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<u>Today is the day</u> to register for this...do it right now... <u>Half Moon Bay North American Championship Series!!!</u>

We raced in Half Moon Bay last Saturday. <u>There are pictures</u>. We started in a southerly wind in the 8 knots range and sailed for 3 hours, until the wind eased off to 6, with the PRO of the North American series starting us.

Three minutes, up and down to a finish, twelve practise starts, up wind, around a red mark and finish so we could do it again...twelve times, but I lost count.

The water was flat, the wind was mild, small shifts, California coastal cool temperature, but an amazing place to race El Toros. When the wind is very strong on San Francisco Bay, Half Moon Bay is mild, with winds either from the south or north-west. It has only taken the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club forty years to be an overnight sensation/discovery for a great place to sail a small boat!

Saturday: I and a few more El Toros will be practicing at Richmond Yacht Club. I will be there as the Lasers leave the harbor.

Now ...see NOR and Sailing Instructions on Half Moon Bay Yacht Club web page. Please sign up before tonight is over.

ETIYRA Calendar of Events

2021

July 24 - Richmond Yacht Club	Richmond Practice Day
July 30 – August 1, Fri - Sun Sign up before July 21	National Series / Half Moon Bay Yacht Club / NOR
August 28 - 29, Sat - Sun	<u>PineCrest</u>
September 11, Saturday only	Totally Dinghy / Richmond Yacht Club
October 9, Saturday	El Toro Stampede / Richmond Yacht Club
October 23, Saturday	Corkscrew / Sequoia Yacht Club

Go <u>here</u> for updates

Google Calendar

THE EL TORO NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE



Where:

Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay, California

When:

Friday, July 30 – Sunday, August 1, 2021

Registration:

> Click here <

On-line registration will close on July 28.





Fremont Sailing Club El Toro Summer Series

NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday, August 8, 2021 - SUMMER 456

Skipper's Meeting 10:00 am / Start 11:00 am / Get there early for best parking

Commodore's Comments







Our Spring series of sailing is now complete. Due to Covid 19 Lake Elizabeth was closed for our 2021 Spring Series of races, after much discussion we moved the series to Shoreline Park in Mountain View. Our turnout was comparable to what we were drawing on Lake Elizabeth in 2019. Shoreline is a salt water lake about the same size of Lake Elizabeth with a depth of about 15 feet. There is no adequate shoreline access for a race committee to set up and run races from shore In order to have fairly good racing the FSC rented a small row-boat for \$50.00 per day. The small rowboat (about 8 feet in length) allowed two people to be on RC duties with a bare minimum of flags and other equipment. We found that prior rowing experience was an asset. No motors of any kind are allowed on the lake.

We have been informed by the City of Fremont that Lake Elizabeth will be closed for boating for the remainder of 2021. After much discussion among our sailors it has been decided that our Summer Series and possibly our Fall Series will be held on Shoreline Lake in Mountain View.

In order to avoid conflicts with various class organizations below is the latest revised schedule for the remainder of the 2021 season.

http://www.fremontsailingclub.org/calendar-2021.html



2021 Calendar



All races @ Shoreline Park in Mt. View \sim 10:00 Skipper's Meeting / 11:00 Start MAP

Race Day	Race Committee	Host Fleet
May 2 - Results Spring 123	El Toro	Lido
May 23 - Results Spring 456	Lido	
June 13 - Results Spring 789	Open	
July 18 - Results Summer 123	El Toro	
August 8 Summer 456	Lido	Open
August 15 Summer 789	Open	
September 12 Fall 123	El Toro	
September 25 Fall 456	Lido	
October 10 Fall 789	Open	El Toro

Remember all races at Shoreline will start at 11:00 a.m. instead of the 12:00 noon start at Lake Elizabeth. Skipper's Meeting will be at 10:00 a.m.

Since Governor Newsome has lifted most of the COVID restrictions and most of our local activities are returning back to semi-normal, now is the time to resume your long forgotten sailing activities.

Hope to see you on the water again soon.

Vern Tucker



sent from my bicycle





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