

"Bull Session"

News and comments for the El Toro Class

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LAKE MERRITT SAILING CLUB MAYOR'S CUP – INDEPENDENCE DAY REGATTA, JULY 6, 2008

Winds fickle, southwesterly as promised, then veering northerly and fairly steady for the final leg of Race I and for Races II and III. Overcast initially, then clearing, warm. Vickie Gilmour and Peggy Darnall handled the offshore starts and finishes with help from Chuck Murray and Boris Gregory. The Buddingtons, the Kearneys, and Lois Locke did the onshore chores.

The fleet included 13 El Toro seniors, 10 El Toro Juniors, two Contenders, and a Sunfish. In El Toro seniors, Gordie Nash was first, followed by John Pacholski and Art Lange. In El Toro juniors, Patrick Tara was first, followed by Mackenzie Cook and John Marlett. In the open class, Gil Woolley was first, followed by Russ Klein and Michael Marlett. (Picture of Russ Klein capsizing attached.)

Complete Results (corrected)

El Toro Senior

Sail No.	Skipper	Race I	Race II	Race III	Points	Place
3899	Duncan Carter	13	13	13	6.00	13
10936	Conrad Seales	12	12	12	9.00	12
11401	Pete Blasberg	10	11	11	13.00	11
11500	Gordie Nash	2	4	1	38.25	1
11649	Fred Paxton	6	5	7	27.00	7
11657	John Liebenberg	9	7	6	23.00	8
11770	Greg Morrill	5	8	2	30.00	6
11768	Dave Vickland	4	6	4	31.00	5
11783	Art Lange	1	3	8	33.25	3
11815	John Pacholski	3	2	3	37.00	2
11827	Paul Tara	8	1	5	31.25	4
11856	Buzz Blackett	7	10	9	19.00	9
11865	Steve Lake	11	9	10	15.00	10

El Toro Junior

1856	Dane Perrott	6	2	6	22.00	5
10443	Maria Fennell	9	6	5	16.00	7
10945	David Yang-Murray	2	5	10	19.00	6
11416	Haydon Stapleton	8	8	7	13.00	8
11460	Pippin Seales	10	10	8	8.00	10
11711	Mackenzie Cook	1	7	2	26.25	2
11787	Patrick Tara	5	1	1	28.50	1
11820	Michael Pacholski	4	4	3	25.00	4
11855	Sarah Lake	7	9	9	11.00	9
11856	John Marlett	3	3	4	26.00	3

Open							
Banshee 2117	Gil Woolley	dns	1	1	8.50	1	
Banshee 156	Russ Klein	dns	2	2	6.00	2	
Dolphin 7	Michael Marlett	dns	3	3	4.00	3	

It is time to re-build the senior trophy. Please fill in the years you know!

North American Championship Series for the El Toro

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2006 Paul Tara
2007 Dave Vickland
2008 ?

I'm continually impressed with the El Toro Web Site and all the work that must go
into
such a great presentation.

Kelli Cook is doing a marvelous job. If you have not seen the site lately, it is well
worth a look!

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2008 Schedule

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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Atlantic Coast Championship Cambridge YC	July 12
Plantation	Aug 9
Potomac River Sailing Association Washington Sailing Marina	Sept 6