
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



**Holiday Long Distance
Racing Series**

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Holiday Long Distance Races

Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Trophy

Commodore Earl O. Williams Trophy

Commodore Dwight R. Haggard Trophy

May 28, July 4, September 3, 2018

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

Buckeye Lake, Ohio

1. RULES

1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The series is open to all boats in all classes.

2.2. Eligible boats may enter by informing the Race Committee of her intention to race and signing a release of liability and submitting it to the BLYC Race & Regatta Governor prior to the start of the skippers meeting on the day of racing.

2.3. The skipper of each boat must be either an active or life member of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Guests of a member may crew without restriction

3. SCHEDULE

3.1. Dates of Racing

		Skippers Meeting	First Warning
Monday, May 27	Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Long Distance Race	1000	1055
Wednesday, July 4	Commodore Earl O. Williams Long Distance Race	1030	1125
Monday, Sept. 3	Commodore Dwight R. Haggard Long Distance Race	1000	1055

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Sailing instructions will be made available online at www.buckeyelakeyc.com prior to the first long distance race of the season and at the RC Shack on each day of racing.

5. VENUE

5.1. Racing will be held on the waters of Buckeye Lake.

6. THE COURSES

6.1. The courses will be designated on the official notice board prior to, or immediately following, the conclusion of the skippers meeting on each day of racing.

7. SCORING

7.1. 3 races are scheduled. Each race will be scored independently of the others.

7.2. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules will be used.

7.3. All boats racing will be scored together, based on PHRF numbers adopted by the BLYC PHRF fleet. One-design boats will be handicapped using a DPN-to-PHRF conversion as published on the BLYC website. In the event that a BLYC-PHRF number is not available, the race committee will assign a number using whatever means it may have available.

The following formula will be used:

$$TCF = \frac{A}{B + PHRF}$$

A = (Fleet Avg) + 550

B = 600 (< 5 kts)

B = 550 (5-12 kts)

B = 480 (> 12 kts)

PHRF = \bar{x} USPHRF value

8. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

8.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and similar electronic communication devices.

9. PRIZES

9.1. Prizes will be awarded, by class, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each race.

9.1.1. The name of the first place winner in each race will have his/her name placed on the respective trophy for that race.

9.1.2. The last place finisher in the Earl O. Williams Long Distance Race will have his/her name placed on the Walter J. Knapp "Bringing Up the Rear" Trophy.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1. Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1. Further information will be made available at www.buckeyelakeyc.com and at the RC Shack each day of racing.