

"Bull Session"

News and comments for the El Toro Class

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Here's the latest update about Moss Landing from Elkhorn Yacht Club's Commodore and more information about the event. Saturday August 16th. "The Running of the Bulls"

from Mark:

We have received enough entries so we have moved the race to the Elkhorn Slough: approximately 1/4 mile east of the Highway 1 bridge. There is a bird observation platform there that will make excellent viewing for spectators and we will set the course up so the spectators can enjoy the racing. Entrance to the launching and parking lot of this spot is directly across the Highway from the Elkhorn yacht Club entrance. Go down the driveway. Turn right before the barn. Then park at the path leading to the bird platform. We have been getting assistance from Mike Gross of Santa Cruz concerning race committee. Races will have a windward start. The races will consist of one or two laps.

This is possible race format. Racing instructions will be made available at the noon captains/skippers meeting. The tide will be a "high-low" tide greater than 2.5 ft with minimal current. The wind usually comes from the west down the channel. We may have a starting box or start races with flags and horns. Elkhorn yacht club is looking forward to hosting this event and look forward to seeing all the El Toro's. Should be interesting!

Mark Pastick, Commodore

11 am boat launching/set up
12 noon skippers meeting
1300-1500 sailing for El Toro's

This is a charity event so please try to attend

Huntington Lake El Toro North American Championship Series

Race day three: races 5 and 6 belonged to Paul Tara. He won the first morning race and finished second in the afternoon race. Paul led the fleet around all the marks in the morning race and also in the afternoon race until he was on the wrong side of a wind shift just before the finish line of race 6. Second Place in the morning race went to Art Lange who called the first "right-hand-wind-shift"

correctly but could not overcome Paul's boat speed advantage. Paul solidified his second place positing in the series of the four day series.

your Corinthian sailor
Greg Morrill ET 11770

I'm continually impressed with the El Toro Web Site and all the work that must go into such a great presentation.

Kelli Cook is doing a marvelous job. If you have not seen the site lately, it is well worth a look!

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2008 Schedule

August 16 Elkhorn YC

August 23-24, Pinecrest Worlds

September 20-21, Total Dinghy, RYC

October 5, El Toro Stampede, RYC

October 18, Corkscrew Slew, Sequoia YC

December 7, RYC Midwinter #1

December 13, LMSC Midwinter #1