

Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



Holiday Long Distance Racing Series

NOTICE OF RACE

2023 Holiday Long Distance Races
Commodore Edward C Metzgar Trophy
Commodore Earl O. Williams Trophy
Commodore Dwight R. Haggard Trophy

May 29, July 4, September 4, 2023
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 2023, 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 warning signal on any racing Sunday of the series. In order to be scored, participants must register in Regatta Network (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26367>) and pay the required fee (\$75 for the entire season - all series & races)
- 2.3. All entrants must sign an electronic "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 29 <i>Commodore Edward C. Metzgar Long Distance Race</i>		1000	1055 1100
Monday, July 4 <i>Commodore Earl O. Williams Long Distance Race</i>		1030	1125 1130
Monday, Sept. 4 <i>Commodore Dwight R. Haggard Long Distance Race</i>		1000	1055 1100

MAKE-UP DATES:

In the event that a scheduled Long Distance Race cannot be sailed due to weather, lack of wind, etc., the following make-up racing dates will be used:

Metzgar (Memorial Day) - Friday, June 2		1700	1755	1800
Williams (Independence Day) - Friday, July 7	1700	1755	1800	
Haggard (Labor Day) - Saturday, September 9		1000	1055	1100

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 2023 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

- 8.1. 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.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Prizes will be awarded for first place in each race.
- 9.2. The name of the first place winner in each race will have his/her name placed on the respective trophy for that race.
- 9.3. 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.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. 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. INSURANCE

- 11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid third-party insurance covering liability, bodily injury, and property damage.
- 11.2. Proof of Insurance shall be provided upon request of the Race Committee, Protest Committee, or Organizing Authority (BLYC)

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

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