

News and comments for the El Toro Class April 2008 #230 www.eltoroyra.org

**This Sunday** is the first of the three Spring El Toro (FSC) races on Lake Elizabeth in Fremont.

## **CLEAR LAKE EL TORO REGATTA**

Now is the time to open the discussion about this years' and probably the next few years of the June weekend of sailing on Clear Lake. For many of us Clear Lake has incredibly great sailing, warm winds, sunny skies and flat water.

Here is what I see.

It is very important that we sail in the South End of the lake because,,, if there is no wind on the lake we do get wind there!!! and if it is too windy we can sail behind the break water in comfort. So we are in control. In the last six years the lake has never let us down! We have sailed every race scheduled!

- Our options. 1) we do not go,,,cost of gas,,,graduations,,,(put problem here),,,
- 2) Every one can find their own accommodations,,,racing will be on the South End...
- 3) We, as a group, stay in the Lamplighter Motel,,, no camping space,,,close sail to the South End Race area,,,
- 4) We, as a group, stay in the NEW Escape Resort,,,possible camp sites,,,further away from South End Race area,,,very nice new place!,,,
- 5) move to the SeaBreaze camp cite in the Narrows part of the lake (half way up on the East side) and take our chances with the wind and waves,,,
  - 6) your opinion here,...

I drove to the lake and took a look around, drove from South to North on the East side,,,,this is what I saw.

If you are interested in being a "Master Mariner" I am inviting you to sail on the "Gaslight" with me and at least 20 others in the May 24th Master Mariners Race, San Francisco Bay. Just let me know. Gaslight Charters.com for a look at the 72 foot Carl Schumacher design "Hay Schooner

## 2008 Schedule

April 20, Spring Series #1 FSC

May 3, Pinto Lake Junior & Senior Championship Series

May 4, Spring Series #2 FSC

May 10, Flight of the Bulls, Foster City

May 18, Fremont Relay, Lake Elisabeth

(May 24th Master Mariners Regatta, 72' schooner)

June 1, Fremont Spring Race

June 14-15, Clear Lake Regional, Clear Lake

July 6, Independence Day, LMSC

July 18, Junior El Toro Nationals Stockton Sail Camp

August 2-8, Nationals, Huntington Lake

August 23-24, Pinecrest Worlds

September 20-21, Total Dinghy, RYC

October 5, El Toro Stampede, RYC

October 18, Corkscrew Slew, Sequoia YC

December 7, RYC Midwinter #1

December 13, LMSC Midwinter #1

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Cherry	Apr
Blossom	26
Tuckahoe	June
spring	7
Rogers	June
Corsica River	21
Yacht Club	
Atlantic Coast	July
Championship	12
Cambridge	
YC	
Plantation	Aug
	9
Potomac	Sept
River Sailing	6
Association	
Washington	
Sailing	
Marina	