



West Shore Sail Club Boat of the Year Qualifications

**Organizing Authority:
West Shore Sail Club (WSSC)**

West Shore Sail Club (WSSC) will award Boat of the Year (BOTY) trophies to both the WSSC yachts in the PHRF Spinnaker and Jib and Main (JAM) race classes which accumulate the best point record over a defined number of races. The best point record will be determined using the Cox-Sprague scoring system.

All WSSC members that race are encouraged to complete and submit the WSSC BOTY submission form to be considered for one of the BOTY awarded presented at the WSSC Commodore's Ball. To be considered for a year's BOTY award, all candidates must submit an entry form listing their best finishes in races they participated, the number of competitors in those races, and the place they finished.

All requesting consideration must submit this form to the current Commodore by January 31 of the year following the racing season.

The qualifications for Boat of the Year are:

WSSC Boat of the Year

WSSC will award BOTY trophies to the yachts in PHRF Spinnaker and JAM classes that accumulate the best race point record using the Cox-Sprague scoring system. There are 17 races that can qualify as counters for WSSC BOTY. Those races consist of:

WNATR races	FYC Fall Classic
GIYC Day Race	FYC Regatta
GIYC Downriver Race	FYC Night Race
GIYC Labor Day Race	WSSC Lighthouse Challenge
An Out of Area Race	

From the qualifying races, the following additional rules apply:

- You must be a WSSC member in good standing prior to the first WNATR series race to be eligible for the current year's WSSC BOTY consideration.
- Only the best 11 of the 17 counter races are applied to the WSSC **BOTY** scoring.
- The WSSC Lighthouse Challenge race maybe be used as a double counter for WSSC BOTY scoring.
- An entry must use 8 WSSC WNATR race finishes for WSSC BOTY scoring.
- If a defined counter race is not held during a year, an additional **WNATR** Race may be included as a counter for WSSC BOTY.
- A racer may use an out of area race not listed on race consideration list if more than 5 or boats were registered in your class.

The following page provides the WSSC BOTY Submission Form that is to be used for yearly consideration:



West Shore Sail Club
Boat of the Year Submission Form
For Race Year 2016

West Shore Sail Club will award Boat of the Year trophies to the WSSC yacht in the PHRF Spinnaker and JAM classes accumulating the best point record using the Cox-Sprague scoring system from the following races:

8 Best WNATR Race (list only 8 best of 12 (list series and race #)	<u>Position</u>	<u>out of</u> (# Registered/or Scratch)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
FYC Regatta		
FYC Night Race		
FYC Fall Classic		
GIYC Day Race		
GIYC Downriver Race		
WSSC Regatta/ Lighthouse Challenge		
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One "out of the area" race with at least 5 boats in your class:		

The WSSC Regatta may be counted twice. Only the best 11 of the 17 counter races are applied to the BOAT OF THE YEAR scoring. If any of the counter races are not held, an additional WNATR race may be included as a counter for boat of the year. The Ladies Day or Jack and Jill races cannot be used as qualifying races for scoring. To qualify, you must be a WSSC member in good standing prior to the first WNATR series race and you must race at least one FYC and one GIYC race.