



**Thistle Fall Finale
Notice of Race
October 20-21, 2007
Buckeye Lake Yacht Club
Buckeye Lake, Ohio**

1. **Races** – *The BLYC – Thistle Fall Finale Regatta will be held on Buckeye Lake out of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club on Saturday, October 20 & 21, 2007. [Click Here](#) for directions. The regatta is open to all eligible Thistle Class Sailors. Expect any kind of fall weather and excellent sailing.*
2. **Rules** – *The regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2005-2008); the Prescriptions of US Sailing; Thistle Class Association Rules; this Notice of Race; and by the Sailing Instructions.*
3. **Launching** – *Hoist facilities are available at the BLYC Eastport Boatyard on State Route 79. Ramp launching is available at the Buckeye Lake State Park, North Shore Ramp. Club docks are available for tie-up.*
4. **Parking** – *Parking in the launch area will be limited to boats and trailers only. Cars must be parked outside the fenced-in area or in the BLYC main parking lot.*
5. **Food & Entertainment** –
 - **Friday night** - *Clubhouse bar & dining (specials & full menu available) from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm*
 - **Saturday morning** – *Complimentary Continental Breakfast*
 - **Saturday after racing** – *Complimentary Keg of Beer & Snacks*
 - **Saturday evening party** – *7:00 pm casual dinner (specials and full menu available) and entertainment from 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm with Boley & Fink.*
 - **Sunday morning** – *Complimentary Continental Breakfast*
 - **Sunday after racing** – *Awards Presentation*
6. **Area Lodging** –
 - *BLYC Camping – free tent & van camping in grass overflow parking area – **No Campfires** – Facilities available at the Clubhouse (day & night)*
 - *Area Campgrounds & Hotels – [Click Here](#)*
7. **Entry** – *Participants must submit a completed Registration/Waiver Form and entry fee of \$30.00 per boat to the registration table at the BLYC Clubhouse on Saturday, October 20, 2007 prior to the start of racing. Youth skippers – no fee.*

8. **Schedule of Events** –

Saturday, October 20, 2007

<i>Registration & Launching</i>	<i>8:30 – 11:00 am</i>
<i>Competitors' Meeting</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
<i>Lunch at BLYC Clubhouse</i>	<i>11:15 am</i>
<i>Shore Signal</i>	<i>12:00 noon</i>
<i>Race #1</i>	<i>12:30 pm</i>
<i>Races #2, etc.</i>	<i>Back to Back</i>
<i>No race will be started after 4:30 pm</i>	
<i>Dinner & Entertainment</i>	<i>6:00 – 11:00 pm</i>

Sunday, October 21, 2007

<i>Shore Signal</i>	<i>9:30 am</i>
<i>Racing Begins</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>Races</i>	<i>Back to Back</i>
<i>No race will be started after 12:00 noon</i>	
<i>Awards at Clubhouse</i>	<i>2:00 pm</i>

9. **Fees** – *The fee for this regatta is \$30.00 per boat. Youth skippers – no fee. Fee does not include meals. Lunch provided at Clubhouse, Saturday, October 20 - \$6.00 per person.*

10. **Sailing Instructions** – *Sailing Instructions will be made available to competitors at the registration table the morning of October 20, 2007.*

11. **Courses** – *Courses will be diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions. The courses will be on the waters of Buckeye Lake in an area generally bound in front of the BLYC Clubhouse unless wind conditions dictate otherwise. The racing area will be bound to the north and south by the shores of Buckeye Lake, to the west by a north-south line extending from the east end of Liebs Island to a point on the north shore east of the spillway, and to the east by a north-south line extending from the Perry/Fairfield County Border. A detailed chart of Buckeye Lake is available at <http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com/pdf/chart.pdf>*

12. **Scoring** – *The Low-Point Scoring System (Appendix A) will apply. Seven (7) races are scheduled. Four (4) races constitutes a series. There will be no throwouts. Prizes will be awarded to First through Third places.*

13. **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.*

14. **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 race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. Further Information – for more information:

<http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com>

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