

"Bull Session"

News and Comments for the El Toro Class

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For those going to **Clear Lake June 12-13-14** We need mussel inspection. A simple solution is to stop at the bait shop that is on the way into town from the freeway exit, it is on the left in the middle of a small strip mall just past the first big intersection. Simple,,,

There are two bait shops are within 2 miles of the **Linger Longer Resort** and are open 7am-5pm 7days a week. Power boaters and boats with must have a current California registration papers,,fill out a short written promise that you have not launched in an infected lake (SAN BENITO LAKE SAN JUSTO, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LAKE MEAD, COLORADO RIVER, GREAT LAKES,,and they look to see that you have a clean boat. I would not have any puddled water. Our El Toro will use the sail numbers as CF #so.

There is a\$10 fee at this time.

Attention El Toro and other Dinghy Sailors:

The Tahoe Yacht Club is proud to announce it will be hosting the First Annual Lake Tahoe Race Week on August 3-6, 2009 for 10 dinghy classes including **El Toro**, Byte, Laser, Flying Junior, Flying Dutchman, Lido 14, Windmill, Vanguard 15, Thistle and Day Sailor. This will be in conjunction with the

El Toro Senior National Championships and the Byte North Americans. The NOR, registration form and lodging info are attached.

[Lake Tahoe Yacht Club Race Week '09](#)

[August 3-4-5-6](#)

A true Race Week on Lake Tahoe for class racing sailboats. There may be tourists but not to many power boats. Light to moderate winds and a great place for a family vacation. Hotels, cabins and camping facilities are available very close to the Tahoe Yacht Club on Lake Tahoe's North Shore, Tahoe City. To provide good racing with a separate starting line and finish line. We are hoping to have about 50 to 75 boats. There is an invasive species inspection required but there is no fee for non-motorized boat just a quick inspection. Sign up soon so we can find out how many to expect in each class.

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Please pass this info along to any possible participants, we hope to see you all at Lake Tahoe in August!

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*****From the right coast*****

Most important: The next regatta is soon - June 13th (Saturday, not Friday the 13th!) in Tuckahoe, New Jersey. Try to make this one if at all possible - Carol has the trophies ready - and we, as always, have to stop in Cowtown for ice cream on the way back.

The website is updated with the Ellie Ayres Cherry Blossom Regatta report, including pictures by Jacie Swensen. (Click here to go to it:

<http://www.toad.net/~mariners/eltoro/eltoro.htm>

<<http://www.toad.net/%7Emariners/eltoro/eltoro.htm>>) I also lent Jacie my video camera to take some shots of the event and I just finished editing them into a video I have posted on YouTube. There is a link from the regatta report on the website or you can click here to go to it directly: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGAbvZdttsU>

Bill Schneider

2009 Calendar

Clear Lake June 13-14 LINGER LONGER 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		
Stampede	October 4	RYC
Cork Screw	October 17	Redwood City
RYC Midwinter's	December 6	Richmond First of '09