

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class

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If you are reading this it is because computer magician Mark Marlett and Kelli Cook have make this email possible.

Richmond Yacht Club really put it all together for the 2017 National Championship series. We owe the club a great big "Thank you".  
The principal leaders for RYC where Fred Paxton,  
Buzz Blackett and Vaughn Siefers.

Richmond yacht Club is considering inviting the El Toro Class to participate on Saturday **September 23rd** for a one day "Totally Dinghy Regatta". If this happens we will encourage everyone to sign-up, race and thank RYC for doing a great job with our Nationals Series.

RYC sign-up will probably be done on the

,,richmondyc.org,,site

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**Norcalsailing.com** has posted an article about the El Toro Nationals. There are two sets of pictures from the first day of races.

,,norcalsailing.com,,

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Now is the time to start thinking about our 2018 calendar.

Winter Series Races:

December 3, RYC (2017)

December 9, LMSC(2017)

January 7, RYC

January 14, LMSC

February 4, RYC

February 11, LMSC

March 4, RYC

March 10, LMSC

BullShip, (April 1st is Easter)

Flight of the Bulls, May 12  
Fremont Relays, May 20  
(Ditch Run June 2)  
Clear Lake, June 17-18  
June,\_\_\_ LMSC Mayors Cup  
EL Toro Stampede October \_\_, RYC  
Cork Screw, October \_\_ ,  
RYC, December 2,

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The Half Moon Bay Yacht  
Club and Whiskytown Sailing Clubs have invited the El Toro Class to enter and  
participate in their events. More later.

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### National Championship Venues

2018 Lake Yosemite  
2019 Kaneohe Bay  
2020 Clear Lake  
2021 ?  
2022  
2023

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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.

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