



Boat Of The Year Schedule Notice Of Series 2023-24

1. September 23 - 24	BYC Kick-Off Regatta	Bradenton YC
2. November 11	SYC Invitational	Sarasota Yacht Club
3. January 27-28	Windjammer Regatta	VYC/VSS
4. February 17	Cherry Pie Regatta	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
5. February 24	Around Egmont Key Classic	Bradenton YC
6. March 9	Pot O Gold	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
7. March 22-24	Sharks Tooth Regatta	VYC/VSS
8. April 13	BKYC (Nautical Gin) Cup	Bird Key YC
9. May 15-18	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Bone Island Regatta.

- The Organizing Authority is the location(s) hosting the event.
- All participants in any of the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Series that have a current, valid, WFPHRF certificate are automatically entered in the SBYA BOTY series. There is no fee or registration for entering this Series.
- Rating certificates are available online at www.westfloridaphrf.org.
- 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.
- A Boat may compete in one class only for the Series.
- To be considered for a SBYA BOTY award, a boat must compete in at least *three* of the Regattas to qualify.
- The “fraction of boats beaten” scoring method will be utilized. Each final regatta score will be 0.1 point plus the fraction of boats beaten. For example, if your final standing in a regatta is 4th overall in a 10 boat fleet, since you beat 6 of 10 boats, the fraction of boats beaten = $6/10 = .600$. Your total race score = $0.1 + 0.600 = 0.700$
- The “series score” for each boat will be the sum of her race scores excluding her worst N scores, where N = 20% (rounded up) of the races completed by that class. For example, if a class sails 14 races for the season, then each boat will have her worst 3 races (including races in which they were not entered) dropped (20% of 14 = 2.8, which rounds up to 3). The qualified boat with the highest “series score” is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.
- Awards per division will be determined by WFPHRF.
- Racer Cruiser Class is not included for BOTY scoring.
- Regatta organizers reference Appendix E of WFPHRF Class Rules for Guidelines on Boat classes and courses.

Bird Key Yacht Club
Sarasota Sailing Squadron

SBYA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Bradenton Yacht Club
Sarasota Yacht Club

Venice Yacht Club
Venice Sailing Squadron.