



Boat Of The Year Schedule

Notice Of Series 2013 –2014 (Rev9/23)

1. Aug. 30- Sept. 1	Labor Day Regatta	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
2. September 20– 22	BYC Kick-Off Regatta	Bradenton YC
3. November 2	SYC Invitational Regatta	Sarasota YC
4. Nov 30th	Turkey Run Regatta	Regatta Point YC
5. February 8	Cherry Pie Regatta	SSS
6. February 22 - 23	Windjammer to Venice	SSS & Venice YC
7. March 8	Around Egmont Key Classic	Bradenton YC
8. April 26	Sarasota Bay Cup	Bird Key YC
9. May 3rd	Sharks Tooth Regatta	Venice SS & Venice YC
10. May 14-17	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Alice Petrat

- 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 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.
- 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
Cortez Yacht Club	Venice Yacht Club	Regatta Point YC
Sarasota Sailing Squadron	Sarasota Yacht Club	Sailmonster.com
	Venice Sailing Squadron	