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**Buckeye Lake Yacht Club**  
**2011 Summer Series**  
**for the Commodore Chris J. Lambrecht Cup**  
**May 8 – September 24, 2011 – Buckeye Lake, Ohio**

# NOTICE OF RACE

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## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2. The following rules will be changed. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
  - 1.2.1. RRS 35, 63.1, A4 & A5 – to establish finishing “windows”
  - 1.2.2. RRS A2 – To establish that a boat’s series score shall be the total of her best 15 race scores

## 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all sloop-rigged cruising type boats sailing JAM (Jib & Main) and to all persons who are members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and their guests.
- 2.2. 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.
- 2.3. All entrants must sign a “Waiver of Liability” releasing the BLYC from all liability. This “Waiver of Liability” is available from the Race Committee.
  - 2.3.1. Junior entrants under the age of 18 must also have a parent or legal guardian sign this waiver.

## 3. FEES – There are no fees for participation in the series

## 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Races will be held on the following Sundays of the season:  
Sundays May 8, 15, 22, & 29, June 5, 12, 19, & 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, September 4, 11, & 25
- 4.2. The warning signal for the first race shall be no earlier than 1355 hours
- 4.3. A competitors meeting will be held at 1330 hours on each Sunday of racing in the vicinity of the BLYC front porch.
- 4.4. Based on conditions, up to three races may be sailed on each Sunday of racing
- 4.5. No warning signal shall be made after 1600 hours
- 4.6. Changes to the schedule shall be posted not later than 1000 hours on the day of racing.

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – will be available online and at the Race Committee Shack on each day of racing.

6. **VENUE** – will be the waters of Buckeye Lake

7. **COURSES**

- 7.1. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions
- 7.2. An offset mark may be used when a weather leg is followed by a leeward leg.
- 7.3. A leeward gate may be used at the end of a leeward leg. When used, boats shall sail between the marks and round either mark.

8. **SCORING**

- 8.1. Sixty (60) races are scheduled. 15 races are required to constitute a series.
- 8.2. The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A of the racing rules will be used, as changed below. Rule A9 will apply.
- 8.3. Rule A2 is replaced with: Each boat’s series score shall be the total of her best 15 race scores. The boat with the lowest series score wins, and others shall be ranked accordingly.
- 8.4. Boats will be handicapped using the Mean PHRF handicaps available from US PHRF on the US SAILING website, with the following formulae:

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

		<u>B Factor</u>	
		350	>12 knots
		420	5 – 12 knots
		470	< 5 knots

9. **SUPPORT BOATS**

- 9.1. Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment.

10. **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS** – None

11. **PRIZES** – The skipper of the boat with the lowest series score shall be awarded the Commodore Chris J. Lambrecht Cup.

- 11.1. Trophies will be given to skippers and crews for first, second, and third place in the series.

12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – For further information, please visit the BLYC website at <http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com> or contact Race & Regatta Governor Michael McVey.