



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## 2018 Sunday Sailing Series

and qualifier for the Commodore Chris J. Lambrecht Cup

**May 27 through October 7, 2018**

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club  
Buckeye Lake, Ohio

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### 1 RULES

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

### 2 ENTRIES

Eligible competitors may enter by notifying the Race Committee of their intent to race prior to the warning signal on any racing Sunday of the series.

All entrants must sign a "Waiver of Liability" releasing BLYC from all liability prior to participation in the first race in which they compete. This "Waiver of Liability" is available from the Race Committee. Junior entrants under the age of 18 must also have a parent or legal guardian sign this waiver.

### 3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

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

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the Race Committee 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**

A competitors' meeting will be held each racing day at 1330 hours in the vicinity of the BLYC Clubhouse front porch. The warning signal for the first race will be not earlier than 1355 hours on each day of racing. Subsequent races each day will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. The class flag is a green flag.

Races will be held on the following Sundays of the season:

Sundays May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 23, & 30, October 7

No warning signal will be made after 16:30 hours

## **6 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be the waters of Buckeye Lake as shown in Attachment A.

## **7 COURSE[S] and MARKS**

The courses will be triangles and/or windward-leeward courses. The course which the Race Committee intends to use will be posted on the official notice board no later than 13:30 hours. If the course is to be changed, the course will be designated by posting on a white-board either on the Race Committee Signal Boat or at the RC Shack on the southeast corner of Watkins Island (depending on where starting signals are being made).

Marks will be orange tetrahedrons. A white ball, orange ball, or small yellow tetrahedron may be used for mark 1a. The attached diagram shows the courses, course designations, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.

## **8 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES**

When races are started from the RC Shack, the starting and finishing lines will be between two orange balls placed off the south side of Watkins Island. If the races are started on the water, the starting and finishing lines will be between the blue "RC" flag on the committee boat and an orange ball at the pin end of the line.

## **9 TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for each race will be 60 minutes for the first boat to finish. Boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored TLE (time limit expired) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, 63.1, A4, & A5.

## **10 PROTESTS**

Protests shall be delivered to the RC Shack within 30 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day. 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 BLYC Library.

## 11 SCORING

Boats will be handicapped using the Mean PHRF handicaps available from US PHRF on the US SAILING website, with the following formula:

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

A = (Fleet Avg) + 550

B = 600 (< 5 kts)

B = 550 (5-12 kts)

B = 480 (> 12 kts)

PHRF =  $\bar{x}$  USPHRF value

The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A of the RRS will be used. Rule A9 will apply.

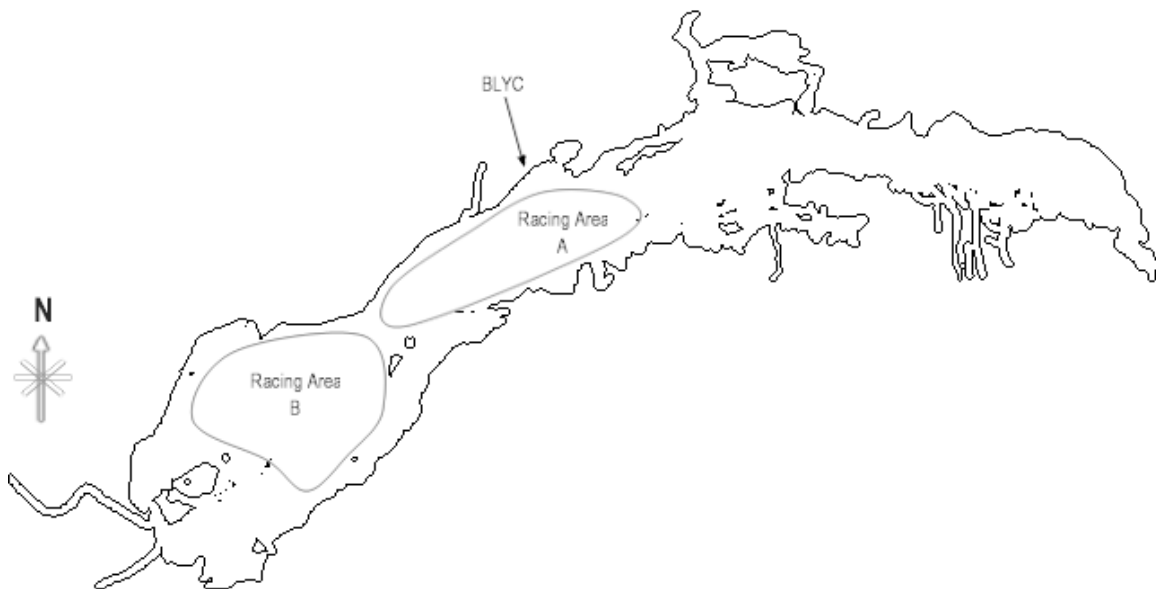
### Overall Lambrecht Cup Series Scoring:

