Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class September 2013 #490

Richmond Yacht Club TOTALLY DINGHY REGATTA

Sept. 14 and 15, 2013

NOTICE OF REGATTA

<u>INVITATION</u>: The Richmond Yacht Club invites all dinghies, Multi-hulls and Wabbits to the Totally Dinghy Regatta to be held in the challenging breezes and waves of San Francisco Bay. Fleets of 5 or more will receive a separate start. There will be an Open Class on the Potrero and Southampton courses.

<u>SITE</u>: The regatta will be hosted by and from the Richmond Yacht Club (RYC), 351 Brickyard Cove Road, Point Richmond, California. Racing will take place on San Francisco Bay at one of the venues conveniently located a short sail from the Club.

ELIGIBILITY: Each competitor must have completed an ON LINE entry form, agreed to the Waiver and Release of Liability by and paid all event fees, including any applicable late fees (see **Entry and Fees**, below), before beginning official competition.

RULES: The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

<u>COURSES:</u> There will be 2 mark rounding courses on Sat. Sept.14 and Sunday, Sept.15. They are in the Potrero Channel and on Southampton Shoals. Fleet assignments will be made at the Skippers meeting Sat.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday Sept. 14: three or more consecutive races.

Skippers check in for sail # change only 9AM – 10:30 AM

(Note: Skippers are solely responsible for notifying the RC of any sail # change – scoring will be by sail # only.)

Skippers Meeting for all fleets 10:30 AM

First Warning 11:30 AM for PC and 12 noon for SH

Subsequent races immediately after finish of Race 1 No races will be started after 1600 on Saturday.

Sunday Sept. 15

First Warning 11:30 AM for PC and 12 noon for SH

Subsequent races immediately after finish of first race No races will be started after 1500 on Sunday.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at www.richmondyc.org before the regatta.

SCORING The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

ENTRY and FEES: The entry fee will be \$35 for single handed boats and \$45 for all others.

The entry fee will include all racing and regatta awards. You must register ON LINE at richmondyc.org by Thurs. Sept.12 at 23:59 or a late fee of \$20 will apply.

<u>PARKING</u> Parking in the RYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. Parking at the club is limited to the area in front of the Clubhouse and a specified area in back of the Clubhouse. Only one car from each participating boat may park on a first come, first served basis.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER: There will be a Totally inexpensive (\$20) dinner Sat. night by our superior Chef Michael. Pay at the door, and while you are dining, you will be able to watch a replay of the day's America's Cup Race on the Club's big screen.

TROPHIES: First, Second and Third Place for fleets of 10 or more, First and Second for Fleets of 7, First for fleets of 5.

REGATTA CONTACTS:

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The RYC <u>El Toro Stampede</u>. Sunday October 6. Registration 9:30am, Skippers meeting 10am, first race 11am. The usual 2 Stampede races, weight division races, Green Bottle/Soda 6-pac race at the end. If FATS is home it will be the committee boat.

Below are links to folders on a web site that has pictures of the 2013 National. Password to all links: Kaneohe

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2013 calendar

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

2014 Clear Lake, Saturday June 14th, Sunday 15th & Monday 16th

2015 Santa Cruz

2016 Pinecrest

2017 ?

Fremont Sailing Club sailing schedule:

Sep 8 – Fall

Sep 22 - Fall