

# SARASOTA BAY YACHT ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

## SAILING SQUADRON MAY 21, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Manny Hontoria (VSS), Bill Gately (VYC), Rainer Dehe (VSS),  
Marvin Guy Royal (VYC), Marvin Quin (BKYC), Susan Clark (SSS), Mike Halliday (SSS),  
Alice Pertat (SYC), Robert Hindle (BGYC)

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 1411hr

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:** Motion to approve Manny Hontoria, Seconded Bill Gately  
Vote approved: Unanimous

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:** Concluded racing season completed 11 out of 12 races scheduled.

SBYA mission to promote Safety and Seamanship at sea. Manny made presentation at BYC of Man Overboard.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Sent out five notices for upcoming races

POT OF GOLD, SHARK'S TOOTH, SARASOTA BAY CUP, ISLAND 2 ISLAND REGATTA, BONE ISLAND REGATTA  
Reviewed SBYA Bylaws. Working with MailChimp.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Current balance \$386.11

Expenses -\$61.25 for Florida registration

**BOAT OF THE YEAR:**

BOTY Results

**NON-SPINNER:** NO BOATS QUALIFIED

**SPINNAKER:**

The Kracken – William Crosskey VSS

**CRUISER:**

Fruition – Bill Gately VYC

Silver Lining – Bob Armstrong BYC

Joy II – ED Throckmorton VYC

**POCKET CRUISER:**

Green Flash – John Huber SSS/VYC

Windsong – Robert Hindle BGYC

## **MULTIHULL:**

Sunspot – Bill Johnsen SSS

MyTri – Edgar Harden SSS

Krakian – Alan Staniforth SSS

Manny moved that final race results be forwarded to WFPHRF. For presentation at WFPHRF annual meeting

Alcie Petrat seconded                      Vote approved: Unanimous

2025-2026 Racing Season:

All Races have been scheduled. Expect no changes to the approved schedule.

Presentation of SBYA BOTY Awards to take place at BYC. At the WFPHRF Annual Meeting

September 26, 2025.

## **WFPHRF UPDATE:**

- 1) Changes to Cruiser, mostly to excessive credits
- 2) Appendix's - dealing with sailor's classifications

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) SBYA BYLAWS - After reviewing it was decided there were no changes going to be made.
- 2) Review SPYC Master Schedule to make sure there are no overlaps in racing schedules. Bob Armstrong to attend meeting at SPYC to cover for SBYA and WFPHRF.
- 3) BOTY awards presentation 2024-2025 to at BYC at Kick-Off-Regatta. Presentation to be done WFPHRF.
- 4) Discussed the possibility of having the November Island-2-Island Regatta as a SBYA BOTY Race. DIYC and VYC are interested in keeping the Race in November as Island-2-Island, making the race an annual event.
- 5) Talked about having a feeder race coming down from Tampa Bay for the Bone Island Regatta, with the idea that that race might become a SBYA BOTY race. Details to be worked out.  
Two questions
  - A) Do we make the November Island-2-Island a SBYA BOTY Race?
  - B) Whether to also include the renamed (DIYC to VYC) BIR feeder race as a SBYA BOTY?
- 6) Manny moved to make the Island-2-Island in November a SBYA BOTY race. Motion seconded.  
Vote approved: Unanimously. Tabled feeder race for further discussion at the October meeting.
- 7) Appointment of Nominating Committee for next year's Board officers.  
Committee membership: Alice Petrat, Rainer Dehe, Marvin Guy Royal
- 8) October 2025 Meeting Annual Meeting. Motion to have the meeting at BYC Kick-Off  
September 26, 2025, at 1700hr      Motion seconded      Vote approved: Unanimously

- 9) Need to update SBYA web site
- A) BGYC not noted as a member club
  - B) Content and pictures needing updating
  - C) Add Link to SPYC Regatta Calander
  - D) Need to have a club host a SBYA wide event to promote Safety and Seamanship
  - E) Need to publish the NOS for the upcoming 2025/2026 season.

10) Schedule next meeting: **September 26, 2025, At 1700hr**

Next SBYA Board Meeting to be held at **Bradenton Yacht Club**

Manny made motion to Adjourn      Seconded      Vote approved: Unanimously

Meeting adjourned 1510hr

Submitted: Robert Hindle, Secretary