total time 22 minutes.

Match 3: 600 Yards - 2 convertible sighting shots, 20 shots for record, total time 22 minutes.

Match 4: Aggregate of matches 1, 2, & 3.

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

**8:00am F-Class Individual, 60 Rounds plus sighters**

Match 5: 600 Yards - Unlimited sighting shots, 20 shots for record, total time 25 minutes.

Match 6: 600 Yards - 2 convertible sighting shots, 20 shots for record, total time 22 minutes.

Match 7: 600 Yards - 2 convertible sighting shots, 20 shots for record, total time 22 minutes.

Match 8: Aggregate of matches 5, 6, & 7.

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

**8:00am F-Class Individual, 60 Rounds plus sighters**

Match 9: 600 Yards - Unlimited sighting shots, 20 shots for record, total time 25 minutes.

Match 10: 600 Yards - 2 convertible sighting shots, 20 shots for record, total time 22 minutes.

Match 11: 600 Yards - 2 convertible sighting shots, 20 shots for record, total time 22 minutes.

Match 12: Aggregate of matches 9, 10 & 11.

Match 13: Grand Aggregate of matches 4, 8, & 12.

Pig Roast will be held for competitors, additional tickets are available for \$15 each. Please purchase additional tickets by Friday 12 April. Awards Ceremony will be held immediately following the Pig Roast. Prizes to be raffled at the end of the pig roast. Competitors must be present to win raffle items.

### **Awards:**

**Individual** - NRA Regional Medals for First, Second and Third Place by Rifle type. Cash prizes for place and category awards. Five Competitors are required for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, ten competitors for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Fifteen competitors for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Awards are awarded in a one and done manner; class awards primary and category awards secondary.

## **Additional Information and local rules:**

For more information about our facility, see our website: [www.pmrpc.com](http://www.pmrpc.com) or [www.pmrpcrifle.com](http://www.pmrpcrifle.com). Club Bylaws and Range Rules and Regulations apply to all activities at the PMRPC facility. The Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may be previewed there. All competitors are required to read, sign and date a liabilities release form at the match. All minors (under 18 years of age) must be endorsed by parent or guardian and must be under adult supervision anywhere on club property.

**Alibis:** At the time of registration, you must identify any cases of equipment sharing, need for help in the pits, junior shooters needing an adult's supervision, etc. The Chief Range Officer and the Statistical Officer will try to accommodate/balance the requests during squadding.

**Ammunition:** Provided by the competitor as per rule section 3.17 & 3.17(b) inclusively.

**Bolt Closing:** All competitors shall close the bolt only when the rifle is parallel to the ground and pointed at the targets or the berm. Trigger finger must remain outside the trigger guard until on target. The Line Officer will issue a warning to any competitor that is observed violating this policy. Any competitor continuing to violate this policy will be disqualified. This is a Range Rule to prevent rounds from being launched over the berm.

**Camping:** Limited dry camping is available on the range. Cost is \$10 a night for RVs with electricity, there is no water hook ups or sewage dump available. Tent camping, not requiring electricity, is free. Contact Dave at [SpaceCoastRegional@gmail.com](mailto:SpaceCoastRegional@gmail.com).

**Cancellation:** If a match is cancelled and not rescheduled, a refund will be given after all costs of all matches are paid.

**Challenge Period:** The challenge period for posted scores shall last for 20 minutes after all firing is complete for the day. The official scores will be posted on the white board under the Pole Barn. Report Challenges or errors to the Stat Shack.

**Challenges:** A challenge fee of \$3.00 will be charged, Rule 16.1. Fee must be given to the line officer before the challenge is acted upon.

**Coaching** is prohibited during all individual matches during shots for record (Rule 9.10) with exception during unlimited sighters match segment (Rule 9.2(b)) or for juniors with pre-arranged expanded classifications status provided by match sponsor(s) under rule 19.4.1 only.

**Empty Chamber Indicators:** are required at all matches. Rule 3.21. In addition, if the rifle is equipped with a removable magazine, that magazine must be removed when the EIC is inserted.

