



## NYRA Boat of the Year – 2025 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 Commodores Ball Regatta 2026.
2. 2025 Boat of the Year races are:
  - The NYRA Invitational (NYRA)
  - The Blackbeard Regatta (Blackbeard Sailing Club)
  - The Oar Race Regatta (Fairfield Harbor Yacht Club)
  - The NYRA Overnight Regatta (NYRA)
  - Dragon's Breath Regatta (Oriental Dinghy Club)
  - The Lexus Cup Regatta (NYRA)
  - 2025-26 Winter Series Regatta (NYRA) (Points are doubled)
  - 2026 Commodore's Regatta (NYRA)
3. BOTY will be awarded in Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker, and Navigator Scores are not combined for boats that race in different fleets 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