



NOTICE OF RACE

2026 DF-95 Championship Series

May 6 - October 7, 2026

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, Buckeye Lake, Ohio

The notation "[DP]" in a rule in this Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification. The notation "[NP]" in a rule in these Sailing Instructions means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, including Appendix E
- 1.2. The DragonFlite 95 Restricted Class Rules (DF95-RCR) shall apply.
- 1.3. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) may also change certain procedural rules as permitted by the RRS.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online at the official notice board:
<https://buckeyelakeyc.com/sailing/sailboat-racing/df-95/>

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The series is open to all boats of the DragonFlite 95 class. For 2026, *ALL* sailors

on Buckeye Lake are invited as guests of the Club and may participate.

- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by checking in with the Race Director/PRO in the control area prior to the first warning signal of a racing day. [P]N

4. FEES

- 4.1. The fee for the season will be \$50 [DP]
 - 4.1.1. There will be no fee for junior entrants

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Racing is scheduled for Wednesday evenings from May 6, 2026, through October 7, 2026.
- 5.2. The season is divided into three seasonal series:

5.2.1. Spring Series: May 6, May 13, May 20, May 27, June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24. (8 racing days)

5.2.2. Summer Series: July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19. (8 racing days)

5.2.3. Fall Series: August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16, September 23, September 30, October 7. (7 racing days)

5.3. The first warning signal for each racing day will be at 6:00 pm.

5.4. A maximum of 6 heats will be sailed per racing day.

6. EQUIPMENT & MEASUREMENT

6.1. All boats must comply with the current DF-95 Restricted Class Rules. [DP]

6.2. Boats may be subject to inspection by the Race Committee at any time during the series to ensure class compliance.

7. VENUE & COURSES

7.1. Racing will take place on Buckeye Lake, typically launched from the BLYC docks or the adjacent shoreline.

7.2. Courses will be determined by the PRO based on wind conditions and may utilize robotic or anchored marks.

8. SCORING

8.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

8.2. **Series Scoring:** To be eligible for a seasonal series award, a sailor must compete in at least 50% of the scheduled racing dates for that series.

8.3. **Overall Scoring:** An overall "Best of Season" champion will be crowned based on the cumulative rankings from the Spring, Summer, and Fall series. A skipper must qualify for at least two seasonal series to be eligible for the overall championship.

9. PRIZES

9.1. Prizes will be awarded for the top finishers in the Spring, Summer, and Fall series.

9.2. The 2026 DF-95 Club Champion trophy will be awarded to the overall season winner at the end-of-season banquet.

10. RISK STATEMENT & DISCLAIMER

10.1. RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. [NP]

10.2. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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

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