

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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Trophy Home

With all the El Toro Class checks, deposit slips, accounting records and my California Drivers License safely packed in a mailand bound Horizon Lines Shipping Container, I was able to acquire a Costco Card to present to TSCA, at the airport, as my photo ID card. My VISA Card was a poor second ID. After surviving the long snake like line to the security checker I explained where my drivers license was. She said "it happens" but that it was going to take some time waiting for the supervisor and further time checking before allowing my entry into the airport. She asked me if I had a third form of ID. That is when I pulled out my El Toro Trophy with my name engraved on it. After showing her the wood bowl, she smiled and said, "have a nice flight".

After 7 days straight sailing it is possible to get good at handling and racing the little El Toro. The real eye opener about the week's sailing was that the El Toro can provide a good platform for the youth sailor-in-training, the very good young adult as well as the 'mature' senior. As a youth we can start learning to sail, mature as a racer and finish a "life time" of racing with an El Toro.

There is still a lot of paperwork to accomplish after the Nationals in Hawaii,,,so off to work.

The container is on schedule,,,so far

2013 calendar

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

El Toro 'Senior' National Championship Series locations

2013 Hawaii

2014 Clear Lake

2015 Santa Cruz

2016 Pinecrest

2017 ?

Fremont Sailing Club sailing schedule:

Aug 25 - Fall

Sep 8 - Fall

Sep 22 - Fall