



**64<sup>th</sup> Annual Bullship Race**  
**April 22, 2017**  
**Overview**  
**(please read this letter first)**

Dear Skippers (Bullship and Cowship),

Welcome to the 64<sup>th</sup> annual Bullship race taking place on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017.

After launching at Sausalito Yacht Club, the El Toros will race across the challenging opening of the Golden Gate to the finish line at the St. Francis YC/Golden Gate YC harbor breakwater, then haul out for Irish coffee and trophy presentations at the east parking lot on Yacht Road.

**Prior to registering:**

1. You must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the regatta
2. Maiden Voyagers contact Russell Shroff [rkshroff@pacbell.net](mailto:rkshroff@pacbell.net) to discuss race readiness and safety concerns
3. Read and understand the Notice of Race
4. Read and understand the Sailing Instructions
5. Contact Russell Shroff with any questions

**Registration & Payment:**

Registration is on-line this year. To save \$\$\$ we won't be accepting credit cards. El Toros, please mail your \$30 check to:

Bullship Race  
Richmond Yacht Club  
351 Brickyard Cove Rd,  
Richmond, CA 94801

Write your name and sail number clearly on the face of the check - we don't want to charge you twice because we can't match your check to your registration.

Last day for on-line application:	By 5 p.m. April 20, 2017
Fees must be received by RYC:	By 5 p.m. on April 20, 2017
Last day to withdraw from race and have your fees refunded:	By 5 p.m. on April 20, 2017

**Event Contacts:**

**Grand Admiral** Russ Shroff [rkshroff@pacbell.net](mailto:rkshroff@pacbell.net) 510 521 3279  
Russ knows everything.

**Registration** Ornaith Keane [Ornaith.Keane@Lmapinc.com](mailto:Ornaith.Keane@Lmapinc.com) 415 595 1980  
She knows about registration/money - clueless about everything else

**Herders** **Know lots of stuff – great source of information if Russ is unavailable.**

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Please register early to save me lots of extra work!

Best Regards,

*Russ Shroff*

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Grand Admiral