

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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This Sunday RYC, #2 of the series.

Last months RYC Winter Race day event was sailed in Keller Cove. In past years the El Toros have raced inside the Potrero Channel in their own venue. This has enabled the race committee to start 4 to 5 races per day, even with a break for lunch.

The El Toro class was the biggest class fleet of the event. The open courses and current made it possible to only get off three races. But the fleet did well in the open bay.

Art Lang is leading the series.

LMSC Winter Series on Oakland's Lake Merritt was an unfortunate victim of the Oakland City employees' strike. It is unusual to close a lake but that is what happened.

2018 Calendar

Winter Races

January 7, RYC
January 14, LMSC
February 4, RYC
February 11, LMSC
March 4, RYC
March 11, LMSC

BullShip, April 7
RYC Big Dinghy, 21
Flight of the Bulls, May 12
Fremont Relays, May 20
(Ditch Run June 2)
Clear Lake Senior Nationals, June 14-15-17
(Friday start time 2 pm)
Stockton Sail Camp, June 24 to 30
Stockton Junior Nationals June 30
June 24, LMSC Mayors Cup
September 22, RYC Totally Dinghy
(if there is a "Saturday-Only" entry)
Cork Screw, October 13
EL Toro Stampede October 14, RYC

winter series start:
RYC, December 2,

National Championship Venues

- 2018 Clear Lake**
- 2019 Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii**
- 2020 Lake Yosemite**
- 2021 Half Moon Bay***
- 2022 Sequoia YC, Redwood City***
- 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.