

2009 LAKE HURON YACHTING ASSOCIATION



RULES FOR LHYA AWARDS IN 2009

All members of LHYA are eligible for the following awards:

- LHYA Offshore Series
- LHYA Championship Regatta:
 - Molson Trophy, Regatta Overall
 - Rowdy Trophy, PHRF Overall
 - Barbarian Trophy, MORC Overall
- Boat of the Year – North West Trophy (Northwest Lake Huron)
- Boat of the Year – South, Fever Trophy (Southern Lake Huron)

To be eligible for the Offshore Series Award a member yacht must compete in a minimum of two (2) of the LHYA sanctioned Offshore races listed below.

EVENT	SPONSOR	EVENT	SPONSOR
Port Huron 100	PHYC	Tawas Offshore 40	TBYC
Tawas Classic	SBYRA	Given Memorial	BYC
John Blunt Memorial	SYC	Grand Bend 30	GBYC
MORC Doublehanded	SYC	Leukemia Cup Memorial	PHYC/SYC
Double handed Challenge	DSA	Hooters Challenge	SBYRA

To be eligible for the Boat Of The Year (BOTY) awards a member yacht must compete in at least one (1) of the sanctioned Offshore races from the above list plus one (1) of the LHYA sanctioned Near-shore races listed below. A total of four (4) races are needed to qualify. If no yacht has qualified for four events the requirements will then drop to three events. With one of each listing still required.

EVENT	SPONSOR	EVENT	SPONSOR
Double handed Tower Race	BCYC	LHYA Championship Regatta	SYC/PHYC
Tawas Invitational	TBYC	Friendship Race	SYC/PHYC
PacMan Race	PHYC	Bay City Tower Race	SBYRA
Bark Shanty Regatta	BSSC		

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The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used to determine Offshore and BOTY series awards. Offshore series will be determined by a yacht's lowest two qualifying scores in the Offshore series. BOTY will be determined by including a minimum of 1 race from each offshore and near-shore races and a yacht's lowest scores in the other 3 races across both race series. Ties will be broken based on the total number of LHYA sanctioned races a yacht participates in.

The awards for the LHYA Championship Regatta trophies (Molson, Rowdy and Barbarian) will be determined by the lowest total score within each qualifying fleet. Molson's Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest total score overall for boats from all qualifying fleets. Multi-hull yachts will be scored and awarded separately as applicable.

LHYA Awards are:

Award:	Qualification:
Fever Trophy	Awarded to the winner of Boat Of The Year, Southern Lake Huron.
North – West Trophy	Awarded to the winner of Boat Of The Year, Northwest Lake Huron.
Molson's Trophy	Awarded to the first place boat overall of all qualifying fleets competing in the LHYA Championship Regatta.
Rowdy Trophy	Awarded to the first place boat overall of all boats competing in the PHRF fleet of the LHYA Championship Regatta.
Barbarian Trophy	Awarded to the first place boat overall of all boats competing in the MORC fleet of the LHYA Championship Regatta.
Robert King Trophy	Awarded to the skipper of the crew who wins the King Trophy match race series. The winning team earns the right to represent LHYA in the Richardson Cup Match Racing Championship Regatta.
Richardson Trophy	Presented by the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes (YRUGL) in 1912 for the match racing championship of the Great Lakes. Representing crews are selected by the member Yachting Associations for competition at a host association club. The YRUGL is comprised of yachting associations from lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario. The winner will progress to the Prince of Wales match racing event. LHYA has hosted the regatta in 1978, 1984, 1993, 1997 and 2003.