

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class

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It is time to sign-up for the National Championships, this year, to be held on Pinecrest Lake. There may be sailors with-out campsites. Maybe we can double-up in some of those sits. An entry form is on the El Toro web site.

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The City of Richmond has commissioned and placed a metal sculpture of the El Toro in the launching ramp next to the old Richmond Yacht Club site at the foot of the Richmond Harbor.

On July 16th, Saturday, there will be a "celebration", "christening", with many city officials. Dedications will start with the city Mayor. The speeches start at 10 am. For more information go to the City of Richmond web site.

The El Toro Class invites all who have sailed and El Toro it tell stories and share experiences.

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El Toro sailor, Junior National Champion and now 29er sailor, Neil Marcellini has just finished **third** in the 29er National Championships. There where 35 boats racing in a variety of conditions. He crew was Ian Brill. Neil is following in Max Frazer and David Liebenberg to fame. Max and David won a few 29er Nationals and finished in the top ten of the worlds. Max is now a professional sailor and David, after being tactician in the Junior America's Cup catamarans, is racing a 49er in the Olympic Trials.

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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 Stampede.

## 2016 Schedule

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### Seniors and Juniors

**August 2-4th** Pine crest 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.

July 10 and 24  
August 14 and 28  
September 18

National Championship Venues

2016 Pincrest, August 2-3-4  
Pincrest 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>,,