



NYRA Boat of the Year – 2018 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 owner must be a NYRA member in good standing by the end of July 2018.
2. 2018 Boat of the Year races are:
 - The NYRA Invitational (NYRA) 3/24 – 3/25
 - The ETYSA SoundBank Regatta (Blackbeard Sailing Club) 04/28–04/29
 - The Oar Race Regatta (Fairfield Harbor Yacht Club) 05/20
 - HYC Regata (Hancock Yacht Club) 07/07 – 07/08
 - Dragon’s Breath Regatta (Oriental Dinghy Club 08/04 – 08/05
 - The Beer Stein Regatta (NYRA) 09/01 – 09/02
 - 2018–19 Winter Series Regatta (NYRA) (Points are doubled) 10/27/18, 11/10/18, 12/01/18, 12/15/18, 01/05/19, 01/19/19
 - 2019 Commodore’s Regatta (NYRA) 2/23/2019
3. BOTY will be awarded in Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker. Scores are not combined for boats that race both Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker during the year
4. Regattas with more than one race day and/or a Series will count as “one score” towards BOTY scoring, except for the Winter Series, where the score will be doubled. Regattas with only one race day will also count as “one score”

5. The Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker fleets will be broken into classes as determined by the organizing authority of the event.
6. 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.
7. DSQ and DNF will get one point. DNS and DNC will get no points.
8. Ties will be broken according to “The Racing Rules of Sailing”
9. There will be no throw outs