

## Boat of the Year Schedule Notice Of Series 2014 – 2015



1. August 29 - 31	Labor Day Regatta	SSS
2. September 19 - 21	BYC Kick-Off Regatta	BYC
3. November 1	SYC Invitational Regatta	SYC
4. January 31, Feb 1	Venice Windjammer	SSS / VYC / VSS
5. February 14	Cherry Pie Regatta	SSS
6. March 21	Around Egmont Key Classic	BYC
7. April 25	Sarasota Bay Cup	SSS ( new venue)
8. May 2	Shark's Tooth Cup	VSS / VYC
9. May 13 - 15	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Alice Petrat & SYC

- All participants in any of the SBYA BOTY events that have a current, valid WFPHRF certificate are automatically entered in the SBYA BOTY series for the class designated on their certificate.
- Certificates are available online at [WWW.westfloridaphrf.org](http://WWW.westfloridaphrf.org).
- Classes are Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser, Racer Cruiser and Multi-hull.
- Competitors must compete in at least four of the nine regattas scheduled.
- The “fraction of boats beaten” scoring method will be utilized. Each race score will be 0.1 point plus the fraction for boats beaten. For example, if your final standing in a race is 4<sup>th</sup> in a 10 boat fleet, since you beat 6 out of 10 boats, the fraction of boats beaten = 6/10 or = 0.6. Your total race score would be 0.1 + 0.6 = 0.7.
- Should two or more classes be grouped together at a Regatta, they will be rescored for SBYA BOTY as if the classes sailed separately. For example, if 4 Cruiser and 5 Pocket Cruiser boats sailed in the same Regatta Class, they would be split into 4 boat Cruiser class and 5 boat Pocket Cruiser class fleets.
- The “Series Score” for each boat will be the sum of her races scored 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 Series, then each boat will have her 3 worst

races (including the races they DNE) dropped. The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.

- The number of BOTY awards per class will be determined by WFPHRF.

#### SBYA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club  
Cortez Yacht Club  
Sarasota Yacht Club  
Venice Yacht Club

Bird Key Yacht Club  
Regatta Point YC  
Sailmonster.com

Bradenton Yacht Club  
Sarasota Sailing Squadron  
Venice Sailing Squadron