

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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Sequoia Yacht Club's **Cork Screw** is this Saturday.

Skippers meeting at 11:00, **Start** at about 11:30 from the launching ramp area on the South side of the channel. The weather could be great and this is a great opportunity for the South Bay El Toro's to show their speed without needing to first stay clear of the Richmond El Toro feet. Good Luck to all!

The El Toro Class may be invited into the "Around Alameda Island Race" in 2016. This has been called the Chichester Circumnavigation of Alameda Race. For many years the Laser fleet entered this race. Now it is being opened up to more classes. This will require sailing under four low bridges, the south side and Estuary side of Alameda. This may just be the longest distance and time any one can stand racing in an El Toro.

If you are planning events for 2016 now is the time to finalize the dates and get them ready so we can publish them.

So far we have:
May 7th , **Flight of the Bulls**, Foster City

Also, remember that the RYC Winter-Series and Lake Merritt Winter Series will start in December. Both race days are very well run and the fleet of El Toros is very large!

2015 Schedule

Cork Screw October 24 Sequoia YC

winter series

RYC

December 6

LMSC

December 12

National Championship Venues

2016 Pinecrest, August 3-4-5
Pinecrest Worlds 6-7
2017 Alameda Sailing Center
2018 Lake Yosemite
2019 Kaneohe Bay
2020 Clear Lake

El Toro stories and video in archives:

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 Scuttlebutt web site. It is very worth watching two or three times!

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

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