

"Bull Session"

News and comments for the El Toro Class

July, 2008 #245

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El Toro's All,

El Toro's: Fremont Sailing Club has generated a specific race date that is specifically for El Toro's.

SO, July 27th **This coming Sunday** is an El Toro Specific race day. We are inviting all juniors and seniors to come July 27th.

Skippers meeting 1130 AM ish First race 12 noon (ish)

There is a city launch fee of \$7.00. There will not be any lunch so bring your own.

Greg Morrill ET 11770

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from the right coast:

We had 8 El Toros at the Cambridge regatta. The day was clear, bright, with relatively steady winds out of the south but with occasional holes that suddenly would slow you up at times. There were good inside courses near the clubhouse with windward/leeward and a start finish line in the center for the Lasers, Penguins, and El Toros. The drawbacks were that the day was especially bright and scorching with temperatures in the 90's and high humidity and, especially after lunch the winds picked up to hike-on-the-rail levels at times and a bit shifty with some bouncy waves. Lots of fun but challenging for some of us older El Toro sailors. At that point, several of us - Carol, Dave, & Hank (Hank had on a very expensive non-waterproof hearing aid) - decided to head back in for the final race rather than have a good chance of going for a swim in the river. Actually, I managed to swamp the boat and bailed it out just in time for the last start. The wet clothes actually felt very refreshing and that may have made the difference when I caught some of the wind shifts right and managed to sneak into first place for the first time that day.

1. Brian Taliaferro, 2. Bill Schneider, 3. Val Taliferro, 4. Hank Muma, 5. Dave Littleton, 6. John Oliver, 7. Chisolm McAvoy, & 8. Carol Jones.

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Entry form and NOR on the website:
The NOR is posted on the website <http://www.eltoroyra.org/>

Sunday is fun racing only
Two races each day Monday through Thursday (1st race about 11ish,
lunch/break Second race)

TUESDAY location to be decided but a pot luck and ET general meeting
TUESDAY NIGHT

AWARD Thursday night after last race.

We cannot have any official races on Sunday. Rabbit start fun racing on
Sunday for those who wish to.

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On a side note, I have not found anything that restricts boating regarding the
invasive species/Quagga/zebra mussels at Huntington.

Greg

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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2001 Vaughn Seifers Howard Prairie
2002 Tim Burton Huntington Lake
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2004 Art Lange	Pinecrest
2005 Gordie Nash	Stockton SC
2006 Paul Tara	Clear Lake
2007 Dave Vickland	Pinecrest
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 27 Fremont El Toro Invitational

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