



# 2020 New Orleans Yacht Club BOTY

## Boat of the Year

The 2020 NOYC racing season will feature new Boat of the Year rules. The 2020 NOYC Boat of the Year will include all major NOYC regattas and will award a Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker BOTY. The intent of this rule change is to determine the most competitive Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker boats across all NOYC regattas and to promote quality racing in our weekend regattas as well as the NOYC Wednesday Night Racing Series. BOTY scoring will be updated shortly after each regatta so that competitors will know where they stand throughout the year. All competitors are welcome, whether they are members of NOYC or not.

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The 2020 New Orleans Yacht Club Boat of the Year will be scored as follows:
- 1.2. Regattas eligible for 2020 BOTY scoring will be Mardi Gras Regatta, NOYC Opening Regatta, NOYC WNR Series (Series #1, #4, #5 & #6), Bastille Day Regatta, Pam Sintes Regatta, and NOYC Closing Regatta.
- 1.3. Scoring will be based on the Low Points Scoring System.
- 1.4. For all eligible regattas, boats shall receive their **regatta class** score.
  - 1.4.1. To clarify, all BOTY scoring will utilize boats' regatta or series scores, not individual races.
  - 1.4.2. Boats that race in OD classes will receive their class score for these regattas.
    - a. For Mardi Gras Regatta, boats may use their best PHRF **or** One Design Score.
- 1.5. Scheduled Champagne Races will only be used for scoring purposes if they are used as a make-up race for one of the above mentioned NOYC WNR Series.
- 1.6. The worst regatta score a boat that raced in a regatta or series may receive is 5.
  - 1.6.1. Boats that did not compete will receive a DNC score, last (5) +1.
- 1.7. Throw outs will be scored as follows:
  - 1.7.1. Boats may throw out their worst regatta score.
  - 1.7.2. If three or more members of a boat's regular crew perform Race Committee duties for an **entire regatta**, it may receive its yearly average score (before throw out) for the regatta for which it performed Race Committee duties.
  - 1.7.3. Boats that missed eligible races/regattas to compete in major out of town regattas - e.g. Midwinter's/ Regional Championships/ Nationals, etc. - may receive an average score at the OA's discretion.
    - 1.6.4.1. This should be cleared with the OA before missing the race.
  - 1.7.4. If a boat competed in the Gulfport to Pensacola race and has not returned to New Orleans before the 7/8/2020 WNR, it may receive the average of it WNR Series #4 score (before throw out) for the 7/8 race.
    - 1.6.5.1. Challenge Cup and Race to the Coast will not receive average scores as these regattas do not conflict with any 2020 NOYC BOTY regattas.
- 1.8. Tie breakers will be decided by:
  - 1.8.1. Order of best finish at NOYC Closing Regatta.
  - 1.8.2. If still tied, highest margin of victory (fleet corrected time) for any NOYC WNR.
  - 1.8.3. If still tied, fastest skipper to chug a beer of the Commodore's choice.
- 1.9. Competitors need not be a member of NOYC or any other yacht club.

### 2. Organizing Authority

- 2.1. New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124.

### 3. Schedule of Events

Regatta Number	Regatta	OA	Start Date	Finish Date
1 (a)	Mardi Gras Regatta, <b>PHRF</b>	NOYC	2/29/2020	3/1/2020
1 (b)	Mardi Gras Regatta, <b>OD</b>	NOYC	3/14/2020	3/15/2020
2	NOYC Opening	NOYC	3/8/2020	
3	WNR #1	NOYC/LPWSA	3/11/2020	4/8/2020
4	Bastille Day Regatta	NOYC	6/11/2020	
5	WNR #4	NOYC	7/8/2020	8/5/2020
6	WNR #5	NOYC	8/12/2020	9/16/2020
7	WNR #6	NOYC	9/23/2020	10/28/2020
8	Pam Sintes	NOYC	8/22/2020	8/23/2020
9	NOYC Closing	NOYC	11/8/2020	