

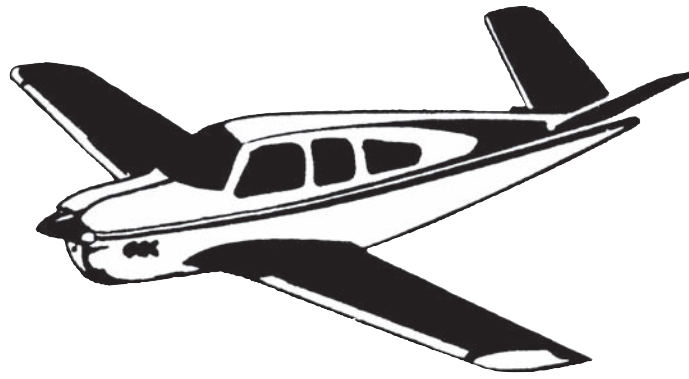
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### SEAPLANES COME BACK TO OHIO

It was a cool and calm morning in Winter Heaven Florida when Larry Beckwith and Richard "Captain Rick" Belford arrived at the airport to see the amphibious aircraft come out of the pre-

buy inspection. She was cleaned up full of fuel and ready to fly. Over the next few days they would each complete an extensive training program in the Lake LA-4 Buccaneer. Stopping only for weather and to visit with friends the flight was made home to Delaware, Ohio. Larry's wife, Beverly, met them at the hangar as did Dale Bauer, another partner in the project. Though tired from the trip Captain Rick

gave in to Dale's request to fly the newly arrived plane. Dale is working on his Private ticket and has been spending most of his time at work instead of the airport finishing up

his rating, but in the left seat and at the controls he executed precision as they circled Dale's house and proceeded to Buckeye Lake.

The water was fairly calm and the boat traffic light as Captain Rick and Dale lined up for the water runway 29. "Let's make a low pass to make sure the area is clear of boat traffic" was suggested by Captain Rick so they dropped down to about

6 feet off the water. The word has been on the lake for about a year now that seaplanes were coming to Buckeye Lake so the sailors below were expecting to see someone fly



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in any day. Towels and arms waved like flags and the boaters scrambled for cameras and cell phones as a welcome to the newest thing to hit Buckeye Lake, the Grand Opening of Belford Seaplane Base!

With clear water ahead the power was cut and Dale was talked through his first water landing which was a text book

maneuver; the Captain jokingly said " Dale, are you sure you haven't done this before?". Full displacement to a stop and they were just another boat on the water. After settling Dale's excitement it was time to coach him through getting up on step and aligning with water runway, (the winds were still calm) pitch control and power were right on target again and lift off from the water to a climb out at 60MPH and around the pattern for another pass and this time a water touch and go. All patterns are to the south to avoid habitat areas and homes in the area as part of the agreement with the



Parks Division of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to be friendly to nature while maintaining good neighbor status with the locals. Set up for the "Water Landing" then approach in a landing configuration with an airspeed stabilized down to the landing site just above the water. Constantly scoping the water for traffic and keeping a close eye on the

far shoreline offered a safe and gentle touched down on step. Power back up to keep her on step and then take off. This time even more boaters, had arms and towels waving to newest excitement on the water...rocking the wings they flew the circuit for another show. This time just a low pass and waves but it was obvious that seaplanes were welcomed by the locals as even the shore was lined with friendly gestures.

A long road to achieve seaplane activity in Ohio had been realized. Through hard work on the part of the Ohio Departments of Watercraft,

Natural Resources, Parks Department and the Department of Transportation have come to see seaplanes return to Ohio's inland waters. Heading up the effort on the civilian side has been the quest of our good Captain, Richard Belford. He is no stranger to hard work, which is made evident by his certificates of accomplishments; Certified Flight Instructor, FAA Designated Pilot Examiner, Light Sport Aircraft pioneer, owner of Belford Flying Service (initial and recurrent training for cabin class twin engine aircraft) USCG - Merchant Marine Captain's license and former instructor for the American Red Cross (First Aid and CPR classes), ODNR (watercraft safety, and hunter education programs)

Captain Rick Belford spearheaded the efforts to establish a seaplane base at Buckeye Lake but got a nice surprise when he learned that he also received the honor of naming the area. His father, Richard F Belford Sr., now deceased, was also a pilot who hereafter

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will be remembered as the site was dubbed, Belford Seaplane Base.

On the north shore, abeam of the eastern landing area for the 2008 season is Papa Boo's, a popular watering hole and entertainment center offering good grub, cold beverages, live entertainment on weekends and a laid back lakeside atmosphere. Pilots and on lookers alike could find an excellent vantage point on the dock side of Papa Boo's

to watch seaplanes land, perform water maneuvers and take off on weekdays through November.

The impact on tourism in the area has prompted the Buckeye Lake Civic Association along with ODNR and ODOT to relocate Belford Seaplane Base to the western end of Buckeye Lake to offer a larger area for operations and to accommodate the "Peanut Gallery" of boats and wave runners who wish to float along either side of the water landing area and view the proceedings. Seller's Point Marina on the north shore and Lieb's Island on the south shore are good observation spots for the land-lubbers to bring lawn chairs, cameras and coolers.

However, if you wish to add "Single Engine Sea" to your pilot certificate you can contact Buckeye Flight Services. Buckeye Flight Services (BFS) offers package deals on seaplane rating in the Lake LA-4 180/200, Buccaneer. The training is all serious stuff but the dress is definitely casual. Shorts or swim trunks, sunglasses, ball cap, sun blocker, lightweight shirts, sandals or beach shoes are the order of the day. The package includes ground school, training manuals, pilot supplies, aircraft rental for flight training and the flight exam; all of which can be scheduled by contacting BFS's Larry Beckwith at 614-204-9666 or Captain Rick toll free at 800-992-2376.

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