



Boat Of The Year Schedule Notice Of Series 2012 –2013

1. Aug. 31- Sept. 2	Labor Day Regatta	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
2. September 21– 23	BYC Kick-Off Regatta	Bradenton YC
3. October 13	Cortez Cup	Cortez YC
4. November 10	SYC Invitational Regatta	Sarasota YC
5. December 1**	Turkey Run Regatta	Regatta Point Marina
6. February 9	Cherry Pie Regatta	SSS
7. February 23 - 24	Windjammer to Venice	SSS & Venice YC
8. March 9	Around Egmont Key Classic	Bradenton YC
9. April 20	Sarasota Bay Cup	Bird Key YC
10. May 4th	Sharks Tooth Regatta	Venice SS & Venice YC
11. May 15	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Alice Petrat

** indicates date changed.

- All participants in any of the SBYA BOTY series events that have a current, valid, WFPHRF certificate are automatically entered in the SBYA BOTY series. Rating certificates are available online at www.westfloridaphrf.org.
- Expected classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Pocket Cruisers, Cruisers and Multi-hull.
- To be considered for a SBYA BOTY award, a boat must compete in at least 50% of the regattas held.
- The “fraction of boats beaten” scoring method will be utilized. Each final regatta score will be 0.1 point plus the fraction of boats beaten. For example, if your final standing in a regatta is 4th overall in a 10 boat fleet, since you beat 6 of 10 boats, the fraction of boats beaten = $6/10 = .600$. Your total race score = $0.1 + 0.600 = 0.700$
- The “series score” for each boat will be the sum of her race scores excluding her worst N scores, where N = 20% (rounded up) of the races completed by that class. For example, if a class sails 14 races for the season, then each boat will have her worst 3 races (including races in which they were not entered) dropped (20% of 14 = 2.8, which rounds up to 3). The qualified boat with the highest “series score” is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.
- Number of BOTY awards per division will be determined by WFPHRF.
- *New SBYA Challenge Cup Series. The Cherry Pie Regatta, first leg of the Windjammer to Venice and the Around Egmont Key Classic results will be used to score the overall division winners of this series.*
- SBYA recommends that Regatta Organizers review the Guidelines for Regatta Organizers, at www.westfloridaphrf.org/boty/ro_guidelines.pdf and in addition review and sign the regatta agreement at www.westfloridaphrf.org/boty/contract.htm for Boat of the Year Regatta events.

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SBYA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club
Cortez Yacht Club
Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Bird Key Yacht Club
Venice Yacht Club
Sarasota Yacht Club
Venice Sailing Squadron

Bradenton Yacht Club
Regatta Point Marina
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