



## Notice of Series

***Sailmonster* Schedule 2012 – 2013** revised 9/20/12

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The ***Sailmonster* Sunday Series** will follow a slightly different program to the SBYA BOTY Series. We recognize that there are new sailors who would like to try racing as well as sailors who have avoided starting lines because of apparent chaos created by lots of boats trying to get to the same spot at the same time or perhaps you are just a cruiser looking to spice things up a little. This series provides an opportunity for all types of sailors to have fun and feel at ease while getting a hand's on sailboat racing experience.

- All races will be hosted by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron on Sundays on the dates listed: October 7, November 4, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7 and April 28th.
- Seasoned racers are expected to offer hands on training to the less experienced, covering all aspects of improving the boats performance. Contact Dave Ettinger if you would like to have a seasoned crew or helmsman aboard your boat for a given race. Sailors looking to crew aboard a participating vessel may also contact Dave Ettinger or just show up at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron for the skippers meeting and let an official know you would like to crew.
- Each race should have at least 2 different sailors take the helm of the boat,
- All participants in any of the *Sailmonster* Series events that have a current, valid, WFPHRF certificate are automatically entered in the Series. Visit [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org) to download, print and complete a rating application.
- Expected classes: Non Spinnaker, True cruising, Pocket Cruiser.
- All races will be sailed in Sarasota Bay.
- Start times and course to be sailed will be available at skippers briefing at 12pm on day of race. Race Committee monitors VHF channel 72.
- Races will be scored Low Point System with one throw out per 5 races sailed
- To qualify for the series awards you must sail at least 50% of races held.
- Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and WFPHRF class rules.
- **Win a Trophy!**

The number or trophies for each division will be based on the number of boats "qualifying" for the series.

Number of Qualifiers	Trophies
1	1
3	2
5	3

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