

"Bull Session"

News and comments for the El Toro Class
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This Sunday, a great weather day is forecast and it is **Lake Merritt Mid-Winter's**
last Series race day.

Should be a big fleet with boats showing up from all over the place.
There should be a big Senior and Junior fleet.

The next El Toro regatta will be Richmond Yacht Club's "Big Dinghy" Regatta, March
28th and 29th.

This dinghy regatta will follow the same style of the clubs "Big Daddy" Regatta for keel
boats.

Saturday will be three + races for El Toro's with the races held in Keller Cove. El Toro's
will be on the same line as the Bytes, Snipes, and other classes. One long 'Around the
Island' race for Sunday. This will be the reverse Portsmouth handicap start.

Fred and others have pointed out that this sailing area is most similar to Kaneohe Bay
that any other dinghy sailing area in the bay.

My plan is to anchor the **new** "Arena" in Keller Cove for the El
Toro Class to use as a staging platform. If the wind is too light or too heavy
"Arena" will be our classes' personal rescue powerboat, tow-boat, lunch storage and
clothing staging boat. There is a new swim-platform and tie-up eyes on the stern that
will make it very easy for you and your El Toro.

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It is time to register for the **BullShip Race**,,,get your entry on-line from the El
Toro web site or request a printed copy for the registration, Paul Flowerman.
April 18th, Saturday

2009 Calendar

LMSC MidWinters March 8 Oakland
Big-Dinghy March 28-29 RYC
BullShip April 18 Sausalito-SF
Fremont April 26 Spring 123
Pinto Lake May 3 Santa Cruz
Fremont May 3 Spring 456
Flight of the Bulls May 9 Foster City
Fremont Relays May 17 Fremont
Fremont May 31 Spring 789
Clear Lake June 13-14 Lake Escape Resort
Fremont June 21 Summer 234
Fremont June 28 Summer 456
Lake Merritt July 5 Oakland
Fremont July 26 Summer 789
Nationals August 3---6 Lake Tahoe
Worlds August 15-16 Pinecrest
Fremont August 23 Fall 123
Fremont September 13 Fall 456
Fremont September 27 Fall 789
Total-Dinghy September 19-20 RYC
Moss Landing
Stampeede October 4 RYC
Cork Screw October 17 Redwood City
RYC MidWinters December 6 Richmond First of '09-'10