



Boat Of The Year Schedule
PROVISIONAL Notice Of Series 2017– 2018

1. September 2-3	Labor Day Regatta	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
2. September 16-17	BYC Kick-Off Regatta	Bradenton YC
3. November 4	SYC Invitational	Sarasota Yacht Club
4. Jan 27-28	Windjammer to Venice & return.	SSS / Venice YC/VSS
1. February 17	Cherry Pie Regatta	SSS
5. March 17	Around Egmont Key Classic	Bradenton YC
6. April 7	Sharks Tooth Regatta	VYC
7. April 21	Sarasota Bay Cup-The Mote Marine Lab Regatta	Bird Key YC
8. May 16-18	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Alice Petrat SYC.

- Number of BOTY All participants in any of the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Series that have a current, valid, WFPHRF certificate are automatically entered in the SBYA BOTY series.
- Rating certificates are available online at wfphrf.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 RACES 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.
- Awards per division will be determined by WFPHRF.
- SBYA recommends that Regatta Organizers review the Guidelines for Regatta Organizers, at http://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.

SBYA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club	Bird Key Yacht Club	Bradenton Yacht Club
Venice Yacht Club	Sarasota Sailing Squadron	Sarasota Yacht Club
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