



## **El Toro Clearlake at Lake Washington Regatta**

**Notice of Race  
June 24-25, 2023**

The Lake Washington Sailing Club is hosting the El Toro North American Championship Regatta June 24 and 25, 2023, at the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento, California

Lake Washington Sailing Club is located at the turning basin for the Port of West Sacramento. LWSC's facilities include a grass area with picnic tables, two-acre storage yard, a one-ton capacity hoist, launch ramp and dinghy ramp for easy water access. Use Harbor Blvd south to enter the Port access road and continue towards the security gate. Just before the security shack, veer to the right and follow side access road straight to the sailing club.

### **REGATTA RULES**

1. The Organizing Authority for this event is the Lake Washington Sailing Club (LWSC) located at 1 Boathouse Road West Sacramento, CA 95691.
2. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the United States Sailing Association's The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024). Any modifications to these rules will be in the Sailing Instructions (SI).
3. RRS Rule 40.1 applies. All competitors must wear a Personal Floatation Device. RRS 40.2 is changed so that no "Y" flag will be flown. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal floatation devices.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all El Toro class sailboats.

### **REGISTRATION**

4. Registration fees: \$40
5. All registration is online. Registration must be completed no later than 10 minutes prior to the skippers meeting. Go to [www.LWSailing.org](http://www.LWSailing.org) and click on the event under the "Calendar" tab to register.

### **SCHEDULE**

Saturday, June 24, 1200 – 1330 hours set up and check in.

Saturday, June 24, 1400 – Skippers meeting will be held near the picnic tables in front of LWSC main deck.

Saturday, June 24, 1500 – First warning

Sunday, June 25, 1100 -- First warning

\*Note: Saturday's races will be run in conjunction with the LWSC One Design Series, while Sunday's races will be El Toros only.

### **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

6. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the clubhouse race deck.
7. If a Postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 20 minutes after flag AP is lowered.
8. The first warning is 1-minute after the AP flag is lowered when on the water. 4.4 Lifejackets are mandatory and must be always worn while on the water.

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9. The Sailing Instructions (SI) and this Notice of Race (NOR) will be posted online on the corresponding LWSC calendar page here by Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Skippers must check-in before the Sailors Meeting.

## LWSC GUESTS

10. Participants may store their boats onsite during the Regatta. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for damage or theft of boats while onsite.

## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12. 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.

13. All participants must agree to the El Toro North American Championship Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

14. Event Chair: Tom Tillotson, Principal Race Officer, George Biery. To communicate with the Regatta organizers by email at [t\\_tillotson@hotmail.com](mailto:t_tillotson@hotmail.com) or by phone at (707) 235-3772

## LODGING nearby:

SacWest RV Park & Campground <http://www.sacwestrvpark.com/>

Radisson Hotel, West Sacramento <https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-west-sacramento?cid=a:se+b:gmb+c:amer+i:local+e:rad+d:us+f:en-US+h:USAWSCA#>

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A small number of self-contained RV sites may be available at the sailing club. Please enquire with the Event Chair if you are interested.