

**SUNCOAST BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES  
NOTICE OF SERIES 2020 - 2021  
As of June 2020**

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The Location Hosting the event
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This series is open to all WPHRF members. There is no fee or registration for entering this series.
3. **CLASS BREAKS:** In an effort to provide "like racing" under PHRF, boat displacement and other factors may be considered when determining class breaks for this series. Class breaks for the divisions will be assigned by West Florida PHRF, Inc., 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**

**NON-SPIN**

**RACER CRUISER-See Note 1 below**

**CRUISER-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 5 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.

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

## Suncoast Boat of the Year Schedule 2020-2021

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
1. BYC Kickoff	Sept 19-20,2020	WL for Spin
2. SPYC Fall Bay/Ted Irwin Memorial	Oct 10, 2020	WL for Spin
3. DIYC Egmont Key	Nov 14,2020	
4. DIYC Keelboat Regatta	Dec 19,2020	WL for Spin
5. DIYC Commodores' Cup	Jan 23-24,2021	WL for Spin
6. NOOD (Sailing World)	Feb 12-13-14,2021	WL for Spin
7. PAG Crown Cars	March 13,2021	
8. SPYC Pusser's Rum Cup	March 27,2021	
9. Suncoast Raceweek	April 9-10-11,2021	

### Suncoast Raceweek Schedule 2021

4-9	DIYC to SPYC
4-10	SPYC To BYC Race
4-11	BYC around the Government marks - Finish Lower Tampa Bay
4-16	Awards at SPYC

#### Spinnaker boats have:

5 WL Regattas and 4 RLC

#### All other classes have:

9 RLC