**Entry Fees:**

**Eye and Ear Protection:** PMRPC Rules require ear protection and strongly suggests Competitors wear eye protection. In the pits, eye protection is required, and a hat is recommended.

**Lodging:** There are numerous hotels within fifteen minutes of the range, search for Palm Bay, FL.

**Malfunctions:** If you develop a sight malfunction, the rules give you time for repair. The line officer may insist you go to the 50 yard practice range, or the 100yds sight in range, and re-zero before he allows you to resume shooting at the High Power range. If you cannot resume with your relay in the rule's time available, the penalty described in the rules will be followed. We will not allow unsafe practices or non-visible misses.

**Miscellaneous:** A food truck will be at the range serving breakfast and lunch. There are also several convenience stores on Malabar Rd. on the way to the range.

**Parking:** In marked areas behind 600 yard line. Special needs should be identified in advance.

**Physical limitations:** Any competitor with a physical limitation who requests special consideration for shooting or pit duty must communicate that need on the entry form. Competitors with NRA Medical Waivers should present their card at packet pick up.

**PRE REGISTRATION:** [Space Coast F-Class Regional Registration](#) Entries close no later than 15 February, 2024 or when all spots are filled.

**Range Capacity:** Entries are limited to the first 90 competitors.

**Ready Line:** A ready line will be established and indicated on the range. Only the competitor and score keeper may be in front of the ready line. All conversations during firing times are to take place BEHIND the covered shooting area. Please be courteous to those still shooting.

**Refunds:** Competitor cancellations should be emailed before 03/01/2024, for a full refund. No refunds after 04/03/2024. . Email cancellations to [SpaceCoastRegional@gmail.com](mailto:SpaceCoastRegional@gmail.com). Refunds will be mailed after the Regionals are complete.

**Rifles Allowed:** F-Class – NRA Rule 22.3.4(a) Open and 22.3.4(b) Target.

**Rifle Weighing:** The rifles of the 5 top shooters for each division will be weighed per NRA rules. Rifles may be weighed at packet pick up during sign in at the Statistics Office.

**Scorer Keeper additional information:** Ensure the shooter has his correct- zero on the rifle for the specific distance being shot. **The scorer must account for all rounds fired.** If a non-visible miss off the target cannot be attributed to a cross fire or target malfunction, then the scorer must inform the line officer. The Chief Range Officer will have the authority to remove or disqualify the competitor for the rest of the match.

**Shooting Line:** The 600 yard line is under cover. All positions will be shaded. Spiked legs for scope stands or front rifle rests are not permitted on the Astro-Turf. All muzzles must be across the white safety line. All other equipment shall be behind the white safety line. NRA rule 9.9 will be enforced.

**Smoking:** Smoking / Vaping will be allowed on the range in designated areas only. No smoking / vaping on the Firing line, Ready Line, any buildings or under the tents & shelters. Do not discard butts on the ground.

**Sportsmanship:** Rule 9.27 will be administered by the Match Director. Those not adhering to the rule will be asked to leave the range. No refunds will be given for any remaining matches.

**Statistics and Score Card:** The scorecards and the Statistical Officer's report are the official data. Match updates and final score results will be posted at the pole barn. It is the competitor's responsibility to verify his or her scores when signing the score cards and during these challenge period. It is the competitor's responsibility to report any discrepancies to statistics officials.

**Targets:** 600 yard MR-1FC

**Wait / Standby List:** A wait list will be started when the match is filled. Standby participants will be notified when and if an opening becomes available.

**Weather:** Matches will be fired regardless of mildly inclement weather. Severe weather may cause the Match Director to delay relays until the situation improves or reschedule it.

**Zeros:** You must have a 600 yard zero. Club Rule – Any non-accounted-for shots will cause the competitor to be removed from the firing line. Every competitor is expected to have a confirmed zero before the competition begins. Each shooter is responsible for every round leaving their rifle. Once the Match starts, a shot that cannot be accounted for may be grounds to pull the competitor from the line, even during the sighting period, at the discretion of the Chief Range Officer.

Contact Match Director, Dave Porter for any questions or concerns, [SpaceCoastRegional@gmail.com](mailto:SpaceCoastRegional@gmail.com)