

# Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

March #367

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Richmond Yacht Club has arranged an entry for just Saturday ,April 16th for the Big Dinghy Regatta. Registration is "on-line" at ,,[www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org),,

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## Lake Merritt SC

Wow, how long did it take Fred Paxton to get back to the top of the leader board? After a year away from his El Toro "hippo", Fred sailed two regatta days before this last weekend. Fred won all the races on Lake Merritt.

Art Lang won the season with Walt Andrews second.

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## 2011 El Toro Racing Season

April 16, **Big Dinghy**, RYC, (Saturday counter)Richmond Yacht Club has arranged

an entry for just Saturday ,April 16th for the Big Dinghy Regatta

April 30, **BullShip**, Sausalito to SF

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

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**Lake Merritt Sailing Club, Inc.**

**2010-2011 HOWARD AND EDNA ROBINSON MEMORIAL MIDWINTERS**

FINAL SCORES MARCH 13, 2011

Sunday, March 13. Cool, overcast, rain threatening. Brisk winds, generally southwesterly. Races 10, 11, and 12 sailed back to back, finishing the series with 9 seniors and 2 juniors sailing. Immediately after the awards ceremonies the wind freshened and serious rain began falling. RC Vickie Gilmour, Peggy Darnall, and Marletts. On shore Jim and Jackie Kearney, Duncan Carter.

For the series, 16 El Toro Seniors participated. Art Lange was first overall, Walt Andrews second, Gordie Nash third, and Art Lewis fourth. Five El Toro Juniors participated. Michael Marlett was first overall, Nicholas Lenz second, and Mary Marlett third.

March 13 scores, total series points, and series places are shown below.

EL TORO SENIOR		R10	R11	R12	Points	Prior	Total	Place
STARTERS R10-11-12		9	9	7	Today	Points	Points	
3899	Duncan Carter	9	9	dns	4.00	18.00	22.00	12t
11353	John Marlett	6	5	7	13.00	47.00	60.00	5
11391	Robert Hrubes	dns	dns	dns	0.00	25.00	25.00	10
11404	Pete Blasberg	7	8	dns	7.00	0.00	7.00	16
11458	Art Lewis	dns	dns	dns	0.00	66.00	66.00	4
11500	Gordon Nash	dns	dns	dns	0.00	77.25	77.25	3
11534	John Hege	5	6	6	14.00	17.00	31.00	8
11649	Fred Paxton	1	1	1	28.75	21.00	49.75	6
11745	Walt Andrews	4	4	2	21.00	75.25	96.25	2
11746	Bruce Bradfute	3	3	3	22.00	0.00	22.00	12t
11767	Skip Shapiro	dns	dns	dns	0.00	20.00	20.00	14t
11768	Dave Vickland	dns	dns	dns	0.00	20.00	20.00	14t
11770	Greg Morrill	dns	dns	dns	0.00	26.25	26.25	9
11783	Art Lange	2	2	4	23.00	87.00	110.00	1
11820	John Pacholski	dns	dns	dns	0.00	24.50	24.50	11
11918	Jim Savattone	8	7	5	11.00	30.00	41.00	7

EL TORO JUNIOR		R10	R11	R12	Points	Prior	Total	Place
STARTERS R10-11-12		2	2	2	Today	Points	Points	
11481	Michael Levy	dns	dns	dns	0.00	12.00	12.00	4
10864	Mary Marlett	dns	dns	dns	0.00	19.00	19.00	3
11793	Nicholas Lenz	1	1	1	9.75	29.00	38.75	2
11804	Nicole Diaz	dns	dns	dns	0.00	10.00	10.00	5
211856	Michael Marlett	2	2	2	6.00	34.25	40.25	1