



# NOTICE OF SERIES 2014-15 SUPER SAILMAKERS “Boat of the Year” Cup

Promoting participation and fun competition in local Southeast Florida regattas.

## 1 ELIGIBILITY

The series is open to any keelboat 22' LOA or larger or multihull 24' LOA or larger. No specific entry in the series is required; any qualifying boat registered for the component regattas will be automatically considered for the Boat of the Year Cup. No boat that has won the award twice in the past four years may be eligible to win.

## 2 COMPONENT REGATTAS

Eight component regattas earn boats Series Points. A boat must register in and start a race in four of these events to qualify for the Boat of the Year Cup. One of these must be the Hospice Regatta.

Regatta	Date*
Columbus Day Regatta	October 11-12, 2014
Nassau Cup	November 13, 2014
Wirth Munroe Regatta	December 5, 2014
Lauderdale-Key West Race	January 14, 2015
Gulfstream Regatta	April 11, 2015
Miami-Key Largo Race	April 25, 2015
Hillsboro to Palm Beach Race	May 9, 2015
<b>Hospice Regatta</b>	<b>May 16, 2015</b>

\* Dates subject to official announcement and change by the individual regatta organizers.

\*\* Dates not published at time of NOS, projected based on previous years

## 3 SERIES SCORING

- 3.1 In each qualifying regatta, a boat receives Series Points equal to the overall position she placed in her class in that regatta. For example, third place in an event's ARC-2 class earns a boat three points, just as another boat finishing third place in the same event's PHRF-A class also receives three points.
- 3.2 A boat's Series Score will be the total of the Series Points she earned in her best four qualifying regattas. One of these must be the Hospice Regatta.
- 3.3 A boat may not count her score from a regatta where fewer than three boats registered and started in her class. If this happens in the Hospice Regatta she receives a score equal to her finishing place plus the number of boats who started in the largest series-eligible fleet (per NOS 1) in that regatta.
- 3.4 The boat with the lowest total Series Points shall be the winner of the Boat of the Year Cup.
- 3.5 If two or more boats are tied on Series Points after the Hospice Regatta, the boat with the best overall finishing time in the Hospice Regatta shall be the winner of the Boat of the Year Cup.

## 4 AWARDS

The Boat of the Year Series winner will win:

- The boat's name engraved upon the Boat of the Year Cup perpetual trophy,
- A keeper trophy commemorating their victory, and
- A \$500 credit toward the purchase of a new Super, Doyle or Hood sail from Super Sailmakers, redeemable by August 31, 2015.