

# "Bull Session"

News and comments for the El Toro Class  
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WE, AS A CLASS HAVE **DECIDED** ABOUT THE DATE FOR CLEAR LAKE!

**JUNE 13 th and 14 th** with an informal practice session on Friday afternoon

Not **one** vote was cast for changing to the other weekend.  
It is not for us to try to second guess the powers who decide when 'fathers day' is,,the 'decider' changed it from the second Sunday to the third Sunday without consulting us!

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no need for a pilots license,

One El Toro sailor can fly! Buzz Blackett has been seen and photographed sailing is new foil equipped European 'Moth' class boat,,this is a development class that started with two rules,,1) a hull length of 11 feet, 2) one sail with a leach length of 14 feet, (that has been modified) The first boats looked very similar to the Olympic Finn, only smaller.

The modern boat is now are only 12 inches wide with straight sides to the hull. It is rigged with hiking racks made of carbon tubing. It has a centerboard equipped with a hydraulic wing that supports the boat completely out of the water! If you think an International 14 looks scary to sail the 'Moth' is much harder to sail away from the dock and will not get stable until it is 'flying' at about 6 knots and will go well into the 20 knots of speed when sailed in ideal conditions.

Ask Buzz about it!!!

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## 2009 Calendar

RYC MidWinters	March 1	Richmond
LMSC MidWinters	March 8	Oakland
Big-Dinghy	March 28-29	RYC
BullShip	April 18	Sausalito-SF
Pinto Lake	May 3	Santa Cruz

Flight of the Bulls	May 9	Foster City
Fremont Relays	May 17	Fremont
Clear Lake	June 13-14	Lake Escape Resort
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,,,

#### Fremont Sailing Club '09 Schedule

Date	Series	RC/Host
April 26	Spring 123	El Toro
May 3	Spring 456	FJ
May 31	Spring 789	Lido BBQ
June 21	Summer 234	FJ
June 28	Summer 456	Lido
July 26	Summer 789	El Toro BBQ
Aug 23	Fall 123	Lido
Sept 13	Fall 456	El Toro
Sept 27	Fall 789	FJ BBQ

