

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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Sunday December 4, will start the winter series races at RYC.
Saturday December 10, will start Lake Merritt's winter series.

RYC sign-up can be done on the
[,,richmondyc.org,,](http://richmondyc.org) site
first race day is one and a half weeks away

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
August 2-3-4-5 National Championship series, Alameda, CA
salt water racing on San Francisco Bay

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

Just two races left
Senior and Juniors

December 4, RYC

December 11, LMSC

National Championship Venues

- 2017 Alameda Sailing Center August 2-3-4-5**
- 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.