

"Bull Session"

News and Comments for the El Toro Class

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(My mistake)

The 2009 El Toro Season Championship Series is over. Fred had a good big early lead, held on through the middle of the year but it was not big enough to stay ahead of Art Lang. But Art was one point from repeating his '08 season championship win this year.

Father-Son team of John Pacholski and Michael Pacholski won both '09 divisions and Series!

'09 Junior Champ was a battle between Mackenzie Cook who finished only two points behind the winner, Michael Pacholski.

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November 14th will have El Toro's sailing in Monterey Bay from Moss Landing,,more later.

We are working on the 2010 Schedule. We do know some dates:

BullShip will be April 10

Big Dinghy RYC April 17-18

Flight of the Bulls May 8

Fremont Relay May 16

Clear Lake National Championship Series will be June 18-19-20

Totally Dinghy RYC September 25-26

El Toro Stampede October 3

Cork Screw Redwood City October 9

Communications are on-going with a resort on Clear Lake where we will stage the Nationals with a beach and dock right next to the good sailing area. We may be able to give the address and phone number for reservations very soon.

Quest for Trophy's Found

Luckily Ruth recognized an El Toro Trophy in an "old sailing gear sale".

During the Richmond Yacht Club's Great Pumpkin Regatta, an El Toro perpetual trophy that dates from 1954 was found. Some one cleaned out their "storage bin" of sailing stuff and donated it all to the foundation for sale. Among all the stuff was an old El Toro trophy that was not obviously seen was valuable.

We purchased it and will present it, after updating from 1964, at the last race of Richmond Yacht Club Mid-Winter Series. Yes it has many former and currently famous names!

We are still missing the silver 'drink mixer' dated from 1949 that is the perpetual for the El Toro Stampede. Please check any and all possible places an old thing could be placed and forgotten about. Remember, the person who has it won it and was presented with it within the last 5 years! You could have it! It could be at a trophy engraver and has been forgotten to be picked up.

the right coast:

I just sent the CBYRA High Point race calculations for the 2009 Chesapeake El toro season.

They're also posted on our website along with the results from each regatta.

For people that got at least 5 races in:

- 1. Bill Schneider, 2. Geoff Schneider, 3. Chisolm McAvoy, and 4. Noon Khachirlyaphan.**

For people that got at least 4 races in:

- 1. Bill Schneider, 2. Geoff Schneider, 3. Chisolm McAvoy, 4. Carol Jones, 5. Hank Muma, and 6. Noon Khachirlyaphan.**

We had a total of 6 regattas, with 14 different sailors, Average starters per event was 8.6.

Bill Schneider

2009-'10 schedule

Moss Landing November 14 Monterey Bay

RYC Midwinter's December 6 Richmond

LMSC Midwinter's December 12 Lake Merritt

RYC Midwinter's January 3 Richmond #2

LMSC Midwinter's January 10 Lake Merritt #2

LMSC Midwinter's February 13 Lake Merritt #3

LMSC Midwinter's March 14 Lake Merritt #4