

SUNCOAST BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES
NOTICE OF SERIES 2022 - 2023
 As of 7/08/2022

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The Location Hosting the event
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This series is open to all WFPHRF and Spinnaker ORC members. There is no fee or registration for entering this series.
3. **CLASS Divisions:** 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. There are 4 primary groups covered by this Notice of Series.

SPINNAKER ORC-See Note 3 Below
NON-SPIN PHRF
RACER CRUISER PHRF-See Note 1 below
CRUISER PHRF-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 **3** 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.

ORC Spinnaker will be split into three divisions. Division "A" will consist of ORC Ratings of up to GPH 599. Division "B" will consist of ORC Ratings of GPH 600 - 639. Division "C" will consist of ORC Ratings of GPH 640 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.

Note 3 - SPINNAKER CLASSES: Spinnaker Class ONLY, for the 2022-2023 season, each individual Regatta will be scored using WFPHRF, BUT for Suncoast Boat of the Year we will be using your ORC rating.

Please review the information at ussailing.org/competition/offshore/orc for obtaining an ORC certificate. You may also contact grant.dumas@citi.com for more information.

LIST OF EVENTS & OTHER INFORMATION SEE PAGE #3
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Suncoast Boat of the Year Schedule 2022-2023

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Type of Course</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. BYC Kick-Off | Sept 17-18,2022 | Spinnaker see note below |
| 2. SPYC Fall Bay/Irwin Memorial | Oct 8,2022 | WL for Spin |
| 3. DIYC Egmont Key | Nov 19,2022 | |
| 4. DIYC Keelboat Regatta | Dec 11,2022 | WL for Spin |
| 5. DIYC Commodore's Cup | Jan 14,2023 | WL for Spin |
| 6. NOOD (Sailing World) | Feb 17-18-19,2023 | WL for Spin |
| 7. PAG Pennington Cup | March 4,2023 | |
| 8. SPYC Pusser's Rum Cup | April 1,2023 | |
| 9. Suncoast Raceweek | April 28-29-30,2023 | |

Spinnaker boats have:

5 WL & 5 RLC

All other Classes have:

9 RLC

Suncoast Raceweek Schedule 2022-2023

2022

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| 4-28 | DIYC to SPYC |
| 4-29 | SPYC to BYC |
| 4-30 | BYC Lower Bay |
| 5-05 | Awards DIYC |

BYC Kick-Off Sept 17-18.

Spinnaker only

Saturday Sept 17 will be WL

Sunday Sept 18 will be RLC