

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

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This Sunday...

JUST ONE WEEK TO GO UNTIL THE **FREMONT RELAYS**. THIS IS "ONE OF A KIND" EL TORO RACE!

ONE BOAT: TWO SAILORS: EACH WILL SAIL TWO ALTERNATING LAPS ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE ELIZABETH IN THE CENTRAL PARK OF FREMONT.

ONLY \$25.00 PER BOAT PLUS \$7.00 LAUNCH FEE REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT.

FANTASTIC COMPETITION AND BBQ INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE. ENTRY FORM ARE ON THE ETIYRA WEB SITE. REGISTRATION OPEN AT 10 AM,,,RACE STARTS AT 12 NOON.

SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY MAY 16, 2010.

Vern Tucker ET 11792 (Entry forms on the class website)

Last Saturday,, FLIGHT OF THE BULLS sailed on the long Foster City Lagoon proved once again that the leader, no matter how big the lead is, is not guaranteed a win in this race!

This race saw a boat build a big lead after four lengths of the six leg lagoon. At the turning mark at the bottom of the lagoon Art Lange over came the feeling that he would settle for second place. He worked the shifts and with a little luck with the puffs overcame the leader to finish first by another big lead at the end. John P was in the lead during the first up-wind leg and held on to finish third. Chris Straub had the best Flight finish of his career with a fourth place finish. The wind was typical, from zero to 14 knots. With six bridges to sail under and three different lagoon channels to figure out the course can be frustrating, challenging with opportunities to pass and by passed by other boats.

Full results later this week. Thanks to Greg Morrell for setting up the race, every year!

2010 schedule

Fremont Relay **May 16** Lake Elisabeth
Pinto Lake **June 6** Santa Cruz
Clear Lake National Championship Series will be **June 18-19-20**
Mayor's Cup LMSC **June 27**
Pinecrest Worlds **August 7-8**
Totally Dinghy RYC **September 25-26**
El Toro Stampede **October 3**
Cork Screw Redwood City **October 9**
Running of the Bulls **November 14** Elkhorn

Clear Lake National Championship Regatta

Sunset Fishing Resort 707:994:6642

entry forms are available on the El Toro web site,,eltoroyra.org
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