

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



Holiday Long Distance Racing Series

NOTICE OF RACE

2020 Holiday Long Distance Races

Commodore Edward C Metzgar Trophy

Commodore Earl O. Williams Trophy

Commodore Dwight R. Haggard Trophy

May 25, July 4, September 7, 2020

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

Buckeye Lake, Ohio

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The series is open to all single-masted, single sail or sloop-rigged boats and to all persons who are members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and their guests. For 2020, ALL sailors on Buckeye Lake are invited as guests of the Club and may participate..

2.2. Eligible competitors may enter by notifying the Race Committee of their intent to race prior to the start of the skippers meeting on the day of racing.

2.3. All entrants must sign a "Waiver of Liability" releasing the 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.

3. SCHEDULE

		Competitors' Meeting	Warning Signal	Start
Monday, May 25	<i>Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Long Distance Race</i>	1000	1055	1100
Saturday, July 4	<i>Commodore Earl O. Williams Long Distance Race</i>	1030	1125	1130
Monday, Sept. 7	<i>Commodore Dwight R. Haggard Long Distance Race</i>	1000	1055	1100

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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- 4.1. Sailing instructions will be made available online at www.buckeyelakeyc.com prior to the first long distance race of the season and at the Race Committee Shack on each day of racing.

5. VENUE

- 5.1. Racing will be held on the waters of Buckeye Lake.

6. THE COURSES

- 6.1. The courses will be designated on the official notice board prior to, or immediately following, the conclusion of the skippers meeting on each day of racing.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. 3 races are scheduled. Each race will be scored independently of the others.
- 7.2. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules will be used. The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A of the RRS will be used.
- 7.3. All boats racing will be scored together, and handicapped using the 2020 BLYC PHRF handicaps available on the BLYC website using Time-on-Time calculation.
- 7.4. All PHRF ratings will be based on the North American Portsmouth Yardstick as published by US Sailing.

8. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

9. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. The race committee will use VHF channel 72 or alternate designated recreational channel to make courtesy broadcasts. Failure to hear or understand a broadcast will not be grounds for redress. Except in an emergency, a boat, shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and similar electronic devices.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1st place in each race.
- 10.2. The name of the first place winner in each race will have his/her name placed on the respective trophy for that race.

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10.3. The last place finisher in the Earl O. Williams Long Distance Race will have his/her name placed on the Walter J. Knapp “Bringing Up the Rear” Trophy.

11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

11.1. 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.

12. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – For further information, please visit the BLYC website at <http://www.buckeyelakekeyc.com> or contact:

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