

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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This may be one of the last emails before the El Toro North American Championship Series in Santa Cruz. There has been a lot of work done by Kelli, Paul, Fred and John to make this a great event. The container carrying the boats from Hawaii to the main land has been loaded and is in transit. The trophies will be here by the end of the week and the paperwork is still mounting. **This Saturday afternoon I will measure any boat that shows up at the Richmond Yacht Club.** We have a few surprises planned for the Championship Trophy Presentation. There will also be an El Toro annual association meeting.

Leading the pack for the run-up to the Santa Cruz series has been Art Lange, Fred Paxton and John Pacholski. Art won Clear Lake, Fred was second and John won Lake Merritt.

There is a great drone video of the El Toro fleet racing on Clear Lake taken by Chris Twirbutt, a professional drone-camera guy. It can be found on the El Toro web site, Norcalsailing.com and the Scuttlebut web site. It is very worth watching two or three times!

Try,,,<http://vimeo.com/131362498>,,,

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 sail maker 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,,kellicook@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,

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)