



2017 El Toro Junior & Senior North American Championships

August 2-5, 2017
Richmond, California

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club

Notice of Race

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The El Toro Junior and Senior North American Championships (the Regatta) will be governed by the rules, as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the El Toro International Yacht Racing Association (ETIYRA) Class Rules and Dimensions (the Class Rules), Rule 9 of the Regatta.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will change RRS 40 and the preamble of Part 4 thereof to require that personal floatation devices meeting USCG requirements be worn at all times on the water.

2. Eligibility and Entry:

- 2.1 All competitors must be current members of ETIYRA.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry for at (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14936>). Only on-line entries will be accepted.
- 2.3 The entry fee is **\$140.00** per competitor, if entry is completed by July 20, 2017.
- 2.4 The entry fee is **\$160.00** per competitor, if entry is completed after July 20, 2017.
- 2.5 **No entries will be accepted after 1000 on August 1, 2017.**
- 2.6 The entry fee includes racing, one regatta t-shirt, and one annual class meeting dinner ticket. Additional shirts and dinner tickets will be available for purchase while supplies last.

3. Measurement:

- 3.1 All hulls, spars, sails and gear must conform to Class Rules (<http://www.eltoroyra.org/class-rules.htm>), and are subject to measurement at any time.
- 3.2 Special Notice: Particular attention should be paid to Class Rules VII.G.1 (daggerboard positive buoyancy), VII.J.3 (mast butt positively secured) and VIII.C.4 (15 foot painter required).

4. Sailing Instructions, Racing Area and Courses:

- 4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and online at Regatta Network (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14936>), and [eltoroyra.org](http://www.eltoroyra.org) not later than July 25, 2017.
- 4.2 There will be alternate racing areas, all within approximately 1.5 miles of the Richmond Yacht Club (RYC). There will be prescribed sailing directions and lanes to get to and from each racing area. Such areas and directions and lanes will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

5. Schedule:

Wednesday, August 2:

Registration & Sailor Check in: 0830-0930 Junior Room in the RYC clubhouse.

Skipper's meeting 0915 on 2nd deck RYC clubhouse.

Practice Races: First warning 1100.

Thursday, August 3:

Registration & Sailor Check in: 0800-0915 Junior Room in the RYC clubhouse

Two (2) Races: First Warning no earlier than 1000.

Friday, August 4:

Sailor Check in: 0800-0915 at RYC clubhouse.

Two (2) races (plus 3rd makeup race if necessary): First warning no earlier than 1000.

Saturday, August 5:

Sailor Check in: 0800-0915 at the RYC clubhouse.

Two (2) races (plus 3rd makeup race if necessary): First warning no earlier than 1000.

No warning signal will be made after 1500.

Annual Class Association Meeting RYC clubhouse 1700.

Dinner, Awards Ceremony in the RYC clubhouse: 1800.

6. Divisions:

- 6.1 The **Junior Division** includes skippers who have not reached their 15th birthday as of January 31, 2017. All Junior Division boats must have a measurement certificate.
- 6.2 The **Senior Division** includes all other skippers competing for the North American Championship. All Senior Division boats must have a measurement certificate.

7. Prizes:

- 7.1 The winners of the Junior and Senior Divisions will have their names inscribed on the perpetual trophies held at Richmond Yacht Club.
- 7.2 There will be other awards as determined by the EYIYRA.

8. Additional Information:

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