



**Boat Of The Year Schedule**  
**Notice Of Series 2011 –2012**  
*Indicated Changes 12/3/11 in Italic.*

1. September 2-4, 2011	Labor Day Regatta	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
2. September 24 – 25	BYC Kick-Off Regatta	Bradenton YC
3. October 15	Cortez Cup	Cortez YC
4. November 5-6	SYC Invitational Regatta	Sarasota YC
5. November 26	Turkey Run Regatta	Regatta Point Marina
6. February 11, 2012	Cherry Pie Regatta	SSS
7. February 25 - 26	Windjammer to Venice	SSS & Venice YC
8. <i>March 10</i>	<i>Around Egmont Key Classic</i>	<i>BYC</i>
9. April 21	Shark's Tooth Cup	Venice SS & Venice YC
10. May 12	Sarasota Bay Cup	Bird Key YC
11. May 16	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Sailmonster.com

- All participants in any of the SBYA BOTY series events that have a current, valid, WFPHRF certificate are automatically entered in the SBYA BOTY series. Rating certificates are available online at [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org).
- Expected classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Pocket & True Cruisers and Multi-hull.
- To be considered for a SBYA BOTY award, a boat must compete in at least 50% of the regattas held.
- 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.
- Number of BOTY awards per division will be determined by WFPHRF.
- *New SBYA Challenge Cup Series. The Cherry Pie Regatta, first leg of the Windjammer to Venice and the Around Egmont Key Classic results will be used to score the overall division winners of this series.*
- SBYA recommends that Regatta Organizers review the Guidelines for Regatta Organizers, at [www.westfloridaphrf.org/boty/ro\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org/boty/ro_guidelines.pdf) and in addition review and sign the regatta agreement at [www.westfloridaphrf.org/boty/contract.htm](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org/boty/contract.htm) for Boat of the Year Regatta events.

**SBYA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS**

Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club	Bird Key Yacht Club	Bradenton Yacht Club
Cortez Yacht Club	Venice Yacht Club	Regatta Point Marina
Sarasota Sailing Squadron	Sarasota Yacht Club	Sailmonster.com
	Venice Sailing Squadron	