

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class

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Rumor has it that this weekend is the **BullShip Race**,,in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.
There will be at least two maybe three west coast El Toro sailors racing.
The course is a long one, out and around an island and finish at the Kaneohe Yacht Club. more later.

After a short break the schedule resumes with RYC Totally Dinghy. September 24th, Remember that Saturday will be the counter day.

The Island Yacht Club on Alameda Island has invited the El Toro Class to their winter dinghy series. Usually they are held on the second Sunday of the Month. This may conflict with Lake Merritt, but only half the time. More larder.

The Half Moon Bay Yacht Club and Whiskytown Sailing Club, both have also invited the El Toro Class to enter and participate in their events.

Up-Date:

El Toro sailor, Junior National Champion and now 29er sailor, Neil Marcellini has just finished racing in the World Championships. He and Ian Brill finished 3rd in the US Nationals, 2nd in the Columbia Gorge and 2nd in the US Youth Championships. How he is training with Aidan Doyle in catamarans and will probably be foiling by October.

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

Seniors and Juniors

- September 24,** RYC Totally Dinghy, Saturday only
- 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.

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National Championship Venues

- 2017** Alameda Sailing Center
- 2018** Lake Yosemite
- 2019** Kaneohe Bay
- 2020** Clear Lake
- 2021** ?

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>,,

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. It is easily viewed from Cutting Boulevard.