

# "Bull Session"

News and Comments for the El Toro Class

**September #305**

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I ask you to sail your El Toro at Richmond Yacht Club this Sunday. This regatta will be run by El Toro Sailors, not the club's standard race committee! Please give RYC another try, because Vickie, Peggy and Ruth will be running the show. We have had two regatta disasters this year at the hands of RYC. Next year the El Toro Class will probably not include the Big Dinghy or the Totally Dinghy in the yearly championship series. This is RYC's longest run and oldest regatta, the El Toro Stampede

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October 4th, El Toro Stampede, usually a quiet two to four race series with weight categories. Also there will be a new class for "Woodie's" with their own start and scoring. All wood El Toro's with a wood mast are more than welcome.  
from Vickie,

Add the El Toro Stampede to your plans for this Sunday. The date is October 4th at Richmond Yacht Club. It will follow the traditional format with the addition to "Woodie's" and separate start for Juniors. All Junior sailing classes welcome. Great mugs by Lynn for prizes. We will bring the Lake Merritt Sailing Club Whaler and Arena for race committee work.

Mama Llama Vickie

(more info or race committee volunteer, 510-236-8098)

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Speaking of the Richmond Yacht Club,

The RYC Mid-Winter Series will be headed-up by an El Toro Sailor. The best, Fred Paxton is the PRO.

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## 2009-'10 schedule

Stampede October 4 RYC

Cork Screw October 17 Redwood City

Moss Landing November 14 Monterey Bay

RYC Midwinter's December 6 Richmond First of '09

LMSC Midwinter's December 12 Lake Merritt

LMSC Midwinter's January 10 Lake Merritt

LMSC Midwinter's February 13 Lake Merritt

LMSC Midwinter's March 14 Lake Merritt