



## Boat Of The Year Schedule Notice Of Series 2020-21

1. September 19	BYC Kick-Off Regatta	Bradenton YC
2. November 7	SYC Invitational	Sarasota Yacht Club
3. January 23 -24	Windjammer to Venice & return.	Venice YC
4. February 13	Cherry Pie Regatta	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
5. February 20	Around Egmont Key Classic	Bradenton YC
6. March 13	Pot O Gold	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
7. March 27	Sharks Tooth Regatta	Venice YC
8. April 10	Nautical Gin Sarasota Bay Cup-	Bird Key YC
9. May 12-15	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Bone Island Regatta.

**NOTE: Due to the uncertainties created by the virus these dates are subject to change.**

- 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](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org).
- Expected classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser and Multi-hull.
- A Boat may compete in one class only for the Series.
- To be considered for a SBYA BOTY award, a boat must compete in *three* of the Regattas to qualify.
- 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.
- Racer Cruiser Class is not included for BOTY scoring.
- Regatta organizers reference Appendix E of WFPHRF Class Rules for Guidelines on Boat classes and courses.

### SBYA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Bird Key Yacht Club  
Sarasota Sailing Squadron  
Venice Yacht Club.

Bradenton Yacht Club  
Sarasota Yacht Club

Bayshore Gardens YC  
Venice Sailing Squadron.