

"Bull Session"

News and comments for the El Toro Class
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Announcement

The Bullship Reunion Dinner tomorrow, Friday, April 10, at **Richmond Yacht Club**. Following the no-host dinner, cook your own, if you want, will be the Auction of the Bulls at 8:00. See you Friday, Toni

BULLSHIP *April 18, '09 Saturday*

On a problem note,,Lake Escape Resort is no longer operating,,this leaves us, El Toros, temporarily without a place to stage our annual Clear Lake Regatta.

Is there anyone out there with ideas on a good place to hold this event? Help,,last year I rented a car and drove *around* Clear Lake and found the spot we just lost,,

Any suggestions?

Latitude 38 has a picture on page 151 and article in the Racing Pages about the Pacholski El Toro team. There have been other father/son, father/daughter and other family member teams who have impressive El Toro racing records. Right now it is John and Mikes turn.

Richmond Yacht Club did stage a race that two El Toros participated in. The Sunday 'Big Dinghy' pursuit race saw John Ducat and Chris Straub start first with John leading the fleet of mixed dinghies for more than half of the race around Brooks Island. During the very fluky wind shadow behind the Island Chris and about half the fleet got around the El Toros but John and Chris finished a respectable middle of the fleet.

2009 Calendar

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	to be determined
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