

**GULF BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES**  
**NOTICE OF SERIES 2021-22**  
**As of June, 2021**

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The club hosting the event
  
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This series is open to all WFPHRF members. There is no fee or registration required to be included in the awards for this series.
  
3. **CLASS BREAKS:** The primary groups covered by this Notice of Series is
  - Spinnaker
  - Non-Spinnaker
  - Racer-Cruiser
  - Cruiser
  
4. **Divisions** There must be three boats to constitute a division. If a competitor does not have sufficient boats to comprise a division in his class, he will be placed in an appropriate class for that regatta. His score in that regatta will be applied to his position in his class in the BOTY series.
  
5. **SCORING**

This series will be scored on the Traditional High Point Scoring System.

In order to qualify for the series, a competitor must race in at least 60% , or 3 of the 5 Gulf Boat of the Year Races.

All boats properly entered and checked in with the race committee at the start of a race in a regatta will receive 5 participation points per regatta.

Scoring: The boat's score will be her overall assigned fleet position for her class/division at the end of the regatta.

**The Total Score for the Series** will be the sum of the boats best scores in 3 of the 5 races in the series. ( if all 5 races entered, the 3 best scores will be counted. If 3 or less entered, all will count)

Points for DNF and DNS will equal 1 point.

Points for any DSQ and DNC will equal 0

Ties will be broken at the end of the series, and all regattas will be included. Participation points apply.

**Double Point Regattas** will include any one day Regatta.

A Double Point Regatta only counts as one regatta with the racer's overall score for the day used if more than one race held. It will count as one regatta for qualification in the series.

Individual Race Scores within a regatta will be scored as follows:

US Sailing example defines “N” to be the number of boats that compete in a race in the same class. Each boat finishing that race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored as follows, using 20 boats in a class.

Finishing Place	Calculation	Score
First	N	20 pts
Second	N-1	19 pts
Third	N-2	18 pts
Fourth	N-3	17 pts
Each Place Thereafter	Subtract 1	

**6. Trophies:** The number of trophies for each class/division will be based on the number of boats qualifying for the series, having sailed at least 3 of the 5 races.

Number of Qualifiers	Trophies
1	1
3	2
5 or more	3

## **2021-2022 GULF BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES**

\*SEPTEMBER 25 DUNEDIN CUP

\*OCTOBER 2 CLEARWATER CHALLENGE

\*MARCH 5 PASS -A- GRILLE RUN

\* MARCH 12 CROWN CARS

MAY 13,14,15 SUNCOAST RACE WEEK

\* DENOTES DOUBLE POINT REGATTA

