



WFPHRF SUNCOAST BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES NOTICE OF SERIES 2023 – 2024

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- 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The location hosting each event. WFPHRF will use the results of each event to score the Series.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This series is open to all WFPHRF members. There is no fee or registration for entering this series; boats competing in any event listed will be scored for this Series.
- 3. CLASSES and Divisions:** **Four** classes are eligible for competition in this series: **Spinnaker** (see division splits below), **Multi-hull**, **Racer Cruiser** and **Cruiser**. Divisions within each class and not specified below will be assigned by the Organizing Authority of each event. Note that divisions may differ for each individual regatta however the following bands will be used to score the Series:

Spin A RLC rating below 70 **Spin B** RLC rating 70 and up

- 4. PRIZES:** Awards for each class/division will be based on the number of boats “qualifying” for the series: 1 award for 1-3 qualifying boats; two for 5 qualifying boats; three for 6 or more qualifiers. **Perpetual trophies are awarded to first place qualifiers.**
- 5. 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	Sep 23-24, 2023		X
SPYC Fall Bay Race / Irwin Memorial	St Petersburg Yacht Club	Oct 7, 2023		X
DIYC Egmont Key Race	Davis Island Yacht Club	Nov 18, 2023	X	
DIYC Keelboat Regatta		Dec 10, 2023		X
DIYC Commodore’s Cup		Jan 20-21, 2024		X
Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta Series	St Petersburg Yacht Club	Feb 16-18, 2024	X	
Pennington Cup	St Petersburg Yacht Club at Passe-a-Grille	Mar 9, 2024	X	
81 Bay Cup	St Petersburg Yacht Club	Apr 6, 2024	X	
Suncoast Race Week	DIYC; BYC; SPYC@PAG	Apr 19-21, 2024	X	

- 6. SCORING**
To encourage participation, this Series will be scored on the [High Point Scoring System](#); DNF and DNS for the event will receive 1 point; DSQ, NSC and DNC for the event will receive 0 points. Boats must compete in **50%** of the **regattas** held in the series to **qualify**. All boats entered and **checked in** with the race committee at the start of an event will receive **5 participation points** per event. A boat’s score for the series will be the sum of 70% of her best scores (e.g., 9 events held results in 6 scores used for Suncoast BOTY Series).

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