

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class

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The wind forecast for our Clear Lake Regatta is improving. Now we have a consistent direction and hope for moderate afternoon north-westerly winds in the 8 to 10 range. Air temperatures may not as hot as it could be.

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Clear Lake Regatta For EL TORO Class and WETA Class  
June 18-19, 2016

Head Quarters, sign-in, launching, Skippers Meeting,  
Clear Lake Cottages and Marina, 13885 Lakeshore Dr. Clear Lake, CA  
707.995.5253

Saturday - Skippers Meeting 11:30 am, racing 12 noon

Sunday - racing 11:30 am

Sponsored by the:

El Toro Class

91 Waldo Point S-40

Sausalito, CA 415-3332-7269

racing area is visible in,

<http://video.com/131362498>

This "Clear Lake" is full this year.

This resort is full-up, please find another place if you are coming, there are a number of resorts on the lake with launching and dock space. This is actually good because we can start filling up more resorts we can have a better and bigger regatta.

Sailing Instructions available on Saturday,  
June 18th at the skippers meeting

Racing area will be:

in the narrows of Lower Lake: or

Lower Lake Cove: or

main lake area in front of the resort

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The **Santa Cruz West Marine Fun Regatta** date has been changed. Now look for a Junior Season Counter" on Saturday, **October 1**. Then the first day of Richmond Yacht Club's Junior Program on Sunday, **October 2**. The 2016 Junior Season finally will be the next Sunday, **October 9th**, at RYC, El Toro Stampeede.

**2016 Schedule**

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**Seniors and Juniors**

**June 18-19** Clear Lake

**June 26**, Mayors Cup, Lake Meritt S C

**August 2-4th** Pinecrest National Championship Series

**August 6-7th** Pinecrest Worlds

**October 1-2**, West Marine Fun Regatta, **Juniors** count Saturday

**October 9**, Richmond YC, El Toro Stampede, **Senior and Junior**

**October 22**, Cork Screw, Redwood City

Fremont Sailing Club dates.

May 22 for El Torso

June 12 and 26

July 10 and 24

August 14 and 28

September 18

National Championship Venues

2016 Pinecrest, August 2-3-4

Pinecrest Worlds 6-7

2017 Alameda Sailing Center

2018 Lake Yosemite

2019 Kaneohe Bay

2020 Clear Lake

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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>,,,