

## **Southwest Florida 2008 - 2009 Boat of the Year Races**

### **Race dates & locale**

<b>8/30-31</b>	<b>CMCS D, B</b>	<b>Summerset Sat. Ft. Myers-Naples; Sun- Naples</b>
<b>10/18-19</b>	<b>NYC D</b>	<b>Naples Offshore Naples-Boca Grande-Naples</b>
<b>11/1-2</b>	<b>NSYC B</b>	<b>Commodore's Cup Naples</b>
<b>11/15-16</b>	<b>MIYC B</b>	<b>Marco Island YC Fall Regatta Marco Island</b>
<b>1/31</b>	<b>MIH B</b>	<b>Hospice Regatta Naples</b>
<b>2/21</b>	<b>CMCS B</b>	<b>Edison Gulf Regatta Ft. Myers Beach</b>
<b>3/7-8</b>	<b>PGSC B</b>	<b>Conquistador Cup Punta Gorda</b>
<b>3/21-22</b>	<b>MIYC B</b>	<b>Spring Regatta Marco Island</b>
<b>3/28-29</b>	<b>GCSC B</b>	<b>GCSC Regatta Naples</b>
<b>4/18-19</b>	<b>SAMI B</b>	<b>Bud Light Regatta Marco Island</b>
<b>4/25-26</b>	<b>NSYC B</b>	<b>Messmer Cup Naples</b>
<b>5/13-14</b>	<b>CYC D</b>	<b>Key West Rendezvous Naples-Key West-Naples</b>
<b>5/17-18</b>	<b>CYC/GCSC D</b>	<b>Key West – Naples Key West – Naples</b>

(B=buoy races; D = distance race)

### **Sponsoring organizations**

CMCS: The Caloosahatchee Marching & Chowder Society; <http://www.cmcs-sail.org/>

NYC: Naples Yacht Club; <http://www.naplesyc.org/>

NSYC: Naples Sailing & Yacht Club; <http://www.thensyc.com/sailing.asp>

MIYC: Marco Island Yacht Club; <http://www.marcoislandyachtclub.net/>

PGSC: Punta Gorda Sailing Club; <http://www.pgscweb.com/>

GCSC: Gulf Coast Sailing Club; <http://www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org/>

SAMI: Sailing Association of Marco Island; <http://www.samisailor.com/>

CYC: Clearwater Yacht Club <http://www.clwc.org>

### **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.

### **Divisions:**

- Spinnaker
- Non-Spinnaker
- True Cruising
- Multihull

### **Scoring:**

- All races completed in any BOTY Event will be scored for BOTY
- Boats enter each regatta separately and follow each Regatta's Sailing Instructions

- A boat's top 17 finishes are scored for Boat of the Year.
- Scoring will be per the Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix "A" Low Point System:
  - First receives 1 point, Second 2 points, etc.
  - For the Summerset Coastal race, scores will be reduced by 15 percent (First receives .85 points, etc.).
  - For the Naples Offshore Race, the Naples to Key West and Key West to Naples races, scores will be reduced by 30 percent (First receives .7 points, etc.).
- There are no Sportboat Division in the Naples Offshore and Key West races.

**Trophies:**

- 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

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