

NOTICE OF SERIES

GULF REGION BOAT OF THE YEAR RACES

- 1. Organizing Authority:** The organizing authority shall be the club hosting the event.
- 2. Eligibility:** the series is open to all WFPHRF members. There is no registration or fee required. Anyone competing in a Boat of the Year race is automatically included in competition for Boat of the Year.
- 3. Class Breaks:** The primary groups covered by this Notice of Series are Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser and Cruiser.
- 4. Divisions:** There must be three boats to constitute a division. If a competitor does not have sufficient boats to comprise a division in his class, he will be placed in an appropriate class for that regatta. His score in that regatta will be applied to his position in his class in the BOTY series.
- 5. Scoring:** This series will be scored on the Traditional High Point Scoring System.

In order to qualify for the series, a competitor must race in at least 60%, or 3 of the 5 Gulf Boat of the Year races.

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.

The boat's score will be her overall assigned fleet position for her class / division at the end of the regatta.

THE TOTAL SCORE FOR THE SERIES will be the sum of the boat's best scored in 3 of the 5 races in the series. If more races are entered, the 3 best scores will count with the others being "thrown out".

Points for DNF and DNS will equal 1 point.

Ponts for DSQ and DNC will equal 0.

Ties will be broken at the end of the series and all regattas will be included.

DOUBLE POINT REGATTA will be given for any regatta that is a one day event. If more than one race is held in that day, the boat's overall finish for the day will be used. It will count as one regatta for qualification in the series and for participation points.

Individual Race Scores within a regatta will be scored as follows:
 US Sailing example defines “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, using an example of 20 boat in a class. (The boat essentially receives their placement plus the number of boats they beat in that regatta.)

Finishing Place	Calculation	Score
First	N	20 points
Second	N-1	19
Third	N-2	18
Fourth	N-3	17

6. Trophies: The number of trophies for each class/division will be based on the number of boats qualifying for the series, having sailed at least 3 of the 5 Boat of the Year races.

Number of Qualifiers	Number of Trophies
1	1
3	2
5 or more	3

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SEPTEMBER 26 DUNEDIN CUP

OCTOBER 3 CLEARWATER CHALLENGE

MARCH 6 PASS A GRILLE RUN

MARCH 13 CROWN CARS

APRIL 9,10,11 SUNCOAST RACE WEEK GULF REGION 2020-2021

