
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



**Holiday Long Distance
Racing Series**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

2 ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by delivering completed entry and release of liability forms to the Race Committee prior to the start of the competitors meeting for each race.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the east end of the BLYC Clubhouse porch.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the RC Shack on the southeast corner of Watkins Island. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered. This changes Race Signals, AP.

5 SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG(S)

A competitors' meeting will be held each day of racing at 1000 hours at the official notice board. The warning signal for the first race will be at 1055 hours on each day of racing for the Metzgar and Haggard races, 1125 hours for the Williams. The class flags are: All classes – Green Flag

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the entire waters of Buckeye Lake.

7 COURSES and MARKS

The course, marks, and direction of rounding will be designated on the official notice board prior to the conclusion of the competitors meeting.

9 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be 3 hours for the first boat to finish. Boats not finishing within 1 hour of the first boat that sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, 63.1, A4, and A5.

10 PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to the RC Shack within 30 minutes after the last boat finishes. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day in the Library of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club.

11 SCORING

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

All boats will be scored using PHRF Time-on-Time Handicapping with the formulae as stated in the NOR.