

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

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Clear Lake Regional Championship Series,,,happening right now!!!

Today's races:

Patrick Tara	1	1	1	1	4
Gordie Nash	3	4	3	2	12
Fred Paxton	8	3	4	4	19
Vickie Gilmour	4	2	8	6	20
Art Lange	2	7	9	3	21
Paul Tara	13	5	2	9	29
Chris Straub	6	6	10	7	29
Buzz Blackett	11	8	6	5	30
John Pacholski	10	12	5	8	35
John Marlett	14	10	7	16	37
Mike Pacholski	5	9	15	10	39
Greg Morrill	9	11	12	11	42
Kristen Lenz	7	13	11	16	47
Mark Marlett	12	15	14	16	57
# 8	17	14	13	12	56

Juniors

Michael Marlett	1	1	2	1	5
Charlotte Lenz	2	2	1	2	7
Mary Marlett	3	3	3	4	13

The racing was spectacular. Clear Lake has never disappointed us,,,year after year we find the right place to set-up the race course. Today we set the leeward mark .4 nm north of the Clear Lake Cottages Resort and Marina. The start/finish line was .2 nm up wind and the weather make was another .3 nm up wind.

The courses where twice around for three of the four races. The times for the faster boats where in the 50 minute range.

The winds ranged most of the day from 6 to 12 knots with the last race the winds kicked in at about 16-17 knots in the puffs.

Water temperature was 70 degrees. There was a little splashing but most of the water in the boats evaporated before a sponge could be used to get it over board.

We are staying in the Clear Lake Cottages and Marina. This resort is new and the facilities are perfect for a regatta weekend. Many small cottages, a few bigger ones, launching ramp, marina and swimming pool! Run by a nice group of people.

Now,,, to the pot-luck dinner and a full moon!!!

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