

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
May, 2013 #465

Fremont this Sunday

Look for an interesting fleet because the Junior and Senior fleet will be there on Lake Elizabeth.

HAWAII

Entries are now flowing in for the Hawaii Nationals,,where is yours? It is time to "enter" then get your boat measured and certified,,we will provide a day when this will happen,,Also apply for \$\$\$ from the Richmond Foundation.

Junior El Toro Sailors,,listen up,,The Richmond Foundation has set aside money for "Grants" for you to use, so you can go to Hawaii this summer!!!
Find Richmond Yacht Club web site, go to Foundation and copy the paperwork application. Fill out the form and send it in.

These are grants for expenses, i.e.,,air fair, shipping your boat, living expenses. This may be the difference, financially, enabling you to go and race in Hawaii.

go to,,richmondyc.org,,Richmond Foundation,,application,,

The main-land El Toro Class will be scheduling a "Measure-your-boat-Day" this coming May.

Primarily for those sending boats to Hawaii but anyone will be welcome too get your boat "certified", 'blessed by our 'Popes', our measurers. We will have at least two measurers ready to help with the details. Sails that will be used in Hawaii will also be marked and "OKed".

CLEAR LAKE REGATTA 2013 NOTICE OF RACE

El Toro Regional Championship
DaySailor West Coast Championship
Lido 14 District II Championship
Windmill, invited class
June 15-16, 2013
Headquarters:

Clear Lake Cottages and Marina 13885 Lakeshore Dr. Clear Lake, CA 95422
<http://www.clearlakecottagesandmarina.com,,,707-995-5253,,,>

Sponsoring organization, The El Toro International Yacht Racing Association

1. Rules 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2012-2016.

2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all members of the El Toro Class, DaySailor Class, Lido 14 Class and Windmill Class. Membership and adherence to class

rules will be the responsibility of the classes.

4. Entry Fee \$35 for the weekend of races, payable at check in.

5. Schedule:

5.1 Regatta registration and check in will commence at 10:00 Saturday, 15 June, 2013 at the Clear Lake Cottages and Marina, 13885 Lakeshore Dr., Clear

Lake, CA 95422.

5.2 Registration and check in will close at 11:30, June 15, 2013.

5.3 A skipper's meeting will be held at 11:30, noon, 15 June, at the Clear Lake Cottages and Marina. Participants should launch their boats and be ready to race prior to this meeting.

5.4 Racing will start at 12:00 noon Saturday, Weather permitting, four or five races will be sailed on Saturday and two on Sunday. The first race on Saturday will commence immediately after the skipper's meeting. The first race on Sunday will commence at 10:30. One completed race will constitute a regatta.

6. Sailing Instructions will be distributed at check in. Two windward marks will be used. There may be a leeward gate used.

7. Venue

7.1 Races will be conducted in the vicinity of the Clear Lake Cottages and Marina on Lower Lake, Clear Lake.

8. Races Courses.

8.1 Courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Low Point System, Appendix A4, will be used to score races.

9.2 A boat's worst race score will be thrown out if all six scheduled races are sailed.

The Notice of Race and Entry form for the 2013 El Toro National Championship Series to be held on Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii has been published. They are now on the class web site.

We now have entries being sent in. Plan now,,,more time to get your boat measured in,,,more time to complete your paperwork

This is your rare opportunities to race your sailboat in Paradise. This may not happen again! I really must stress the fact that this may be your **only opportunity to sail Hawaii**. It has been ten years since the class went to Hawaii. No joke. Be ready for a fleet of 20+ Senior and 40+ Juniors racing!

2013 calendar

Fremont Spring	May 5,	Lake Elizabeth
Flight of the Bulls	May 11,	Foster City
Fremont Relays	May 19,	Lake Elizabeth
boat measuring day	May	tbd

El Toros built in Santa Cruz are invited to "Made in Santa Cruz Race Week" celebration.

Clear Lake Regatta	June 15-16,	Clear Lake, NOR on the web site
Mayors Cup	June 22,	Lake Merritt
packing the container to Hawaii	July	Oakland, Fred Paxton

National Championship August 6-7-8-9, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii
[NOR and Entry Forms,,,available on the web site,,,eltoroyra.org,,,](http://eltoroyra.org)

Pinesrest Worlds	August 24-25	Pincrest Lake
Totally Dinghy	September 14-15	Richmond YC
El Toro Stampede	October 6,	Richmond YC
Cork Screw	October 19,	Redwood City

Fremont Sailing Club sailing schedule:

April 21 – Spring

May 5 – Spring

El Toro Senior series counter

May 19th – Fremont Relay's

June 2 - Spring

June 23 – Summer

July 14 – Summer

July 28 - Summer

Aug 25 - Fall

Sep 8 – Fall

Sep 22 – Fall

El Toro 'Senior' National Championship Series locations

2013 Hawaii

2014 Clear Lake

2015 Santa Cruz

2016 Pinecrest

2017 ?