

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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BULLSHIP this SATURDAY

There are still a few days to get your entry in for this Saturday's BULLSHIP, April 4th. Send in your entry even if you do not have a Cowship. Then find one. You can add a Cowship before the race. Sometimes there are extra Cowships and you may be one of the lucky ones assigned to an extra!

Entries are available from the El Toro web page,,or by contacting Duncan Carter,,toro3899@comcast.net,,

David Leibenberg has been added to the US Olympic Team! Dave is driving a 49er double trapeze high-performance dinghy. He needs now to qualify into the Olympic status. So far, in World Championships, the United States has not finished well enough to qualify the U.S. 49er class for inclusion into the Olympic Games. Dave, crew, boats and the US Team have left for Europe for a season of racing.

The next Saturday

RYC Big Dinghy on April 11th. So we have two Saturday Races. This is the second counter race for the Seniors and the first for the Juniors.

There probably will not be a print "Shovel" newsletter this year because all our efforts and time are going into all the preparations for the Santa Cruz National Series. We also do not have a great 'front cover' photo.

El Toro 2015 North American Championship Santa Cruz, California

All the Series information, NOR and welcoming letter is now on the class website,,eltoroyra.org,,It is also time to enter this event. Santa Cruz Yacht Club is a "World Class" regatta club. The planning is easier when they know, sooner rather than later, who is registered. If you have any trouble call Kelli,,831-428-2875, email her,,kellcook@comcast.net,,and/or the regatta registration site,,www.regattanetwork.com/event/9721.

2015 Senior and Junior North American Championship Santa Cruz

- July 21, official practice day with RC, gathering upstairs
- July 22, three races, Big Boat bear Can & BBQ
- July 23, three races, annual meeting and dinner
- July 24, two races, trophy presentation and BBQ

2015 Schedule.

BullShip	April 4
Big Dinghy RYC	April 11 (Saturday counter)
Fremont Spring	May 3
Flight of the Bulls	May 9
Fremont Relays	May 17
Clear Lake	June 20-21
Mayors Cup	June 28
Sail Camp SSC	July 12 - 18
Santa Cruz Nationals	July 21-24
Pine Crest Lake	August 15-16
Fun Regatta SCYC	August
Totally Dinghy RYC	September 19
Stampede RYC	October 11
Cork Screw	October 24

National Championship Venues

2015	Santa Cruz
2016	Pincrest
2017	Alameda Sailing Center
2018	Lake Yosemite
2019	Kaneohe Bay
2020	Clear Lake

CHANGES yes some times in life,

CorkScrew , Sequoia Yacht Club's regatta will be October 24th, so it coincides with their year-end barbeque and party, This race is not as "High-Tide" dependent as it has been in the past (not October 18th)