

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class
February #363
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Lake Merritt results at the bottom.

Also, Paul Fuge, obituary.

Paul was the man behind the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club's Paisano El Toro race.

This is the explanation why we can say that El Toro's can be sailed "for the rest of your life"

races,,,RYC, LMSC, RYC, then the BullShip

April 30, 2011, Saturday after Easter

Once again the **Bullship** committee is now planning to promote and run this unique and historic race.
Your support is simple,,,sign-up and race!

Please note the the registrar's email is bullship_registrar@yahoo.com.

2011 El Toro Racing Season

March 6, Richmond Mid-Winters #4 RYC

March	13, Lake Merritt Mid-Winters #4 LMSC
April	16, Big Dinghy, RYC, (Saturday counter)Richmond Yacht Club has arranged an entry for just <u>Saturday</u> ,April 16th for the Big Dinghy Regatta
April	30, Bull Ship, Sausalito to SF (this is also YRA Vallejo Race)
May	7, Flight of the Bulls, Foster City
May	15, Fremont Relays FSC
May	22, Fremont Fleet Counter
June	18-19, Clear Lake Regional Championship
June	26, Lake Merritt Mayors Cup LMSC

August 12-13-14, National Championship, Santa Cruz YC
August 6-7, Pincrest Worlds
September 17-18, Total Dinghy RYC (Saturday counter)
October 2, Stampede, RYC
October 15, Cork Screw, Redwood City
November tbd, Running of the Bulls, Moss Landing

Paul Edwin Fuge passed away peacefully at home Sunday, January 30, 2011 surrounded by family. Although our hearts are greatly saddened at the passing of our husband, father, father-in-law, grandpa and great grandpa, they are also filled with joyful hope. He was born February 20, 1924 in West Bend, Wisc. to Herbert and Lydia Fuge. In 1945 he married June Margaret Miller.

He had a passion for sailing, starting at a young age with his first mate and future wife June. He spent many happy years sailing and racing on Cedar Lake in Wisconsin. His love for sailing and boats continued after their move to California; he and his family spent many weekends and vacations at sailboat races and functions. He and June were co-founders of the San Jose Sailing Club and organizers of Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club's Paisano race, pouring their hearts into the promotion and organization of that race. He was also an avid water skier and snow skier. He passed the love of all these sports on to his children and grandchildren.

Paul's father owned a successful family plumbing and heating business, which is still operated by his nephew Dan Fuge. Paul chose to separate from the family business and relocate to a warmer climate. He was hired by Honeywell Controls and moved with the family to Campbell, Calif. in 1957. In 1963 Paul began working on the Monterey Peninsula with Wilder & Jones, a mechanical contractor. In 1964 he opened his own business, Paul Fuge and Associates, and later started Energy Controls which also was successful. His son Paul James Fuge continues to run the family business today, now with the name of Enviro-temp.

Paul will be remembered as a gentle, caring, funny, mischievous man with a religious spirit, and brought his family up with all of these traits. His family was his anchor and kept him grounded. He often took his family camping and on ski trips so they could experience the outdoors and the true wonders of life. Paul is survived by his loving wife of 65 years June, his five children Judy [Jim] Nelson of Seaside, Calif., Thomas [Barbara] Fuge of Grover Beach, Calif., Karen [Alfred] Hardman of Talent, Ore., Paul J. [Kathy] Fuge of Salinas, Calif., Eric [Valorie] Fuge of Bloomfield, Calif.

He was a cherished grandfather of Jason [Edith] Nelson, Jeffrey [Stephanie] Nelson, and Jennifer [Garrett] Girod, Kevin [Allison] Fuge and Rachel [Matt] Zachary, Will and Kyle Hardman, Christopher [Stefany] Fuge, Nathan and Laurel Fuge and twins Mirandi and Forrest Dallas-Fuge, plus five great grandkids and one more on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Karl, Robert, Herbert and Richard.

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of his life at noon on February 12, 2011 at Messiah Lutheran Church, 801 High Street, Santa Cruz, Calif. A reception will follow.

The family thanks the Heartland Hospice of Monterey County and appreciates their loving care in tending to Paul during his final days. Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to either Hospice or Messiah Lutheran Church of Santa Cruz, or the MPYC Junior Sailing Club.

THIRD 2010-2011 ROBINSON MEMORIAL MIDWINTER REGATTA

LAKE MERRITT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2011.

Clear, sunny but cool. Calm at the start, but freshening in the afternoon, mostly westerlies. Twelve El Toro skippers (9 seniors, 3 juniors) participated.

RC: Vickie Gilmour, Peggy Darnall, Charlotte Lenz, and Marletts. On shore: Jim and Jackie Kearney, Duncan Carter.

Results for races VII-IX are shown below with total points to date and current position (LMSC scoring system, race by race: DQ no points but counted as a starter. One point for starting, one point for finishing, one point for each starter beaten, ¼ point for finishing first). The prior points for the Juniors reflect corrections in the January 2011 results to show Nicholas Lenz finished 1, 1, 2 and Michael Marlett finished 3, 3, 1.

EL TORO SENIOR		R7	R8	R9	Points	Prior	Total	Place
STARTERS R7-8-9		9	9	9	Today	Points	Points	
3899	Duncan Carter	9	9	9	6.00	12.00	18.00	13
11353	John Marlett	7	5	7	14.00	33.00	47.00	5
11391	Robert Hrubes	dns	dns	dns	0.00	25.00	25.00	8
11458	Art Lewis	2	6	4	21.00	45.00	66.00	3
11500	Gordon Nash	4	1	6	22.25	55.00	77.25	2
11534	John Hege	dns	dns	dns	0.00	17.00	17.00	14
11649	Fred Paxton	6	4	2	21.00	0.00	21.00	10
11745	Walt Andrews	5	2	3	23.00	52.25	52.25	4
11767	Skip Shapiro	dns	dns	dns	0.00	20.00	20.00	11t
11768	Dave Vickland	dns	dns	dns	0.00	20.00	20.00	11t
11770	Greg Morrill	dns	dns	dns	0.00	26.25	26.25	7
11783	Art Lange	3	3	5	22.00	65.00	87.00	1
11820	John Pacholski	1	7*	1	24.50	0.00	24.50	9
11918	J Savatone	8	8	8	9.00	21.00	30.00	6

* Sailed # 211856 in this race.

EL TORO JUNIOR		R7	R8	R9	Points	Prior	Total	Place
STARTERS R7-8-9		3	3	3	Today	Points	Points	
11481	Michael Levy	dns	dns	dns	0.00	12.00	12.00	4
10864	Mary Marlett	3	3	3	6.00	13.00	19.00	3
11793	Nicholas Lenz	1	2	1	11.50	17.50	29.00	2
11804	Nicole Diaz	dns	dns	dns	0.00	10.00	10.00	5
211856	Michael Marlett	2	1*	2	10.25	24.00	34.25	1

* Sailed # 11820 in this race.