



**Boat Of The Year Schedule
Notice Of Series 2017– 2018
Revised date 2/28/18

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
5. February 17	Cherry Pie Regatta	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
6. March 17	Around Egmont Key Classic	Bradenton YC
7. April 7	Sharks Tooth Regatta	Venice Yacht Club
8. April 28**	Sarasota Bay Cup-	T.B.D.
9. May 16-18	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Alice Petrat SYC.

- 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, Cruisers*(Pocket+Cruisers), and Multi-hull.
- 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

Bradenton Yacht Club
Sarasota Yacht Club

Venice Yacht Club
Venice Sailing Squadron

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