

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class  
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Last **Saturday**, December 13th, the race committee of the Lake Merritt Sailing Club did a very credible job of running three races in very difficult light wind conditions. The Estuary provided winds from every point of the compass. These conditions were very similar to the Richmond Yacht Club winter conditions experienced the week before.

As the wind came from a given direction the committee immediately started a race into the new fill. The race was completed just as the wind eased off. The Junior fleets just finished in the calms before the breeze shifted and came up from another direction. Both committees did well.

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Pinecrest dates announced,,,August 15-16 will be the Pinecrest Worlds.  
This will be the site of the 2016 El Toro National Championship Series.

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On January 11th, the LMSC Estuary event will also see the closing of the Golden Gate Bridge. Plan accordingly. And yes the RYC Winter Series #2 will be during the Holiday Weekend of January 1-2-3-4, Sunday 4th being the Race Day.

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## **2015 Senior and Junior North American Championship Santa Cruz**

July 21, official practice day with RC  
July 22, three races  
July 23, three races  
July 24, two races, trophy presentation.

### **2015 Schedule, so far**

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#### **Senior:**

RYC Winter Series	1- 4, 2- 1, 3-1
Lake Merritt/Estuary	1-11, 2-14, 3-8
BullShip	April 11
Big Dinghy RYC	April 11
Fremont Spring	
Flight of the Bulls	May 9
Fremont Relays	May 17
Clear Lake	June 20-21
Mayors Cup	June 28
Sail Camp SSC	July 17
Santa Cruz Nationals	July 21-24
Pinecrest	August 15-16
Fun Regatta SCYC	August
	September
Stampede	October 11
Cork Screw	October 18