

WFPHRF CALOOSAHATCHEE REGION NOTICE OF 2009 – 2010 BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES

Schedule of Events:

DATE	RACE	SPONSORING CLUB	MAX NUMBER OF RACES SCORED
Sept 19	Kayusa Cup	CMCS (South Seas Plantation)	1
Oct 3 & 4	Summerset Regatta	CMCS	4
Nov 7	Festival of the Islands	CMCS	4
Dec 5	Commodore's Cup	CMCS & FMSC	3
Feb 27	Edison Gulf Regatta	CMCS	4
March 6 & 7	Conquistador Cup	PGSC	4
March 13	Shrimp Festival	CMCS	3
March 27 & 28	GCSC Charity Regatta	GCSC	5

Organizing Authority:

West Florida PHRF, Inc.

Sponsoring Organizations:

CMCS : Caloosahatchee Marching & Chowder Society; www.cmcs-sail.org

FMSC : Fort Myers Sailing Club; www.fortmyerssailingclub.com

PGSC: Punta Gorda Sailing Club; pgscweb.com

GCSC: Gulf Coast Sailing Club; www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org

Requirements:

A boat must have valid WFPHRF certificate to be scored. Boats must compete in at least three regattas. 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 rounded down to the next even number.

Points are awarded as follows: 5 points plus one point for each boat beaten not to exceed the race maximum. Summerset Coastal and the Kayusa Cup will receive a 30% bonus with a maximum of 16 points. All other races will be worth a maximum of 12 points.

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 Mark Beauvois), the CMCS Vice Commodore of Summerset (currently Steve Romaine) an at large member from CMCS (currently Cindy Naumann), the Commodore of the Fort Myers Sailing Club (currently Joe Martinez), and an at large member of FMSC (currently Rick Lancaster) .

The sole purpose of the committee is 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	
	Spin "A"	SPIN "B" and Spin "C"
Classes in this regatta	90 Miles	58 Miles
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

Note that the first boat in each group gets 19 points. The last boat gets 5 points and the middle boat in the group gets 12 points. However, while the winning boat in the adjusted fleet will always receive the points of the unadjusted fleet, in no case shall the point differential between boats in the adjusted fleet be more than 3 points.