

2017 NYRA PHRF Boat of the Year Rules

- 1) All NYRA member boats that race in Boat of the Year races are automatically qualified and scored. To be a NYRA member boat, the registrant must be a NYRA member in good standing by the end of July, 2017.
- 2) 2017 Boat of the Year races are:
 - ! The NYRA Invitational (NYRA) 03/25 - 3/26
 - ! The ETYSA Cup Race (Blackbeard Sailing Club) 04/29 -04/30
 - ! The Oar Race Regatta (Fairfield Harbor Yacht Club) 05/20
 - ! The Beer Stein Regatta (NYRA) 05/21
 - ! Dragon's Breath Regatta (Oriental Dinghy Club) 06/03 – 06/04
 - ! HYC Regatta (Hancock Yacht Club) 07/08 - 07/09
 - ! 2017 NYRA Winter Series (points will be doubled for the Winter Series) 10/28/2017, 11/11/2017, 12/09/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/20/2018, 02/03/2018
 - ! 2017 Commodore's Regatta (NYRA) 02/24/2018
- 3) Boat of the Year will be awarded in Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker. Scores are not combined for boats that race spinnaker and non-spinnaker.
- 4) Regattas with more than one race and/or a Series will count as "one score" (ex., the Dragons Breath) towards Boat of the Year scoring. A regatta with only one race, such as the Oar Race, or Michelob Cup, will count as "one score" towards Boat of the Year scoring.
- 5) The Winter Series will double the weight of the score for all participating boats.
- 6) There will be no throw outs.
- 7) The Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker fleets will be broken into classes as defined by the organizing authority of the event.
- 8) Boats will be scored with 1 point plus the number of boats that she beats in her class. For example, a first place boat in a 7 boat class will score 7 points. The seventh place boat will score 1 point. Boats will be scored against the entire class, not just NYRA member boats. To be counted as a boat in a class, the boat must race in and successfully finish at least one of the races in the regatta.
- 9) DSQ and DNF will get one point. DNS and DNC will get no points.
- 10) Ties will be broken according to "The Racing Rules of Sailing".