



## Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

# 2021 El Toro North American Championship Regatta

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

1. The El Toro North American Championship Regatta will be held Friday, 30 July through Sunday, 1 August, 2021 in Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay, California.

### **REGATTA RULES**

2. The Organizing Authority for this event is the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club (HMBYC), 214 Princeton Ave., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.

3. The Regatta will be governed by the rules delineated in the United States Sailing Association's *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the [El Toro Association Class Rules](#). Any modifications to these rules will be in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

4. RRS Rule 40.1 is invoked: all competitors must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device. The "Y" flag will not be flown. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal floatation devices. Note, however, that the waters of Pillar Point Harbor are typically cold, so that **wet suits or dry suits are strongly encouraged**.

### **SCHEDULE**

5. Practice races will be held the afternoon of Thursday, 29 July. The Regatta will take place on Friday, 30 July, Saturday, 31 July, and Sunday, 1 August. Two to three races are planned for each day. The specific times of the practice and racing will be in the SI.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

6. The Regatta is open to any member in good standing of the El Toro International Yacht Racing Association (ETIYRA) who is a member, or dependent of a member, of a Club affiliated with US Sailing or World Sailing. Eligible boats may enter the Regatta by registering online [here](#).



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### SAFETY

7. If a competitor thinks he or she has been exposed to COVID-19 or has, within the past 14 days, been in a group without exercising proper social distancing and wearing masks, then **DO NOT ATTEND** this Regatta.
8. All participants must adhere to the State of California and San Mateo County COVID restrictions. Details will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

### DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.
10. All participants must agree to the El Toro North American Championship Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability. A signed copy must be emailed to HMBYC ([office@hmbyc.org](mailto:office@hmbyc.org)) before the Regatta or delivered in person on the first day of the Regatta. The Waiver can be found [here](#).

### MEASUREMENT

11. Boats must hold a valid measurement certificate prior to registration. The certificate must be on file with ETIYRA.

### DIVISIONS

12. The Junior Division skippers must not have reached their 15th birthday as of 31 January, 2021.
13. The Senior Division includes all other skippers.

### REGISTRATION

14. Registration fees:
  - Junior Division: \$100.
  - Senior Division: \$130.
15. Registration is available on-line at <https://www.hmbyc.org/sailing/racing>; scroll down to *El Toro North American Championships*. Alternately, the form at the end of this NoR can be filled out and turned in at the first day of the regatta or mailed to HMBYC, PO Box 52, El Granada, CA 94018. On-line registration will close on 28 July.
16. The registration fee includes a Regatta shirt and Saturday night dinner. Additional shirts



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and dinner tickets will be available for purchase in advance via the on-line registration link.

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

17. The Sailing Instructions (SI) and this Notice of Race (NoR) will be available online [here](#) (scroll down to El Toro North American Championships) and also at check-in before the Sailors' Meeting.

### **PRIZES**

18. The winners' names will be inscribed on the Junior and Senior perpetual trophies on display at Richmond Yacht Club.

19. There will be 5 awards for each Junior division and 6 awards for the Senior division.

### **HMBYC GUESTS**

20. Participants may bring their boats into the HMBYC storage yard on Thursday, 29 July. They may store their boats in the storage yard during the Regatta. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for damage or theft of boats while in the storage yard.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

21. Event Chair: Kelly Pike

Principal Race Officer, Junior Division: Kelly Pike

Principal Race Officer, Senior Division: Joe Rockmore

To communicate with the Regatta organizers, email [eltorochamps@hmbyc.org](mailto:eltorochamps@hmbyc.org).



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### ENTRY FORM – 2021 EI Toro North American Championship Regatta

Sail No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: Junior - Senior (circle one)

Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree to comply with the US Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing, the US Sailing Prescriptions, and the EI Toro International Yacht Racing Association class rules. I understand and agree to allow HMBYC to use photographs and images that include me and members of my crew in printed and online formats.

Signature of Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_