



2015 El Toro North American Championship



July 21-24, 2015

Santa Cruz Yacht Club with the El Toro International Yacht Racing Association

Santa Cruz, California

Notice of Race

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will change RRS rule 40 and the preamble of Part 4 to require PFD's meeting USCG requirements be worn at all times on the water.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions, with the written permission of the Class, will change Class Rule V. for the Classic Division to make a measurement certificate optional.
- 1.4 The changes above will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

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 form at (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9721>) Only on-line entries will be accepted.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$115, if entry is completed no later than July 1st.
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$130, if entry is completed after July 1st.
- 2.5 Entry closes at 1000 on July 22, 2015.
- 2.6 Entry fee includes racing, regatta t-shirt and AGM dinner ticket

3. Measurement:

- 3.1 All hulls, spars, sails, and gear must conform to ETIYRA Class Rules and Dimensions (<http://www.eltoroyra.org/class-rules.htm>) and may be subject to measurement at any time.
- 3.2 Special Notice: Particular attention should be directed to Class Rules and Dimensions 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 and eltoroyra.org no later than July 15, 2015.
- 4.2 The racing area will be in Monterey Bay, within approximately one mile of the Santa Cruz Harbor.
- 4.3 Marks and courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

5. Schedule

- Tue. July 21 Registration & Sailor Check In: 0830 - 1000 upstairs in the SCYC clubhouse
Practice Skippers Meeting 1030 at the SCYC regatta shed
Practice Races, First Warning 1200
- Wed. July 22 Registration & Sailor Check In: 0830 - 1000 at the SCYC regatta shed
Skippers Meeting 1030 at the SCYC regatta shed
3 Races, First Warning 1200
- Thu. July 23 Sailor Check In 0930 – 1100 at the SCYC regatta shed
3 Races, First Warning 1200
ETIYRA AGM 1800
- Fri. July 24 Sailor Check In 0930 – 1100 at the SCYC regatta shed
2 Races, First Warning 1200
No Warning signal will be made after 1530
Awards Ceremony

6. Divisions

- 6.1 The **Junior Division** includes skippers who have not reached their 15th birthday as of January 31, 2015. 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.
- 6.3 The **Classic Division** includes Senior skippers with boats that do not contain any carbon fiber in the hull, spars, blades or tiller. While measurement certificates will not be required for the Classic Division they are encouraged.

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 ETIYRA.

8. Further Information

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