

# SWFL Boat Of The Year

## Notice of Series 2024-25

The Organizing Authority (OA) for each regatta is the Host Club. The series is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Class Rules of WFPHRF. WFPHRF will use the results of each event to score the Series.

### ELIGIBILITY

All participants in any of the SWFL Boat of the Year Series that have a current, valid, WFPHRF certificate are automatically eligible to participate in the SWFL BOTY series. There is no fee or registration for entering the SWFL BOTY series. Each regatta must be entered separately according to the Organizing Authority's rules and cost of entry. Rating certificates are available online at [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org).

### SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION	Sponsor	Event Date
<a href="#">Summerset Regatta</a>	CMCS	October 4, 2024
<a href="#">Reach Up the Beach - Naples to Ft Myers</a>	GCSC	November 9, 2024
<a href="#">New Year's Cup Regatta</a>	GCSC	January 4, 2025
<a href="#">Presidents Regatta – Naples to Marco Island</a>	GCSC	February 17, 2025
<a href="#">Conquistador Cup</a>	PGSC	March 14, 2025
<a href="#">Messmer Cup</a>	NSYC	April 4 or 11, 2025
<a href="#">Naples Classic</a>	GCSC	May 24, 2025

### DIVISIONS

- Divisions may be assigned or combined by the Organizing Authority of each event. Note that your PHRF Endorsement will be used for the series.

Spinnaker	Multihull
Non-Spinnaker	
True Cruising	Multi-Cruiser

### QUALIFICATION

- 50% or the races run (rounded up at .50) are required to qualify.

### SCORING

- This is a Low Point Series based on the average low score for all races started.
- RRS Rule A5.3 will apply.
- Worst 20% of race results will be thrown out on a division basis. For example, if a division 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).
- If a skipper and boat serve as Race Committee boat instead of competing in a race and have a valid PHRF certificate. They will have that race count as a qualifying race, and they will be awarded their season ending average points for races in which they were not RC boat; this score will be reflected at the end of the season and is not grounds for redress.

### TROPHIES

- BOTY trophies will be awarded based on the number of boats in each Class.
- 1st for 1 to 2 boats. 1st, 2nd for 3-4 boats. 1st, 2nd, 3rd for 5 or more.
- WFPHRF awards and perpetual trophies will be awarded at the annual WFPHRF meeting or given to a WFPHRF area representative to be distributed to winners.
- Perpetual trophies are to be returned to the WFPHRF area representative by June 30th.
- Individual race trophies may be given out at the discretion of the Host Club.