

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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If you remember the BullShip day, Dan and Kelli Cook were on the San Francisco City Front watching a College Sailing event. That event was won by University of Hawaii, with El Toro sailor, Mackenzie Cook as a member of the sailing team!

Next Race

Lake Elizabeth, Fremont, [May 3rd](#). Some of us will be racing bigger boats to Vallejo but the fleet of El Toros should be big. Get all the information from Fremont Sailing Club.

Then Flight of the Bulls, Foster City. [May 9th](#). There will be a Special invitation after the race. Kurt and Kelly Lahr have invited the El Toro Fleet to a "Post Race Party" at their Foster City home. You will be sailing past the house during the race! Plan time to join your fellow competitors at Kurt's house. This is the 45th Flight of the Bulls. Charts to the house will be available at the skippers meeting, 10:30 with start at 11:00. We will be staging at the launching ramp just off the main street next to the bridge. NOR and directions are available on the El Toro web site,,eltoroyra.org,,

[May 17th](#), you will need a partner, for the Fremont Relays.
This is an El Toro race with four legs sailed twice by each member of the team.
Much more later.

[Sails for the Santa Cruz Nationals](#)

The class rules for the sail state a few things that need to be followed. New sails may need to be measured at the Nationals. Here is what the class measurer will be looking for: (short synopsis)

headboard of 4.5 inches at 90 degrees
corner patches and reinforcements not to exceed 12"
two battens, equally spaced
no sail aft of a straight line connecting the head, battens and clew
leach of 12'2"
girths of 42" and 72"
etc.

Refer to the class sail plan for the full details of this measurement rule.
Sails that show up in Santa Cruz that do not meet class rules will not be "Grandfathered-in".
Either make sure your sail is legal and/or bring more than one. Work with your sailmaker to make sure the sail measures-in!

El Toro 2015 North American Championship
Santa Cruz, California

All the Series information, NOR, [**entry instructions**](#) 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.

Fremont Spring	May 3 Senior counter
Flight of the Bulls	May 9 special barbeque after
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	Pinecrest
2017	Alameda Sailing Center
2018	Lake Yosemite
2019	Kaneohe Bay
2020	Clear Lake

El Toro stories and video in archives:

,,sailingscuttlebutt.com,,

,,pressure-drop.us,,

,,norcalsailing.com,,

CHANGES in life

CorkScrew , Sequoya 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)