

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
June, 2013 #471

(2) Two possibilities to get your El Toro certificated for the Nationals.
Mark Marlett will be bringing all the measuring jigs to Clear Lake and
for the Santa Cruz El Toro Fleet there will be a measuring day on June 29th, Saturday in Santa
Cruz,,I will be there,,

CLEAR LAKE REGATTA 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

El Toro Regional Championship
DaySailor West Coast Championship
Lido 14 District II Championship
Windmill, invited classes

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 to 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.

Darrell Sorensen is been building wood El Toros and wood Windmills
This is one of his regattas in the Central Valley

Dick Gardner Memorial Regatta One Design Series 2013
Notice of Race

The Lake Yosemite Sailing Association is hosting our 4 race, Dick Gardner Memorial One Design Series. The one-design series is designed to encourage the development of one-design racing and for LYSA members to sail different boats than they do on the Thursday evening "Beer Can" races. LYSA membership is not required to race in the series. Lake Yosemite is located in Merced near the UC Merced campus. It is a 450 acre lake that is ideal for small boat racing. Breezes usual peak around 5 pm. We are on the east side of the lake surrounded at a beautiful county park. Facilities include nice clubhouse with shaded lawn area, 2 launch ramps, docks and slips. There is a County Park day use \$6 fee for automobiles and a \$6 launch fee for boats. Sorry, dogs are not allowed in the park. There is a "pet motel" a few miles from the lake.

This regatta is open to centerboard sailboats, multihull and keel boats. Almost all of the sailboats at the lake are 26 foot and under.

Scheduled Dates and Times

June 22, July 20, August 17, September 7.

Registration - 1:00 to 2:00 PM

Skippers Meeting - 2:10 PM
Start - 3:00 PM
Final Race - 6:30 PM

Entry fee: For the series, single handed classes \$25, others \$30.
There will be a \$10 discount for LYSA members & sail camp alumni. For those wishing to enter only a single race day, the entry fee is \$10.
The entry fee will cover all racing and regatta awards.

Three boats of the same design will constitute a class.

There will also be an open class will be scored using the Portsmouth rating system, PHRF rating system or a conversion of the two systems.

One Design Class fleets that make starts in at least 50% of the race days will have their winning skipper's name engraved on the Gardner Memorial perpetual trophy. Order of prominence will be by fleet participation. Other prizes may also be awarded.

Three or more races are scheduled for each day, weather permitting.
The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.
Likely One-Designed Classes

Hobie 16-Lido 14-Laser-Windmill-Catalina 22
McGregor 25/26-Merit 22-Merit 25-Open

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2013 calendar

Clear Lake Regatta June 15-16, Clear Lake, NOR on the web site
Mayors Cup June 22, Lake Merritt, Oakland

packing the container to Hawaii July (20-21)? 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://www.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:

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 ?