

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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This Saturday

Corkscrew^{ed} Slough El Toro Regatta

Sequoia Yacht Club invites all El Toros to the Port of Redwood City for a "Star Course" around the sloughs of their fine sailing harbor.

12 noon skippers meeting and 12:30 start. The launching ramp in on Chesapeake Drive.

SYC has a diner available after the race.

El Toro sailor Neil Marcellini is training and racing Nacra 15 catamarans in the US Multihull Challenge. So far he has been finishing "On the Podium".

Norcalsailing has posted an article about the El Toro Stampede. Their posting is dated October 11, 2016.

[,,norcalsailing.com,,](http://norcalsailing.com)

Start filling in your 2017 calendar.

BullShip, April 22
Flight of the Bulls, May 13
Fremont Relays, May 21
Clear Lake, June 17-18
if you know more?

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.

2016 Schedule

Senior and Juniors - Senior and Juniors

October 22, Cork Screw, Redwood City

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.