



2018 El Toro Senior National Championships

June 15, 16, 17 at Clear Lake, Ca

(Clearlake Cottages and Marina: 13885 Lakeshore Dr., Clearlake, CA)

Organizing Authority: El Toro International YRA

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1 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: <http://www.eltoroyra.org/class-rules.htm>).
- 1.2 RRS 40 and the preamble of Part 4 are changed to require that personal floatation devices meeting USCG requirements be worn at all times on the water except briefly while changing. No Y flag will be displayed.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix V1 and V2 will be used.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at:
http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16883#_home

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole. The supplement will state its location.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. INTENDED SCHEDULE

Friday, June 15: Clear Lake Cottages and Marina
Registration & Sailor Check in: 1000-1200.
Skipper's meeting 1200 at Clear Lake Cottages and Marina
Two (2) races. First warning 1400.

Saturday, June 15:
Registration & Sailor Check in: 0800-0915
Three (3) Races: First Warning no earlier than 1000.
No warning signal will be made after 1700.

Sunday, June 16:
Sailor Check in: 0800-0915
Two (2) races. First warning no earlier than 1000.
No warning signal will be made after 1500.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 Class flag will be the class insignia.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1 No later than the warning signal, the race committee will designate the course by displaying a numerical placard with the course number.
- 7.2 The course diagrams are noted on SI 14. They show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8. MARKS

- 8.1 All marks are inflatable drop marks except the race committee vessel.

9 THE START

- 9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 10.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

11 THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.

12 TIME LIMITS

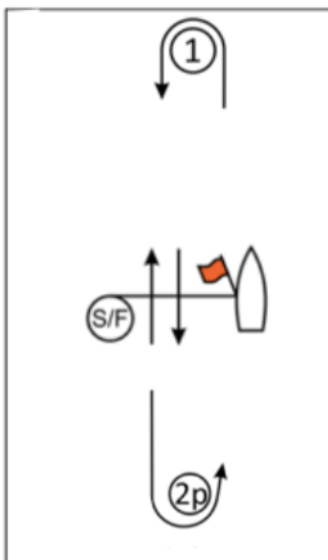
- 12.1 Race Time Limits.
 - Time limit for the first boat to pass Mark 1 is 30 min.
 - Time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 90 min.
 - Time limit for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes is 30 min.
- 12.2 If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 Time Limit, or finished within the 90 min time limit the race shall be abandoned.
- 12.3 Boats failing to finish within 30 min time limit after the first boat finishes shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 13.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, which ever is later.
- 13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.
- 13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 13.5 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.

14. COURSE DIAGRAMS:

- 14.1 The intended racing area will be announced each morning.
- 14.2 All marks are rounding marks taken to port except the start/finish.
- 14.3 No later than the warning signal, the race committee will designate the course by displaying a numerical placard with the course number.



COURSE 1	COURSE 2	COURSE 3
Start	Start	Start
Mark 1	Mark 1	Mark 1
Mark 2	Mark 2	Mark 2
Finish.	Mark1	Mark1
	Mark 2	Mark 2
	Finish.	Mark1
		Mark 2
		Finish.

15. Scoring System

15.1 RRS Appendix A 2.1. If 4 or more races are completed the worst score will be excluded.

16. Prizes

16.1 The winners of the event will have their names inscribed on the perpetual trophies held at Richmond Yacht Club.

16.2 There will be other awards as determined by the EYIYRA.

PLEASE NOTE**Annual Class Association Meeting 1700 Sunday****Dinner, Awards Ceremony 1800 Sunday****Further Information****PRO: Donald Wieneke (dkwieneke@gmail.com) 415-332-0186****EVENT CHAIR: Gordy Nash (ggnjr@gmail.com) (415) 250-8057**