

**SUNCOAST BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES
NOTICE OF SERIES 2021 - 2022
As of July 26, 2021**

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 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 ORCCLASS only will be split into THREE DIVISIONS. This will be updated later and before the first race.

- 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: PHRF scoring will not be available for spinnaker class boats during the 2021-2022 season. All spinnaker competitors at BOTY events will be required to have a valid ORC Club or ORC International certificate.

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 OF THIS DOCUMENT

Suncoast Boat of the Year Schedule 2021-2022

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
1. BYC Kickoff	Sept 18-19,2021	WL for Spin
2. SPYC Fall Bay/Ted Irwin Memorial	Oct 9, 2021	WL for Spin
3. DIYC Egmont Key	Nov 20,2021	
4. DIYC Keelboat Regatta	Dec 18,2021	WL for Spin
5. DIYC Commodores' Cup	Jan 22-23,2022	WL for Spin
6. NOOD (Sailing World)	Feb 18-19-20,2022	WL for Spin
7. PAG Crown Cars	March 12,2022	
8. SPYC Pusser's Rum Cup	March 26,2022	
9. Suncoast Raceweek	May 14-15,2022	

Spinnaker boats have:

5 WL Regattas and 4 RLC

All other classes have:

9 RLC

Suncoast Raceweek Schedule 2022

5-14	DIYC to SPYC
5-15	SPYC around the Government marks - Finish Lower Tampa Bay
TBD	Awards

Reason for Suncoast Raceweek being so late is because of conflicts with SPYC doing A-Cats Nationals and Worlds April 2-15, Easter is on April 17, and Regata del Sol al Sol is April 21 thru April 30th.