

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

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The trophies are already in Santa Cruz. Now is the time to sign-up

NOTICE OF RACE

2011 EL TORO NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP **SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA AUGUST 12 - 14, 2011**

Organizing Authorities: El Toro International Yacht Racing Association
Santa Cruz Yacht Club

1. Rules: This regatta is a Category "A" event, and will be governed by:

1.1 The "Rules" as defined in the 2009 - 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The Rules of the ETIYRA (available on-line at eltoroyra.org).

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 All competitors must be current members of the ETIYRA (join on-line at eltoroyra.org)

2.3 The entry fee is \$95.00. Late entries will be accepted at the regatta.

Entries postmarked or received after July 31 will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

Mail entry forms to SCYC, 244 4th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

3. Measurement

3.1 All hulls, spars, sails, and gear must conform to ETIYRA Rules and may subject to measurement at any time.

3.2 All spars must have bands.

3.3 Special Notice

Particular attention should be directed to Rules VII.J.3 (mast butt positively secured) and VIII.C.4 (15" painter required). Competitors may not rely on sail control lines to retain the mast in the step, and must have a dedicated 15" painter or bow line.

3.4 Personal Buoyancy: USCG approved PFDs shall be worn at all times.

4. Sailing Instructions, Racing Area, & Courses

4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by 0900 Friday, August 12, at check-in.

4.2 The racing area will be Monterey Bay, off the entrance to Santa Cruz Harbor.

4.3 Marks and courses will be described in the SIs.

5. Schedule

Friday, August 12 Registration, 0900

Skippers Meeting 1000

3 Races, First Warning 1200

ETIYRA AGM, BBQ, 1800

Saturday, August 13 3 Races, First Warning 1215

West Marine Regatta Dinner @ SCYC 1730

Sunday, August 14 2 Races, First Warning 1215

No Starts After 1530

Awards Ceremony

6. Prizes 1st., 2nd, 3rd Overall, 1st. Brahma Bull, Senior Perpetual Trophy

7. Regatta Chairperson: Mary McKinnon Tara, mmckktara@baymoon.com

(831) 336-3622

ENTRY FORM

2011 El Toro North American Championship

Santa Cruz, CA

August 12-14, 2011

SPONSOR: El Toro International Yacht Racing Association and the Santa Cruz Yacht Club

SAILOR'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, ZIP:

PHONE: (H) (C)

BIRTHDATE: AGE: SEX: PHONE: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS:

YACHT CLUB AFFILIATIONS:

EL TORO SAIL #: _____ BOAT NAME: _____

DiVISION: BRAHMA (170+lbs.) ___ MASTER: _____

SHIRT SIZE: (S) (M) (L) (XL)

ENTRY FEE: \$95 by July 31. \$120 after July 31.

Mail entry forms (2 pages) and fee to: SCYC, 244 4th Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Please make all checks payable to SCYC

REMINDER: Membership in the El Toro class association is required for this regatta.

if competitor is not a current ETIYRA member: get info & form from

www.eltoroyra.org and join.

Please see next page for emergency and release form.

ASSUMPTIONS OF ALL RISKS, WAIVERS, AND RELEASE

I acknowledge that yacht racing carries various risks of property damage, injury, and even death.

On behalf

of myself and anyone else who might or could make a claim if I am injured or killed or my property is

damaged, I DO HEREBY VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.

BY THIS DOCUMENT, I EXPRESSLY INTEND TO AND DO HEREBY WAIVE IN ADVANCE, AND

DO HEREBY RELIEVE AND RELEASE ALL THOSE PERSONS AND ENTITIES INVOLVED IN ANY

WAY IN PUTTING ON THE EVENT (including, but not limited to, the race sponsors, the race committee,

the El Toro International Yacht Racing Association, the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, and their officers,

directors, members, volunteers, employees, servants, agents, contractors, subcontractors, heirs, next of kin,

successors or assigns) FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, INJURY TO

PROPERTY, AND/OR WRONGFUL DEATH, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO

MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT AND/OR ANY RELATED ACTIVITIES, EVEN IF SUCH

INJURY, DAMAGE, AND/OR DEATH IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR PART BY THEIR

NEGLIGENCE
OR OTHER FAULT, BY THE DANGERS OR DEFECTIVE CONDITION OF ANY
EQUIPMENT
OWNED OR MAINTAINED OR CONTROLLED BY THEM, AND/OR BECAUSE OF
THEIR
LIABILITY WITHOUT FAULT.

Event: El Toro North American Championship

Date: August 12-14, 2011

_____/_____/_____
(Skipper, print name) (Skipper signature) Date

_____/_____/_____
(Parent/guardian print name) (Parent/guardian signature) Date

(Signatures of both skipper and parent/guardian are required if the skipper is under 18 years of age.)

MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Medical conditions to be aware of: _____

Current medications, if any: _____

Last Tetanus shot: ___/___/___ Doctor's name: _____ PHONE: (____) ____ _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ ID#: _____

Emergency Contacts (name, phone #, relationship):

1. _____

2. _____

If sailor is under 18: I, _____ (parent/guardian, print name),
authorize the event organizers to sanction emergency treatment for
my child, (print child's name),

if I, or one of the emergence contacts above, cannot be reached in an emergency.

Signed: Date:

2011 El Toro Racing Season

August 12-13-14, National Championship, Santa Cruz YC

August 6-7, Pinecrest Worlds

September 17-18, Total Dinghy RYC (Saturday counter)

October 2, Stampede, RYC

October 15, Cork Screw, Redwood City

November tbd, Running of the Bulls, Moss Landing
