

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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RYC Stampede Photographs

Norcal Sailing has posted a complete photo essay of the Stampede.

,,,norcalsailing.com,,,

This Saturday

Cork Screw, Sequoia YC, October 14th.

There are no excuses for not sailing this long distance race. For the South Bay Sailors this is in your own back yard. The weather forecast is for sunny, 7 to 11 knots of North-North-Westerly winds and very pleasantly temperatures. This inside Redwood City Channel course will have flat water. There will be at least four to five mark roundings and a down-wind finish. There will be deep parts of the channel and shallow areas to avoid. Probably no ships.

Be ready to sail by 11:00 am. Registration will be handled at the public launching ramp.

Sequoia Yacht Club for more specific information. There is a possibility of pre-registration but showing up will do just fine.

Art, Fred and John are very close in points for the season crown. This Saturdays Corkscrew race may determine the champ. There are a few sailors who could be spoilers for the lead three. Saturday will be interesting!

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club has invited El Toros to their Harvest Regatta on November 4th.

Also we will be including all the information about the Wiskytown Regatta in Redding, for 2018. This will probably not be a counter but is a fun family camping and sailing event.

Half Moon Bay Harvest Regatta Nov 4 at HMBYC



C420, CFJ (nonspinnaker), Optimist, and El Toro.

Minimum of 3 races inside Pillar Point Harbor
See NOR at hmbyc.org/Youth Sailing

Sailing starts at 11am and off the water by 3pm

Parents and coaches welcome on the water

Fun sail after last race

- Limbo contest
- Pirate Fort water ballooning
- Pumpkin pick up



Food provided for Sailors - Breakfast, lunch, and a late snack

Contact sailing@hmbyc.org for questions

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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 Senior Nationals, June 15-17
Stockton Junior Nationals
June 24, LMSC Mayors Cup
EL Toro Stampede October 7, RYC
Cork Screw, October
RYC, December 2,

National Championship Venues

- 2018 Clear Lake
2019 Kaneohe Bay
2020 Lake Yosemite
2021 Half Moon Bay*
2022 ?
2023 Monterey Bay* *still to confirm

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.