

RE-ELECT

# BRIAN THOM

## BLYC GOVERNOR

Ahoy BLYC members!

It's that time of year again to vote for your board of Governors of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

It has been an honor for me to serve on this board for the last two years, and I ask for your vote to serve the next two.

For those who don't know me, I am a full time resident of Buckeye Lake and am located within a short walk to the Club where I reside with my wife, Amy and our daughter Avarie.

I am a drainage and foundation repair specialist for Ohio Basement Authority and we also own a photography studio located in Buckeye Lake as well.

I enjoy boating, sailing, golfing, and watching my beloved Ohio State Buckeyes.

I served my first year as House and Grounds Governor and currently am serving as our Membership Governor.

We have had a rough couple of years with the Dam project, but with a hard working board of governors and members, we survived! With the project nearly complete, we have an amazing future ahead of us. It's important to vote for board members that will continue to keep this club great!

Again, I would like to ask for your support and re-elect me as Governor of the best club on Earth, The BLYC.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you all soon!

Sincerely,

Brian Thom  
Membership Governor



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# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

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Fellow BLYC Members,

Fall at Buckeye Lake is always bittersweet. As we end up the summer season, we hopefully look back upon a summer of fun and memories that will get us through the long winter months. I always find fall at BLYC a time of hope and optimism, however, as we select the members who will lead our Club into the future. This year, with the winding down of the dam remediation project, this optimism is magnified and our duty to select our leaders becomes even more important as we chart a new, brighter future for our Club and the lake area.

I am pleased this year to sponsor the candidacy of Brian Thom as he runs for re-election to the BLYC Board of Governors. Brian has served well the past two years – first in House & Grounds, and this year in Membership. The Club has enjoyed success in both of these critical aspects during this time and Brian's leadership has helped make that possible.

When contemplating how I would introduce Brian to you in this letter and at Candidates' Night on the 14<sup>th</sup>, my memory went back to when I first met Brian at BLYC's Junior Regatta in 2015 – held at Alum Creek due to the unfortunate low water levels here. I had met Brian and Amy briefly when they first moved to the lake, but I hadn't spent much time with either of them until that day. Here we were at an unfamiliar location, trying our darndest to continue our programs with borrowed equipment, borrowed boats, and borrowed people. Brian, still fairly new to the Club, made the hour-long drive over to volunteer. He worked with us on Race Committee that day and was a much appreciated and vital part of the event. BLYC successfully hosted a well run kick-off regatta for the I-LYA Travelers Series and at the end of the day, although dampened by conditions at Buckeye Lake, our spirits were high. His willingness, not only to serve, but to jump in 100% to help ensure the good reputation of BLYC on this larger stage, speaks volumes about his dedication to the Club.

In the time following, he has brought this same dedication and enthusiasm to his service on the Board of Governors. He is truly an asset to BLYC and I ask you to support him on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Commodore Steve Harris, 2005

