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

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The 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.

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.

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 yellow flag.

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 will be designated by posting on a white-board . 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 southern 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 Commodores Lounge.

11 SCORING

Sixty (60) races are scheduled. Fifteen races constitute a series.

The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A of the racing rules will be used, as changed below. Rule A9 will apply.

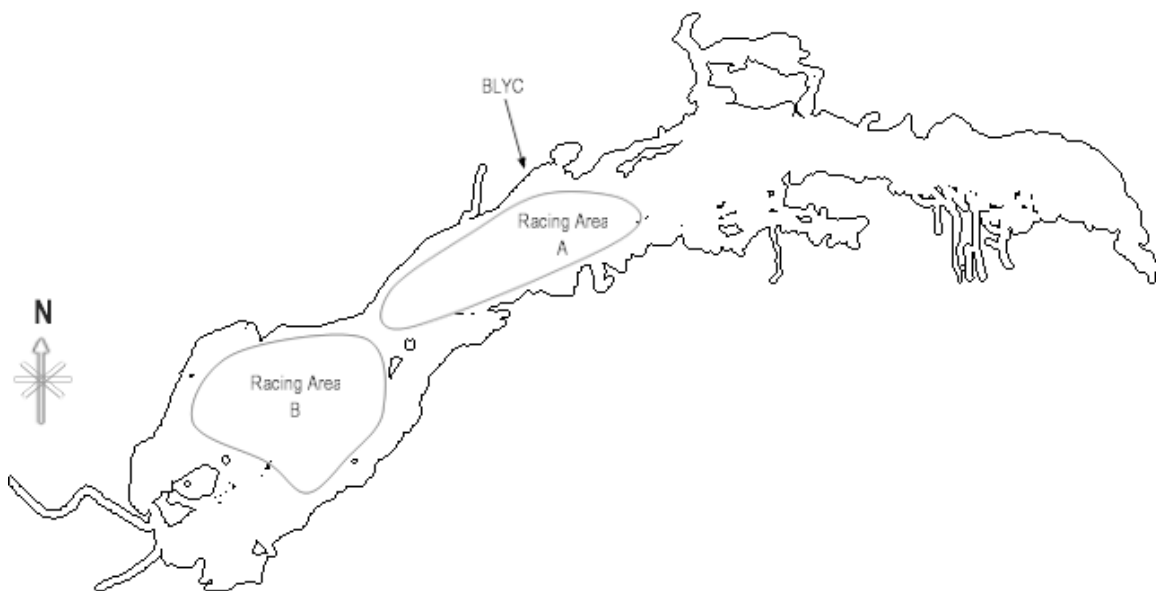
Rule A2 is replaced with: Each boat's series score shall be the total of her best 15 race scores. The boat with the lowest series score wins, and others shall be ranked accordingly.

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

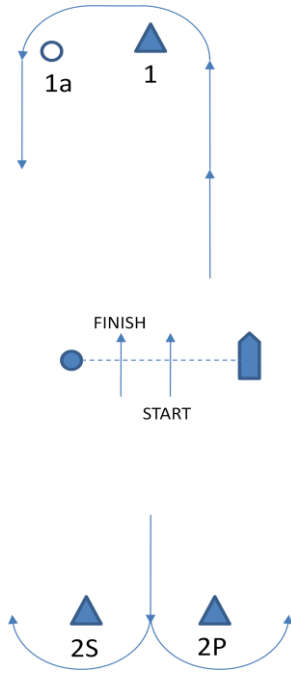
ATTACHMENT A – Racing Areas



ATTACHMENT B – Courses

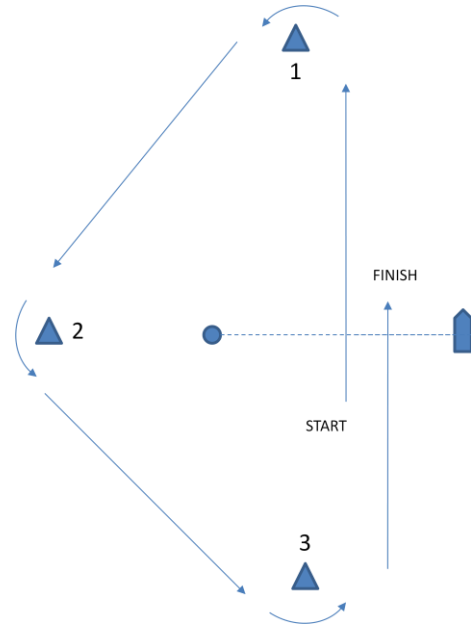
Course A

Start – 1 – 1a – 2(gate) – Finish



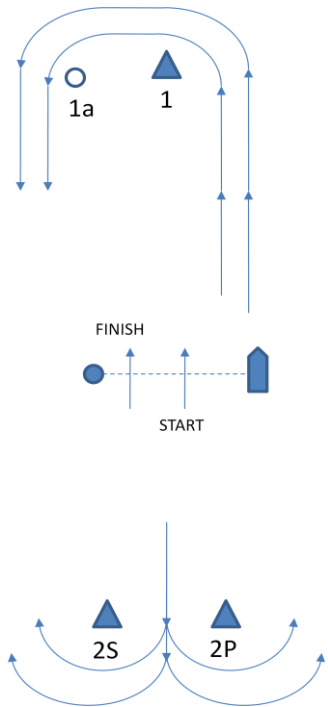
Course C

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

