

WFPHRF ~ CALOOSAHATCHEE REGION

NOTICE OF 2008 – 2009 BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES

Schedule of Events:

Aug 29 & 30	Summerset	Caloosahatchee Marching and Chowder Society (CMCS)
Sept 20	Kayusa Cup	CMCS (South Seas Plantation) 1
Oct 4	Festival of the Islands	CMCS 4
Dec 6	Commodore's Cup	CMCS & Fort Myers Sailing Club (FMSC) 3
Feb 21	Edison Gulf Regatta	CMCS 4
March 7 & 8	Conquistador Cup	CMCS 4
March 14	Shrimp Festival	CMCS 3
March 28 & 29	Gulf Coast Sailing Club Charity Regatta	CMCS 5
May 2	Caloosahatchee River Race	FMSC (limited draft race 5'+-) may not have spinnaker fleet

Requirements:

A boat must have valid WFPHRF certificate to be scored. Boats must compete in three regattas to qualify. There are no other fees or requirements to qualify.

Scoring:

The total scores used for one boat will be the highest scores in a number of races equal to 50% of the races held during the season.

For example if there are a total of 24 races held, the number picked for scoring will be the contender's top 12. Odd number of races will be narrowed down to the next even number.

Points are awarded 5 points plus each boat beaten. Summerset Coastal and the Kayusa Cup will receive a 30% bonus. Max points allowed to the winner are 12 except 9 for the River Race and 16 for the Coastal Race and the Kayusa Cup. For example if there are 10 boats in a 12-point race, the winner will receive 12 points, second 11 and 8th through 10th five.

If a Regatta has more races than allotted in the schedule above, the races run after the allotment is reached will not be scored in BOTY. If an organizer races the fleets in any division on different courses or at more than 15 minutes apart on

the same course, it may be necessary to score boats only against the boats in their starting class. If so done, the classes will be adjusted so that the winner of the smaller class receives the same number of points as the winner of the larger class. The last place boat in each class receives 5 points. Points in the smaller class will be interpolated accordingly.

Every effort will be made to score all of the boats in a BOTY division against all other boats in that division. If however, in the opinion of the BOTY Committee, the course sailed or the time of the starts is sufficiently different, the scores will be based on each competitor's position within its own class. See attachment "A" for an example of how this will be done. The decisions of the BOTY Committee are final and are not grounds for requesting redress.

The number of trophies for each division will be based on the number of boats "qualifying" for the series.

Number of Qualifiers	Trophies
1	1
3	2
5	3
7	4

CLASSIFICATION: The ISAF Sailor Classification Code (ISAF Regulation 22) will apply. Full details of this code can be found at <http://www.sailing.org/classification.php>

For information please visit us at: <http://www.westfloridaphrf.org>

Rules, Conditions & Awards:

Sailing in any BOTY event is the responsibility of the participating skipper or owner. He will abide by the rules and conditions of and be scored by the race organizer. Awards will be as per the event. There will be three fleets scored for BOTY, Spinnaker, Non- Spin and Cruising. Sport Boats will be scored as Spinnaker.

Caloosahatchee BOTY Committee:

The committee consists of the area PHRF board member (currently Forrest Banks), the CMCS rear Commodore for Racing (currently David Naumann), an at large member from CMCS (currently Steve Romaine), and the Commodore of the Fort Myers Sailing Club (currently Joe Martinez) or his representative.

The purpose of the committee is only to establish the schedule, maintain the scoring, and encourage compliance with PHRF guidelines. All BOTY scoring decisions will be made by the Caloosahatchee BOTY Committee and will be final.

Attachment "A"

If boats in a BOTY division sail different courses or the same course at a significantly different time, it may become necessary to score the boats against the other boats in their class only. This will be done as shown below.

DIVISION	SPIN LIGHT	
Classes in this regatta	Spin "A"	SPIN "B" and Spin "C"
Course	90 Miles	58 Miles
Number of boats	11	B=8 C=7
1st Place	19	19
2nd	17.6	18
3rd	16.2	17
4th	14.8	16
5th	13.4	15
6th	12	14
7th	10.6	13
8th	9.2	12
9th	7.8	11
10th	6.4	10
11th	5	9
12th		8
13th		7
14th		6
15th		5
<p>Note: That the first in each group gets 19 points. The last boat gets 5 points and the middle boat in the group gets 12 points.</p>		