



## Boat Of The Year Schedule Notice Of Series 2016 – 2017

1. September 2-4	Labor Day Regatta	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
2. September 17-18*	BYC Kick-Off Regatta	Bradenton YC
3. October 1*	Bayshore Bay Regatta.	Bayshore Garden YC
4. November 5	SYC Invitational	Sarasota Yacht Club
5. Jan 27-28	Windjammer to Venice & return.	SSS / Venice YC
6. February 11	Cherry Pie Regatta	SSS
7. TBD	Around Egmont Key Classic	Bradenton YC
8. April 8	Sharks Tooth Regatta	VYC
9. April 22	Sarasota Bay Cup	SSS
10. May 10-12	Bone Island Regatta (Key West)	Alice Petrat SYC

\* dates changed.

- 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.
- Rating certificates are available online at [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org).
- Expected classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Pocket Cruisers, Cruisers and Multi-hull.
- To be considered for a SBYA BOTY award, a boat must compete in at least 50% of the RACES 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.
- SBYA recommends that Regatta Organizers review the Guidelines for Regatta Organizers, at [http://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  
Venice Yacht Club  
Venice Sailing Squadron

Bird Key Yacht Club  
Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Bradenton Yacht Club  
Sarasota Yacht Club