

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class  
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This Saturday is the Richmond Yacht Club's Totally Dinghy Regatta event. We have asked the powers to have a "Saturday Only" price and they said yes,,,but it did not happen. There are two costs for a day of racing, exorbitant and ridiculous. To avoid the \$65 price, sign up right now, Thursday evening. Fred, Vickie, John, Nick, Art and four or five more boats will sail.

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There were four West Coast El Toro sailors racing on Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, in their **BullShip Race**. The course is a long one, out and around an island and finish at the Kaneohe Yacht Club. It is no mystery to learn that Jessie was first, Yal was second and Vaughn was the first West Coaster. More when the results come in.

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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 to consider.

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.

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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

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**

**National Championship Venues**

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

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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>,,  
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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. It is easily viewed from Cutting Boulevard.**