

2010/2011 Naples/Marco Boat of the Year (BOTY) Races

- Race organizers are encouraged to emphasize to race participants:
 "Protests are integral to a self-refereed sport and should be given and received in a sportsmanlike manner, and penalty turns should be promptly taken in undisputed protests."
- There are no Sport Boat Divisions in the Naples Offshore and Key West races.
- All boats with a valid West Florida PHRF rating certificate are scored for Boat of the Year.
- Boats enter each regatta separately and follow each regatta's rules.

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

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

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

AVOW: Avow Hospice: www.avowhospice.org

NSYC: Naples Sailing & Yacht Club: <http://nsrc-naples.org/>

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

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

(2-3B = 2-3 buoy races; 1D = distance race, etc.)

2010-11	Sponsor	Races	Race	Locale
10/16-17	CMCS	1D, 2-3B	Summerset	Ft. Myers Beach
10/30-31	NSYC	3-5B	Commodore's Cup	Naples
11/13-14	MIYC	3-5B	Fall Regatta	Marco Island
12/10-11	NYC	1D	Naples Offshore	Naples-Boca Grande-Naples
1/2	NSYC	2-3B	New Year's Cup	Naples
1/29	AVOW	2-3B	Hospice Regatta	Naples
2/19-20	MIYC	3-5B	Winter Cup	Marco Island
3/12	NSYC	2-3B	Spring Regatta	Naples
3/19	NSYC		<i>Fleet Review</i>	
3/26-27	GCSC	3-5B	GCSC Regatta	Naples
4/9-10	SAMI	3-5B	Bud Light Regatta	Marco Island
4/30-5/1	NSYC	3-5B	Messmer Cup	Naples
5/22-23	NYC	1D	Key West-Naples	Key West-Naples
Total		29-45	races	

To compete in BOTY a boat must participate in at least 17 Naples/Marco BOTY races and only the top 17 are scored for BOTY. Scoring will be per the Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix "A" Low Point System: First receives 1 point, Second 2 points, Third 3 points, Fourth and higher including DNF (Did Not Finish) 4 points, DNS (Did Not Start) 6 points. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. A race must have a minimum of three boats in a class to qualify as a BOTY race.