

SUNCOAST BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES

NOTICE OF SERIES 2025-2026

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1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The location hosting each event. OA's will use the results of each event to score the Series. Refer to section 6 for scoring.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This series is open to all WFPHRF members by renewing your certificate and competing in an included event. Boats competing in any event listed will be scored for this Series. *As such, the number of participants may increase over the course of the series and the value of letter scores may increase.*
3. **DIVISIONS:** Six divisions are eligible for competition in this series: **Spinnaker A** (RLC rating below 69), **Spinnaker B** (RLC rating 69 and up), **Multi-hull**, **Racer Cruiser** and **Cruiser**. Additional divisions may be assigned by the Organizing Authority of each event. **PRIZES:** **Perpetual trophies are awarded for first place.** Awards for each class/division will be based on boats qualifying for the series: 1 award for 1-3 qualifiers; two for 4-5; three for 6+.

4. SCHEDULE

Event	Host Club	Date(s)	Event Format	
			Distance races for all classes	W-L for Spinnaker; Distance for others
BYC Fall Kick-Off Regatta	Bradenton Yacht Club	Sept 27-28, 2025		X
SPYC Fall Bay Race / Irwin Memorial	St Petersburg Yacht Club	Oct 4, 2025		X
DIYC Egmont Key Race	Davis Island Yacht Club	Nov 22, 2025	X	
DIYC Keelboat Regatta		Dec 14, 2025		X
DIYC Commodore's Cup		Jan 17-18, 2026		X
Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta Series	St Petersburg Yacht Club	Feb 13-15, 2026	X	
Pennington Cup	St Petersburg Yacht Club at Passe-a-Grille	Mar 7, 2026	X	
81 Bay Cup	St Petersburg Yacht Club	Mar 28, 2026	X	
Suncoast Race Week	DIYC; BYC; SPYC	Apr 17-19, 2026	X	

6. SCORING

This Series will be scored on the **Low Point Scoring System** for each event.

- DNC will receive one more point than the number of boats in the series.
- Other letter scores receive 1 more point than the number of entries for the event.
- Boats must compete in **50%** of the **regattas** held in the series to **qualify**.
- A boat's series score will be the sum of her scores, excluding her two worst scores.