

Richmond Yacht Club's

77th Annual El Toro Stampede

Sailing Instructions

October 13, 2024

1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the "Regatta Room."
3. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9am on 10/13/24. Signals of changes will be displayed from the flagpole on the upper deck.
4. A skippers meeting will be held on the downstairs deck at 10:45 am.
5. Four races will be sailed with the first warning at 11:55 am. No races shall be started after 3:30 pm.
6. Class Flags: El Toro Senior.
El Toro Junior
7. Course sheets will be available at check-in.
8. The marks to be used will be described at the skippers meeting.
9. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the course side of the starting mark.
10. Races will be started using a modified RRS 26, with a 3-minute sequence.
 - a. Class flag up 3 minutes before the start'
 - b. P flag up 2 minutes before the start.
 - c. P flag down 1 minute before the start
 - d. Class flag down at start

11. The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the committee boat and the course side of the finish mark.

12. Protests and requests for redress forms will be available in the race room. Protests/redress filing time limit shall be 30 minutes after the committee boat docks. Notices of protests shall be posted no later than 30 min after protest filing time has closed to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties to or named as witnesses.

13. Prize giving: Traditional hand-made ceramic mugs by Lynn will be awarded on the lower deck at the conclusion of racing.

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