

HP Sailing Club Notice of Race 2018

The HP Sailing Club invites all El Toro Sailors to join us for casual racing on Wednesday evenings during Daylight Savings Time.

The first week will be March 14 and continue every Wednesday through October.

Preparatory signal for first race 6:00 PM through mid-September. Shorter fall days will require moving the start time.

Venues:

Shoreline Lake in Mountain View

March 14

March 21

March 28

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Stevens Creek Reservoir in Cupertino.

The Santa Clara County Parks has closed Stevens Creek to boating for the winter. It is usually open from mid-April to mid-October.

Fees for launching / parking collected by the park.

Series Scoring:

Two races will be scored each week. Six weeks of racing will be tallied into a series. For historical reasons, these are called quarters. However, since there are more than 30 weeks of DST, there will be actually be 5 “quarters”. In the spirit of encouraging participation, a skipper can only be the “winner” of one quarter in the year.

Special Scoring Rules:

- Boats that start, but do not finish a race will be scored DNF and awarded one more point than the last boat that finished.
- Skippers who show up, but do not start, will be scored DNS, and awarded one more point than the than the boats that started.
- Skippers who do not show up will be scored DNC, and awarded one more point than the number of boats in the series.

The intent is that it is better to show up, even if you are unable to sail.

Weather:

Sailing is not canceled in advance due to weather forecasts. Sailing conditions will be determined at the dock at the time boats need to be lpreparing to sail. It often happens that rain at lunch time is followed by clear skies and great sailing conditions.

Each skipper is responsible to make his/her own decision to sail based on his/her skills, fitness, boat conditions as well as wind and other conditions.

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