



Boat Of The Year Schedule Notice Of Series 2019-20

1. September 20-21-22	BYC Kick-Off Regatta	Bradenton YC
2. November 2	SYC Invitational	Sarasota Yacht Club
3. January 25 -26	Windjammer to Venice & return.	Venice YC/Venice SS
4. February 16-T	Cherry Pie Regatta	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
5. February 22	Around Egmont Key Classic	Bradenton YC
6. March 14 or 15-T	Pot O Gold	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
7. April 4	Sharks Tooth Regatta	Venice YC / Venice SS
8. April 18	Nautical Gin Sarasota Bay Cup-	Bird Key YC
9. May 13	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Bone Island Regatta.

- 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 Cruiser and Multi-hull.
- New for this year- Non Spinnaker boats with a RLC rating of 200 or more may elect to compete in Pocket Cruiser Class for SBYA BOTY Series scoring. This election is for all races in the Series.
- 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.

Bird Key Yacht Club
Sarasota Sailing Squadron
Venice Yacht Club.

SBYA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Bradenton Yacht Club
Sarasota Yacht Club

Bayshore Gardens YC
Venice Sailing Squadron.