

CHARLOTTE HARBOR BOAT OF THE YEAR

2025-26

NOTICE OF SERIES

The organizing authority for each regatta is the Host Club. The series is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Class Rules of WFPHRF.

ELIGIBILITY

This series is open to all boats with valid WFPHRF certificates. Registration with WFPHRF for the BOTY series is not required. Each event must be entered separately according to the host club's rules of entry.

SCHEDULE

4 regattas, 16 races as follows:

Summerset Regatta CMCS	October 18&19, 2025
Golden Conch PPYC	January 17&18, 2026
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club Regatta	February 7&8, 2026
Conquistador Cup	March 7&8, 2026

DIVISIONS

Spinnaker
Non-Spinnaker
Cruising
Multihull

Fleet splits for individual regattas will be combined for BOTY scoring

QUALIFICATION

8 starts are required to qualify. In the event that any races are canceled, the number of starts to qualify may be reduced.

SCORING

This is a High Point Series with each boat receiving **5** points for participating in each Race and **1** point for each boat beaten. Points will be scored on a per race basis. The Summerset Coastal Race will earn **10** points for starting and **1.25** points per. Boats beaten. Boats scored **DNC**, **DNS** and **TLE** receive no points. The best **12** finishes will be scored. If races are canceled, the number of finishes scored may be reduced. If a regatta runs additional races, for the purpose of BOTY scoring, two races will be scored on Saturday and one on Sunday.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of boats qualifying in each division. 1st for up to 2 boats. 1st, 2nd for 3-4 boats. 1st, 2nd, 3rd for 5 or more. Trophies are presented at the annual WFPHRF meeting.