

**WFPHRF – SUNCOAST REGION  
BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES  
PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF SERIES  
2009 –2010**

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** West Florida PHRF, Inc.

**ELIGIBILITY:** this series is open to all WFPHRF members. There is no fee or registration for entering this series.

**CLASS BREAKS:** In an effort to provide 'like racing' under PHRF, boat displacement and other factors will be considered when determining class breaks for this series. Class breaks for the series, will be assigned by the WFPHRF Board of Directors and their decision is final and is not subject to a request for redress.

There are 4 primary groups covered by this Notice of Series and the particular information for those groups are found in the following attachments

- Attachment A SPINNAKER**
- Attachment B NON-SPIN**
- Attachment C RACER CRUISER**
- Attachment D CRUISING**

Boats with Cruising Rating Certificates that sail in a Non-Spinnaker Class for a particular event will be scored in the Cruising Class BOTY Series only when a Cruising Class is not available.

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 "E" 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 or 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. Details for each group are noted in the respective attachments.

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code: [http://www.sailing.org/regulations/2005\\_partIV.PDF](http://www.sailing.org/regulations/2005_partIV.PDF)  
If any competitor is unsure of his/her classification, ISAF has a free service at <http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor/register.asp> That allows him/her to register as an ISAF sailor and receive an ISAF classification.

**For information please visit us at:** [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org)

## Attachment “A” – SPINNAKER CLASSES

### Basic Structure of the Series

**Spinnaker (A&B) Fleets** – There are 2 BOTY Series for both of these Classes. The purpose of this is to provide competition that eliminates the segregation of boats that are not suitable for Offshore Races.

- **Windward/Leeward Series** – includes only the events that are Windward/Leeward Drop Mark racing. Bradenton Fall Kickoff, SPYC Leukemia Cup & Fall Bay, Clearwater Challenge and the DIYC Commodores Cup.
- **Overall** – all events, including W/L Series events.

### LIST OF EVENTS – These dates are subject to change

- **Sept. 26-27** BYC Fall Kickoff Regatta - BYC
- **Oct. 9-11** SPYC Leukemia & Fall Bay Race
- **Oct. 24-25** DIYC Classic DIYC to Clearwater
- **Oct. 31-Nov. 1** CYC Clearwater Challenge
- **Jan. 2-3** DIYC Egmont Key
- **Feb. 27-28** DIYC Commodores Cup
- **Mar. 12-14** Michelob Cup -SPYC
- **Mar. 26-27** Pass a Grille Crown Regatta
- **April 8-11** Suncoast Race Week

### SCORING

- This series will be scored on a high point basis.
- All boats properly entered in a Race (except any boat scored DNC), will receive 5 points plus 1 point for each boat beaten.
- Individual races (not regattas) will be scored for the events listed above.
- The DIYC Classic and Clearwater to Key West races will be scored as Double Points. A boats score for these events will be calculated as above and then multiple by 2. It will be treated as a single score for purpose of discards.

The number of discards will be:

Number of Races Held in the Series	5	7	10	13	16 or more
Number of Discards	1	2	3	4	5

Any boat that sails a number of races that matches the total number of races less discards allowed, “Qualifies for the Series”. (i.e. if total races equal 16 then 11 races are required to “Qualify” for the series.)

Ties will be broken according to RRS A8

## ATTACHMENT A – page #2

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Exemptions:

1. A group 3 competitor may take the helm for not more than 50% of any category 1 or 2 race, but not within two (2) miles of the start, finish or any mark of the course.
2. Prior to December 31, an owner can identify one (1) group 3 individual as a full season driver by sending notification of such intent signed by both the owner and the driver to the WFPHRF office. Such individual can only drive that boat and the limitation in #1 above does not apply.

### **ONE DESIGN CLASS CERTIFICATES:**

Any WFPHRF member who's boat is part of an "established One-Design Fleet" may choose to use that fleet's "Class Equipped" certificate in lieu of the boat's certificate for an event as noted below.

To be an "established One-Design Fleet, the class must have requested a "One-Design Certificate" at least 2 weeks before the event and provided a schedule of all BOTY Series events that the certificate will be used for at that time. This is to be used primarily for boats such as the J-105 that's class configuration is significantly different that the normal "PHRF" configuration.

## Attachment “B” – NON SPIN CLASS

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- Sept. 26-27 BYC Fall Kickoff Regatta - BYC
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- Oct. 24-25 DIYC Classic DIYC to Clearwater
- Oct. 31- Nov. 1 CYC Clearwater Challenge
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## Attachment "C" - RACER CRUISER CLASS

See APPENDIX F of the WFPHRF Rules for details of restrictions and limitations for this class

The Racer/Cruiser Class Boat of the Year series consists of participation in both inshore and offshore events.

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### Inshore Events – Count top 7 of these events

- Sept. 26-27 BYC Fall Kickoff Regatta - BYC
- Oct. 9-11 SPYC Leukemia & Fall Bay Race
- Oct. 24-25 DIYC Classic DIYC to Clearwater
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- Feb. 27-28 DIYC Commodores Cup
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- Apr. 8-11 Suncoast Race Week
- May 8 Sarasota Bay Cup

### Offshore Events (TBA)– Count 1 of these events

- TBA
- Apr. 23 Regatta del Sol al Sol
- TBA

### **Scoring – percentage of boats method**

- 1 point for starting, plus percentage of finish place in fleet = (boats beaten/boats competing) – any score other than DNC
- Example of an 8 boat race
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> in an 8 boat fleet =  $5/8 = .625$
  - Total event score 1.625
- Ties – if tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> in an 8 boat fleet =  $5 \frac{1}{2} / 8 = .688$
- If more than 1 race is in an event, then the score is based on total points for all the races with no throw outs.

A "qualified boat" is one that participates in at least 8 of the regattas raced including one offshore event. The "series score" for each boat will be the sum of its top seven inshore and top offshore regatta scores. The qualified boat with the highest "series score" is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.

**CLASSIFICATION:** The ISAF Sailor Classification Code (ISAF Regulation 22) will apply. A maximum of 2 category 2 or 3 individuals are allowed on a boat for any race. Except in the case of an emergency they may not steer the boat at any time.

## Attachment “D” – CRUISING CLASSES

This group consists of both “Pocket” & “Cruisers” as identified by the endorsements on the boats Rating Certificates – boats with these endorsement that choose to sail in other divisions will not be score for that event in the BOTY series unless there is not a Cruising Class start.

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## Attachment "E"

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" & SPIN "C"
COURSE	90 MILES	58 MILES
# 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><b>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.</b></p>		