

# SUNCOAST BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES NOTICE OF SERIES 2022 - 2023

Amended As of 10-26-2022 See in Red Below

Amended as of 12/7/2022 See in Green bolded below

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The Location Hosting the event
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This series is open to all WFPHRF members. There is no fee or registration for entering this series.
3. **CLASS Divisions:** Class breaks for the divisions will be assigned by the Organizing Authority of each event and their decision is final and is not subject to a request for redress. There are 4 primary groups covered by this Notice of Series.

**SPINNAKER - See Note 3 Below**

**NON-SPIN PHRF**

**RACER CRUISER PHRF-See Note 1 below**

**CRUISER PHRF-See Note 2 below**

4. Boats with Cruiser Rating Certificates that sail in a Non-Spinnaker Class for a particular event will be scored in the Cruiser Class BOTY Series only when a Cruiser Class is not available. Every effort will be made to score all of the boats in a BOTY class against all other boats in that class. 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 division. The number of trophies for each class/division will be based on the number of boats "qualifying" for the series.

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

## 5. SCORING

- This series will be scored on the Traditional High Point Scoring System.
- Qualification for the series- the Competitor must race in at least **60%** of the **regattas** held in the series **rounded up at and after .50**
- All boats properly **entered and checked in with the race committee at the start of a race in a Regatta** will receive **3** 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.

**SPINNAKER CLASS only** will be split into **THREE DIVISIONS**. Division "A" will consist of PHRF ratings of up to 69. Division "B" will consist of PHRF ratings of 70-115, and Division "C" will consist of PHRF ratings from 116 and higher. If there are more/less divisions at a regatta (on the scratch sheet) the divisions will be re-scored by the Rating Band listed here.

- The Total Score for the Series will be the sum of the boats best scores in 70% of the Regattas held in the Series rounded **up at and after .50**. (I.e., ~ 10 regattas held ~ 70% equals = 7 best regatta scores).
  - Points for DNF and DNS will equal 1 Point
  - Points for any DSQ and DNC (vessel not entered or did not compete in a particular regatta) will equal 0.
  - Any ties at the end of the series [your best 70% of the regattas held] will be broken by the total of all your regattas raced, excluding participation points.
  - Overall Assigned Fleet Positions will be scored as follows: US Sailing example:

Race Scores - Define "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:

20 Boats in a class:

<u>Finishing Place</u>	<u>Score</u>	
First	=N	20pts
Second	=N-1	19
Third	=N-2	18
Fourth	=N-3	17
Each Place Thereafter		Subtract 1

\*\* Note on changing classes at different regattas: you only earn BOTY points toward the class that you compete in. If you change your racing class during the BOTY series, you may not meet the qualification threshold for your primary class.

**Note 1 - RACER CRUISER CLASS:** See APPENDIX F of the WFPHRF Rules for details of restrictions and limitations for this class

**Note 2 - CRUISING CLASSES:** This group consists of both "Pocket" & "Cruisers" as identified by the endorsements on the boats Rating Certificates.

**Note 3 - SPINNAKER CLASSES Only:**

For the 2022-2023 Season, we will be doing DUAL SCORING using PHRF and ORC Ratings  
 For ORC Entry and Results go to SPYC Website, Click on Regattas, Under Upcoming Regattas  
 Click on Suncoast BOTY Series. At the end of the series, we will have overall awards for ORC.  
 For Suncoast BOTY Series and Awards we will use only WFPHRF ratings.

All "WFPHRF Suncoast Boat of the Year" trophies will be given out to all classes as has been historically done.

If you have signed up for ORC already, you do not need to sign up again.

Please review the information at [ussailing.org/competition/offshore/orc](http://ussailing.org/competition/offshore/orc) for obtaining an ORC certificate. You may also contact [grant.dumas@citi.com](mailto:grant.dumas@citi.com) for more information.

## **LIST OF EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION SEE PAGE #3** **OF THIS DOCUMENT**

## Suncoast Boat of the Year Schedule 2022-2023

See Note below in Green Bolded below

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type of Course</u>
1. BYC Kick-Off	Sept 17-18,2022	Spinnaker see note below
2. SPYC Fall Bay/Irwin Memorial	Oct 8,2022	WL for Spin
3. DIYC Egmont Key	Nov 19,2022	
4. DIYC Keelboat Regatta	Dec 11,2022	WL for Spin
5. DIYC Commodore's Cup	Jan 14,2023	WL for Spin
6. <b>*(HH Sailing World Series NOOD)</b>	Feb 17-18-19,2023	
7. PAG Pennington Cup	March 4,2023	
8. SPYC Pusser's Rum Cup	April 1,2023	
9. Suncoast Raceweek	April 28-29-30,2023	

**\*Note-Situation with HH Sailing World Series (NOOD) has been resolved and HH Sailing World Series (NOOD) is a part of the Suncoast BOTY Series.**

Spinnaker boats have:  
5 WL & 5 RLC  
All other Classes have:  
9 RLC

### Suncoast Raceweek Schedule 2022-2023

2022

4-28 DIYC to SPYC  
4-29 SPYC to BYC  
4-30 BYC Lower Bay  
5-05 Awards DIYC

### BYC Kick-Off Sept 17-18,

Spinnaker only  
**Saturday Sept 17 will be WL**  
**Sunday Sept 18 will be RLC**