

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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This Sunday

El Toro Stampede, October 8th.

This will be the biggest El Toro Fleet assembled since the nationals at RYC. The wind forecast is for light to moderate westerly winds. Very typical to this fall weather pattern. A great day for first timers and Juniors to sail.

9:30 to start the registration, 10: am skippers meeting then on to the first fleet race.

Vickie Gilmour will be "Mistress of Ceremonies"

Richmond Yacht Club

Traditional courses, weight classes, Green Bottle and More.

This is the last race of the 2017 Junior Season Championship Scoring.

Our Junior champ will be so honored on Sunday afternoon.

Seniors have one more event, the Corkscrew in Redwood City on October 14.

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We owe the RYC a great big "Thank you".

The principal leaders for RYC were Fred Paxton, Buzz Blackett and Vaughn Siefers.

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 16-17
June 24, LMSC Mayors Cup
EL Toro Stampede October 7, RYC
Cork Screw, October ,
RYC, December 2,

The Half Moon Bay Yacht
Club and Monterey Bay Yacht Clubs have invited the El Toro Class to consider their
venues for future regattas.

National Championship Venues

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

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.