

# "Bull Session"

News and comments for the El Toro Class  
November 2008 #270  
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**This Sunday**, December 7th, (an infamous day) will be the start of the '08-'09 Richmond Yacht Club MidWinter Series for El Toro's.

Chris Straub, (a famous sailor) will be the PRO for the inside course, our course.

Again this year, we need to sign-up on-line,,,[richmondyc.org](http://richmondyc.org),,,

ALSO

This is the start of the El Toro Class "adopt a Junior" idea proposed by Fred Paxton.

Each Senior mentors as junior,, make sure he gets his boat rigged right,, mast blocks in the right place,, gets to the starting line,, tips about sailing,, words of encouragement,, team-up for the Fremont Relays,, and any more ideas,,

John Pacholski will be accompanying the Junior Fleet from Pinto Lake. He has asked the senior fleet to do a short "words of wisdom" to the juniors during the lunch break. This is a great idea to help all the juniors become confident sailing an El Toro.

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From John:

I'm bringing the Pinto Lake Advanced kids up to the RYC mid-winters. I promised them a "Secret El Toro Racing Tip" from the El Toro Seniors during lunch. I would really appreciate it and the Juniors will to!!!

Hopefully we will also see the Richmond Advanced kids race this Sunday.

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2008

Mid-winters RYC December 7th, Sunday  
Mid-winters LMSC December 13th, Saturday

**2009 Calendar**

RYC WidWinters January 4 Richmond  
LMSC Winter January 10 Oakland

RYC MidWinters February 1 Richmond  
LMSC MidWinters February 14 Oakland

RYC MidWinters March 1 Richmond  
LMSC MidWinters March 8 Oakland  
Big-Dinghy March 28-29 RYC

BullShip April 18 Sausalito-SF

Pinto Lake

Flight of the Bulls May 9 Foster City  
Fremont Relays May 17 Fremont

Clear Lake June 13-14

Lake Merritt July 5 Oakland

Nationals August 3---6 Lake Tahoe  
Worlds August 15-16 Pinecrest

Total-Dinghy September RYC

Moss Landing

Stampeede October 4 RYC  
Cork Screw October 17 Redwood City

RYC MidWinters December 6 Richmond

any thing to add?,,,East Coast,,,Hawaii,,,