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El Toro 2015 North American Championship in Santa Cruz, California

Wenesday Results

Three more El Toro's registerd this morning, for a total of 55, making this a "Real Regatta".

Santa Cruz wind Gods' have provided a real 'challenging' day of sailing without being un-sailable. But it was windy. The wind direction was 210-220 degrees making the waves big because Santa Cruz is a lee shore in these conditions. When the wind moves more North the land protects the race course from big waves. Most of the carnage was on the down wind legs.

The big group of Hawaiians were 'right-at-home' today! This also shows in the results. Senior Jesse Andrews was first at every mark rounding! Mainlander Vaughn Siefers and Hawaiian Kui Lim traded second and third. Art Lange and Paul Tara showed brilliance in the second race but both had their own problems later in the day. Of the young-adults mainlanders Michael Pacolski is in fifth overall.

In the Juniors it is almost all Hawaiians, first through fourth but an exceptional performance by mainlander Olivia Klotz and Connell Phillipps have split the Hawaiian top eight in fifth and seventh.

Junior

Sail	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club				Total	Pos
11		Tommy Henshaw	Kaneohe Yacht Club	2	2	2	6	1
10101		Kahala Furukawa	Kaneohe Yacht Club	6	1	1	8T	2
11942		Tyler Masuyama	Waikiki Yacht Club	1	3	4	8T	3
K2		Kaila Baker	Kaneohe Yacht Club	4	5	5	14	4
11768		Olivia Klotz	RYC	7	6	6	19	5
272		Malia Johnson	Kaneohe Yacht Club	10	7	7	24	6

10100	Bull Shark	Connell Phillipps	RYC	8	8	12	28	7
11947	12	Gabriel El Hajji	WYC	3	23/DNF	3	29	8
11765	Stella Maris	Peter Marlett	RYC, LMSC	13	10	8	31T	9
11933	Coconut	Mia Maston	SCYC	12	9	10	31T	10
10590	Golden Rose	Mary Marlett	RYC,SCYC,LMSC	11	11	9	31T	11
11820	Raging Bull	Trevor Foley	Santa Cruz YC	5	4	23/DNF	32	12
11945		Joel Tsuchitori	Waikiki Yacht Club	17	13	11	41	13
11826		Chloe Long	SCYC	14	14	23/DNF	51	14
11747		Kyle Schaefer	scyc	18	12	23/DNS	53	15
10444	bebe wave*ohs	Owen Lahr	ryc	9	23/DNF	23/DNS	55	16
11512	Apparently Kid	Wesley Seifers	The Richmond Club	15	23/DNF	23/DNS	61	17
116501		Devon Stapleton	Richmond Yacht Club	16	23/DNS	23/DNS	62	18
11675	Kiss	Hailey Boe	Richmond Yacht Club	19	23/DNF	23/DNS	65	19
3773		JT Long	SCYC	23/DNF	23/DNS	23/DNS	69T	20
11789	Jumper	Jacquiline Boe	Richmond Yacht Club	23/DNF	23/DNS	23/DNS	69T	20
10977		Mara Baylis	SCYC	23/DNC	23/DNS	23/DNS	69T	20

Senior

Sail	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club				Total	Pos
77	Hamajang	Jesse Andrews	Kaneohe Yacht Club	1	1	1	3	1
12021	Got Seats	Vaughn Seifers	The Richmond Club	2	3	3	8	2
11867		Kui Lim	Kaneohe Yacht Club	5	2	2	9	3
12000		Gordie Nash	RYC	6	4	4	14	4
118151		Michael Pacholski	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	7	5	5	17	5
11825		Mansfield Bacon	kaneohe yacht club	4	8	8	20	6
11787	Zest	Patrick Tara	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	3	19	6	28	7
11783	Cygnus	Arthur Lange	FSC, HPSC	12	10	9	31	8
11815	Joshua	John Pacholski	SCYC	19	7	7	33	9
11914	Microwave	Hill Blackett III	Richmond Yacht Club	11	6	19	36	10
11760	Gerbull	Chris Straub	Richmond YC	9	13	16	38	11
11818	Warrior	Tom Burden	SSS	16	16	10	42	12
11827	Zoopity	Paul Tara	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	8	20	15	43	13
11649	Hippo	Fred Paxton	RYC	17	9	20	46	14
11939		Aaron Tsuchitori	Waikiki Yacht Club	15	22	13	50	15
11711	Eagle	Luke McCartney	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	25	17	12	54	16

11650	Gaucho Joe	Haydon Stapleton	Richmond Yacht Club	10	11	34/DNC	55	17
11821		Dan Cook	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	14	25	18	57	18
22		Leah Ford	Kaneohe Yacht Club	22	21	17	60	19
11769		Tony Su	HPSC	26	24	11	61	20
11666	Diablo	John Amen	RYC/LMSC	13	18	34/DNF	65	21
11793	Hellcat	Olivia Beers	SCYC	18	14	34/DNS	66	22
11803		Daniel Mills	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	21	12	34/DNS	67	23
11450	Green	Ian Collignon	SCYC	32	23	14	69T	24
11854	Cherry	Josselyn Verutti	SCYC	20	15	34/DNS	69T	25
11868	Short Wave	Paul Zander	HP sailing club	23	34/DNF	34/DNS	91	26
11714	Blood Vessel	Vickie Gilmour	RYC, LMSC	24	34/DNF	34/DNS	92	27
11918	Tampala	James Savattone	SCYC	27	34/DNF	34/DNF	95	28
11453	Bella Wood - Classic	Michael Wood - Classic	SCYC	28	34/DNF	34/DNS	96	29
11458	sunny	John Russell	hp sailing club	29	34/DNS	34/DNS	97	30
11235	Malolo - Classic	Brad Sampson - Classic	SCYC	30	34/DNC	34/DNC	98	31
11850	Imagine	Lou Pambianco	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	31	34/DNF	34/DNS	99	32
-0-		Jeff Breen-Classic	South beach yacht club	34/DNF	34/DNS	34/DNS	102	33

2015 Senior and Junior North American Championship Santa Cruz

July 21, practice done

July 22, three races done today

July 23, three races, annual meeting and dinner

July 24, two races, trophy presentation and BBQ

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,,,

2015 Schedule,

right now---second day tomorrow
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

<u>CorkScrew</u>, Sequoya Yacht Club's regatta will be <u>October 24th</u>, 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)