

# "Bull Session"

News and comments for the El Toro Class

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It is official, Clear Lake Regional Regatta Headquarters will be the **LINGER LONGER RESORT** 707-994-6427

We can have the "run-of-the-place" if we can rent all 5 cabins,,Vickie, Fred,Paul, John, Dan and Greg already reserved two, so we need three El Toro sailors to rent the others. They are doubles and probably will sleep more than a few. The owners of the resort do seem to be comfortable with us holding our regatta there.

There is a grassy area where the boats can stay overnight, Friday and Saturday, there is the possibility of a tent on this same grass and space for maybe a van.

One of the best things about this location is that the wind is the strongest for sailing right in front of the resort making this area is the best on the lake!

This is the area where the weather mark has been set for most of the first ten years of this new century!

We need to stack the cars in carefully, check the web site, the picture on the site is the complete place.

It will be a great place to have a diner gathering right in the middle of the site!

There are two other motels very close by that can be used as over-flow. The public launching ramp, Red Bud Park, is less than a quarter of a mile south.

This year will continue the Clear Lake yearly tradition.

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From the right coast,,,

Cherry Blossom Regatta '09

Val has the permit approval for us to do it again! **Tidal Basin**, Washington D.C. Registration 8 - 9am; Skippers meeting 9:30; Entry fee \$5. There is plenty of parking for us and trailers at the paddleboat dock. Some of our regulars are now out of action this year so if you want to see this regatta continue, please try to get here for it. And please let anyone else with an El Toro know about this premier national regatta. The only sailboat allowed on the Tidal Basin.

The website has been updated at <http://www.toad.net/~mariners/eltoro/eltoro.htm>

Bill Schneider

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## 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	LINGER LONGER RESORT 707-994-6427
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