

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class  
January, 2017 #600  
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This Sunday, January 8th, second winter series race day at RYC.

Be aware that the weather forecast is not good.

This may be the first weather blow-out for RYC this winter.

Similar to the first race day of LMSC that was canceled.

Next Sunday, January 15, will start Lake Merritt's winter series.

This is the second scheduled date.

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RYC sign-up can be done on the

,,, [richmondyc.org](http://richmondyc.org),,, site

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

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

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Start filling in your 2017 calendar.

January 8, RYC

January 15, LMSC

February 5, RYC

February 11, LMSC

March 5, RYC

March 12, KMSC

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BullShip, April 22

Flight of the Bulls, May 13

Fremont Relays, May 21

Clear Lake, June 17-18

June, (end of) LMSC Mayors Cup

August 2-3-4-5 National Championship series, Alameda, CA

salt water racing on San Francisco Bay

EL Toro Stampede October 8, RYC

Cork Screw, October 14, Sequoia YC

December 3,

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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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**National Championship Venues**

- 2017 Alameda Sailing Center August 2-3-4-5**
- 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](http://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.**