

Richmond Yacht Club's

78th Annual El Toro Stampede

Sailing Instructions

October 12, 2025

1. This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the El Toro Class Rules.
2. Check in and course sheets will be available in the Regatta Room at 0900.
3. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the Regatta Room.
4. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day they will take effect.
5. Signals of a change will be displayed with a "L" flag from the upper deck flagpole.
6. A skippers meeting will be held on the downstairs deck at 10:45 am.
7. Four races will be sailed. The first warning will be at 11:57. No races will start after 3:30pm.
8. Class flags: El Toro Senior = Bull Head El Toro Junior = "J" flag.
9. Marks to be used will be described at the skippers' meeting.
10. The starting/finish line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and an inflatable mark.
11. Races will start with a modified RRS 26 system using a 3 min sequence.
 - 3 minutes before start: class flag up
 - 2 minutes before start: P flag up
 - 1 minute before start: P flag down
 - Start: Class flag down
12. Protests and requests for redress forms will be available in the Regatta Room. Filing time limit shall be 30 minutes after the committee boat docks. Notices of protest shall be posted no later than 30 minutes after filing has closed to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties to or named as a witness.
13. Prizegiving: Traditional handmade ceramic mugs by LYNN will be awarded on the lower deck at the conclusion of racing.

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