18 races constitute a series.

Please see the NOR for specific information regarding qualification for the series.

Each boat's series score shall be the total of her qualifying race scores, excluding her worst four (4) race scores.

## ATTACHMENT A – Racing Areas

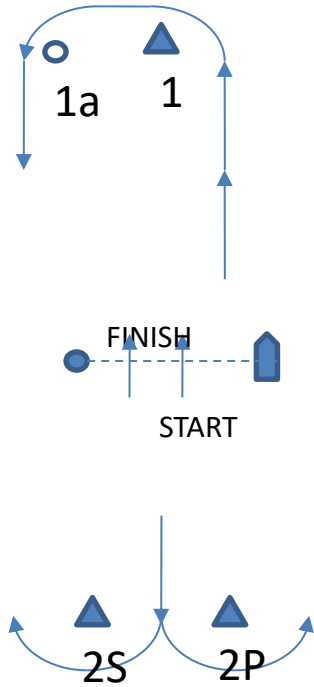


# ATTACHMENT B – Courses

For all courses, the starting line may be between two orange balls south of the RC Shack. Refer to SI #8.

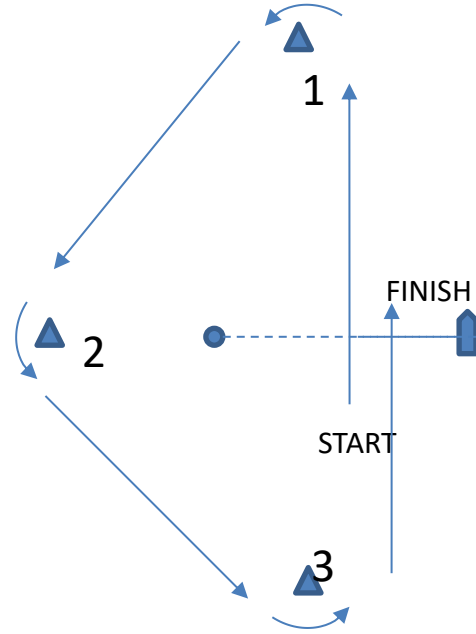
## Course A

Start – 1 – 1a – 2(gate) – Finish



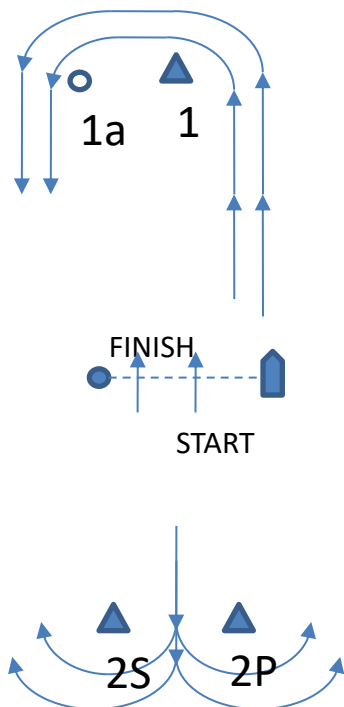
## Course C

Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish



## Course B

Start – 1 – 1a – 2(gate) – 1 – 1a – 2(gate) – Finish



## Course D

Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish

