

"Bull Session"

News and Comments for the El Toro Class
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Clear Lake is this weekend,,June 12-13-14

First your boat will need a mussel inspection. A simple solution is to stop at the 'bait shop' that is on the way into town from the freeway exit. There are two exits to use,,from the south,,the first one is the "Old Highway" exit to Lake Shore Drive,,this is the exit at the south end of Lake Shore Drive,,the longest way.

Stay on the freeway and take the exit at the light that is passed the "Water Park" ,,on the left,,it is closed,,

This road will wind down to a big intersection with a stop light and with a grocery store on the right, fact food store on the left, a motel and a gas station,,after the light the road will be Lake Shore Drive,,then on the left is the "Bait Shop" ,,just past the Kragen Auto Store.

There are two bait shops are within 2 miles of the Linger Longer Resort,,14235 Lake Shore Drive,, They are open 7am-5pm - 7days a week. Power boaters and boats with must have a current California registration papers,,fill out a short written promise that you have not launched in an infected lake (SAN BENITO LAKE SAN JUSTO, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LAKE MEAD, COLORADO RIVER, GREAT LAKES,,and they look to see that you have a clean boat. I would not have any puddled water. Our El Toro will use the sail numbers as CF #so.

There is a\$10 fee at this time.

We will be sailing in the lower part of the lake. There is a natural break water just to weather of the race course. Fred and I will set-up the course in the same place that we sailed the Nationals in 2006. This area is the one place we will have wind if there is none on the lake!

The **Linger Longer Resort** is our headquarters,,we can put the boats on the lawn next to the water. We can camp next to the boats if need.

There will be a series of practice races on Friday afternoon,,for those who are there,,very informal,,using "Arena" as the race committee boat.

El Toro

The **Tahoe Yacht Club** is proud to announce it will be hosting the First Annual **Lake Tahoe Race Week** on August 3-6, 2009 for 10 dinghy classes including **El Toro**, Byte, Laser, Flying Junior, Flying Dutchman, Lido 14, Windmill, Vanguard 15, Thistle and Day Sailor. This will be in conjunction with the

El Toro Senior National Championships and the Byte North Americans. The NOR, registration form and lodging info are attached.

Lake Tahoe Yacht Club Race Week '09 August 3-4-5-6

A true Race Week on Lake Tahoe for class racing sailboats. There may be tourists but no to many power boats. Light to moderate winds and a great place for a family vacation. Hotels, cabins and camping facilities are available very close to the Tahoe Yacht Club on Lake Tahoe's North Shore, Tahoe City. To provide good racing with a separate starting line and finish line. We are hoping to have about 50 to 75 boats. There is an invasive species inspection required but there is no fee for non-motorized boat just a quick inspection. Sign up soon so we can find out how many to expect in each class.

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Please pass this info along to any possible participants, we hope to see you all at Lake Tahoe in August!

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2009 Calendar

Clear Lake	June 13-14	LINGER LONGER RESORT
Fremont	June 21	Summer 234
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Lake Merritt	July 5	Oakland
Fremont	July 26	Summer 789
Nationals	August 3--6	Lake Tahoe
Worlds	August 15-16	Pincrest
Fremont	August 23	Fall 123
Fremont	September 13	Fall 456
Fremont	September 27	Fall 789
Total-Dinghy	September 19-20	RYC
Moss Landing		
Stampede	October 4	RYC
Cork Screw	October 17	Redwood City
RYC Midwinter's	December 6	Richmond First of '09

