

WFPHRF ~ CALOOSAHATCHEE REGION NOTICE OF 2015 – 2016 BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES

Schedule of Events:

Sept. 12	Kayusa Cup	CMCS (South Seas Plantation)
Oct 10-11	Summerset Regatta	CMCS
Nov 7	Festival of the Islands Regatta	CMCS
Dec 5	Commodore's Cup Regatta	CMCS
Feb 20	Edison Gulf Regatta	CMCS
March 7-8	Conquistador's Cup	PGSC
March 21-22	Gulf Coast Sailing Club Charity Regatta	GCSC
March 19	Shrimp Festival Regatta	CMCS

Organizing Authority:
West Florida PHRF, Inc.

Sponsoring Organizations:
CMCS : Caloosahatchee Marching & Chowder Society; www.cmcs-sail.org
PGSC: Punta Gorda Sailing Club; pgscweb.com
GCSC: Gulf Coast Sailing Club; www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org

Requirements:
A boat must have a valid WFPHRF certificate to be scored. Boats must compete in three regattas to qualify. There are no other fees or requirements to qualify.

Scoring:
The total scores used for one boat will be the highest scores in a number of races equal to 50% of the races held during the season.

For example if there are a total of 24 races held, the number picked for scoring will be the contender's top 12. Odd number of races will be narrowed down to the next even number.

Points are awarded 5 points plus each boat beaten. Summerset Coastal and the Kayusa Cup will receive a 30% bonus. If a Regatta has more races than allotted in the

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schedule above, no more than 3 races per race day (per day in a multi-day regatta) will be counted. In the event of more than 3 races, the best three finishes will be counted. If an organizer races the fleets in any division on different courses or at more than 15 minutes apart on the same course, it may be necessary to score boats only against the boats in their starting class. If so done, the classes will be adjusted so that the winner of the smaller class receives the same number of points as the winner of the larger class. The last place boat in each class receives 5 points. Points in the smaller class will be interpolated accordingly.

Every effort will be made to score all of the boats in a BOTY division against all other boats in that division. 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 class. The decisions of the BOTY Committee are final and are not grounds for requesting redress.

The number of trophies for each division will be based on the number of boats "qualifying" for the series. A minimum of three boats must qualify in a division for trophies to be awarded in that division.

Number of Qualifiers	Trophie
1-2	1
3-5	2
6+	3

CLASSIFICATION: The ISAF Sailor Classification Code (ISAF Regulation 22) will apply. Full details of this code can be found at <http://www.sailing.org/classification.php>

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Rules, Conditions & Awards:

Sailing in any BOTY event is the responsibility of the participating skipper or owner. He will abide by the rules and conditions of and be scored by the race organizer. Awards will be as per the event. There will be four fleets scored for BOTY, Multi-Hull, Spinnaker, Non- Spinnaker, and True Cruising. Sport Boats will be scored as Spinnaker.

Caloosahatchee BOTY Committee:

The committee consists of the area PHRF board member (currently Mike Kayusa), the CMCS Rear Commodore for Racing (currently John Churchill), the CMCS Vice Commodore of Summerset (currently Steve Romaine), and an at large member from CMCS (currently Brock Johnson).

The purpose of the committee is only to establish the schedule, maintain the scoring, and encourage compliance with PHRF guidelines. All BOTY scoring decisions will be made by the Caloosahatchee BOTY Committee and will be final.