



**Buckeye Lake Yacht Club
Snowball Regatta
October 10-11, 2009**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009-2012), the Prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. 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.

3. Parking:

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

4. Entry:

Participants must submit a completed Registration & Waiver Forms and entry fee to the registration table at the BLYC Clubhouse on Saturday, October 10, 2009 prior to the start of racing. The fee for Interlakes (Saturday only) is \$20 per boat. The fee for PHRF (Saturday & Sunday) is \$35 per boat. Interlakes wishing to sail Sunday may register for the entire regatta, but will be handicapped with the PHRF fleet on Sunday.

5. Schedule of Events:

Saturday, October 10

0800 – 1100	Hoist Launching – <i>Eastport Boatyard</i>
0830 – 1030	Registration – <i>BLYC Clubhouse</i>
1100	Competitors Meeting – <i>BLYC Clubhouse Porch</i>
1130	Lunch – <i>BLYC Clubhouse</i> – Price TBA
1200	Shore Signal
1225	Warning Signal – First Race
1630	No Warning Signal after
TBD	Cocktail Party – <i>BLYC Clubhouse Porch/Patio</i>
	Interlake Class Awards
1930	Dinner & Entertainment – <i>BLYC Clubhouse</i>
	BLYC Annual “Oktoberfest” – All Racers Welcome – Price TBA

Sunday, October 11

0730	Hoist Launching – <i>Eastport Boatyard</i>
0830	Continental Breakfast – <i>BLYC Clubhouse</i>
1000	Skippers Meeting Shore Signal to immediately follow.
1430	No warning signal after
TBD	Awards Ceremony

6. **Sailing Instructions:**
Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
7. **Courses to be Sailed:**
Courses will be on the waters of Buckeye Lake and posted by the Race Committee as per the Sailing Instructions.
8. **Number of Races and Scoring:**
The Race Committee will run as many races as it can within the time limit stated in the Schedule of Events. Three races are required to constitute a series. Scoring in all classes will be the Appendix A Low Point System.
9. **Prizes:**
Prizes will be awarded to First through Third Place in each qualifying class
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Further Information and Directions:**
This NOR and the Registration/Waiver Form are available on the BLYC website at <http://www.buckeyelakeyc.com/>

Forms will also be made available at registration.

For further information contact:

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

THIS DOCUMENT HAS IMPORTANT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. YOU SHOULD GET APPROPRIATE LEGAL OR OTHER ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING IT.

1. My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read RRS 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in an event sponsored by Buckeye Lake Yacht Club during the 2009 BLYC Snowball Regatta entirely at our own risk.
2. We acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members or volunteers, will be responsible for
 - (a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or
 - (b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and the boat in these events, regardless of any negligence by the organizing authority or the race committee, or their members or volunteers.
3. We hereby waive any rights we may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization official or volunteer) with respect to alleged negligence causing personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or crew as a result of our participation in these events, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. We have taken all necessary steps to ensure that all persons sailing, and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
5. We understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as we deem appropriate before signing.

Boat Number : _____

Skipper:

Signature

Print Name

Date

Crew:

Signature

Print Name

Date

Crew:

Signature

Print Name

Date

REGISTRATION FORM
BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB – SNOWBALL REGATTA
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BOAT:

Class _____
Sail # – _____
Hull Color – _____
Spinnaker Color – _____

Received: \$ _____ by _____ _____/_____/_____.

SKIPPER:

Name – _____
Address – _____
City/State/Zip – _____
Home Club – _____
e-Mail address – _____

CREW:

Name – _____
Address – _____
City/State/Zip – _____
Home Club – _____
e-Mail address – _____

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