



Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy

Participation Requirements within Events and Event Scores

Boats must come out to at least half of the completed races in a series to be *eligible for an event score*. This had been the requirement for placing at any SPSC event in the years 2014 through 2020. Some series in 2021 through 2023 used a looser participation requirement to be *eligible for a series award*.

Event scores are yielded from the ranking in each event/division of only those *eligible for an event score* even if that requirement is more strict than *eligibility for a series award*. So, in the years 2021 through 2023 a boat *could have (but never did have)* an event score better than their final placing in a series whenever more boats were eligible in the series standings than were eligible in the more restricted sense needed to have an event score.

Unbroken ties in final standings for an event, where an series/event placement for a division had to be shared, shall distribute their event scores in a manner akin to rule A7. Such event scores will be most noticeable in single race events for all that boats that participated yet failed to place.

Eligibility for the Trophy and Overall Scoring

The Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy is awarded to the best spinnaker boat in SPSC hosted competitions. To be eligible for the trophy a boat must be *eligible for an event score* in a spinnaker division (PHRF or one-design) for the all events listed less any allowable number of exclusions.

2014	2015 – 2019	2020	2021	2022 – 2023	2024
Spring Series	Spring Series			Spring Series	Spring S.
Fall Series	Fall Series		Fall S.	Fall Series	Summer S.
Series Champ.		Pandemic S.			Fall S.
Open Series	Open Series		Open S.	Open Series	
Invitational	Invitational	Weekend R.		Invitational	
Harvest Moon	Harvest Moon	H. Moon	H. Moon	Harvest Moon	H. Moon
exclude two	exclude one	exclude one	excl. none	exclude one	exclude one
four best scores	four best scores	2 best scores	all 3 scores	four best scores	3 best scores

A boat's overall score will be the total of her best event scores as per the table. Ties will be broken according to rule A8.1. If a tie remains between two or more boats, they shall be ranked in order of last of the events listed above (the Harvest Moon Regatta). Any remaining ties shall be broken by using the tied boats' event scores in the next-to-last of the list of events and so on until all ties are broken. An event score shall be used even if it is an excluded score — a boat that is not *eligible for an event score* in that event will lose the tie breaker to the one that is.

Awarding the Trophy

The Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy will be presented at the Fall Furl Awards Banquet.