



“Mean Green” Thistle Regatta

April 24, 2010
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club
Buckeye Lake, Ohio

NOTICE OF RACE

Rules:

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, Thistle Class Association Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

Launching:

Hoist facilities are available at the BLYC Eastport Boatyard on State Route 79. Ramp launching is available at the Buckeye Lake State Park

Parking:

Parking in the launch area will be limited to boats and trailers. Cars must be parked in the BLYC main parking lot.

Entry:

This regatta is open to all Thistle Class members in the Lake Erie East Region and will be sailed in Thistles. Participants must submit a completed Registration/Waiver Form and entry fee of \$15 per boat to the registration table at the BLYC Clubhouse on Saturday, April 24 prior to the start of racing.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, April 24

9:00 – 11:30 am
11:30 am

12:30 pm
4:00 pm

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Registration
Competitors Meeting
Lunch available at the Clubhouse
First Race
No Races started after
Awards to follow approx. 45 minutes after the
RC boat docks (pending protests)
Dining at the Club – Parrothead Party
All Competitors Invited
Entertainment

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Courses to be Sailed:

Courses will be on Buckeye Lake in an area, generally in front of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, bounded to the north and south by the shores of Buckeye Lake, to the west by a north-south line extending from Journal Island to the north bank and to the east by a north-south line at the westernmost end of Cranberry island, and posted by the Race Committee as per the Sailing Instructions. A detailed chart of Buckeye Lake is available at <http://buckeyelakeyc.com/media/pdf/chart.pdf>

Number of Races and Scoring:

5 races are scheduled. One race is required to constitute a series. No throwouts will be allowed regardless of the number of races sailed. This changes RRS A2.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to First through Third Place

Spectators and Support Boats:

Spectator boats are welcome and encouraged. Spectators and other support personnel shall not interfere with racing or go into the racing area.

Responsibility for Safety:

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.

Further Information and Directions:

This NOR, along with the Registration & Waiver Forms are available at http://buckeyelakeyc.com/pages/sailing_-_boating/race_-_regatta/mean-green-thistle-regatta.php Forms will also be made available at registration.

Directions to the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club are available at

<http://buckeyelakeyc.com/pages/our-club/directions.php>

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