

# Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class  
October #395  
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From Kame Richards, Pineapple Sails, Alameda

We finally got the land sailor, built with an El Toro, out to the Naval Air Station last Sunday afternoon. In light breezes of 4 to 5 knots, the thing just sails beautifully all over and across the tarmac. It handles just like a boat,,you can tack, gybe and just cruise around.

We will be testing in more breeze, but it was good fun even in light winds. We are taking sailing into the schools!

We'll get more video posted soon, but here is the first posting-- Kame

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpB-Xzgxm1k>

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Paul Cayard,,El Toro Sailor

The inaugural induction ceremony for the U.S. National Sailing Hall of Fame (NSHOF) this past weekend was one of those once in a lifetime moments. The Hall now stands to provide recognition and inspiration to sailing enthusiasts. Here are a few of the comments made during the ceremony at San Diego Yacht Club on October 23, 2011:

Paul Cayard, 2011 NSHOF inductee:

"I would like to acknowledge my father who is with me today, and who built

the El Toro that is on display. That was my very first boat that he built in our garage in San Francisco in 1968. Fate is an interesting thing. My parents didn't sail, and we had no sailing in our family. It was when I was in school, and a second grade classmate's family sailed and they invited me to a small lake in Oakland called Lake Merritt.

"I went sailing there a couple times, and my dad could see that I was passionate about sailing. I was just eight years old, and he probably thought that this was just another fad that would pass. But he went ahead and built me a boat in the winter one year, and that was the beginning. Obviously we all here have a lot of sailing talent, we are born with it, it's in our blood, but what if we never had the opportunity to realize it? (Thankfully) life and fate took care of that."

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El Toro's are for the rest of your life,,,From Jacie Ayres,,,East Coast

Bill, my father was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday for pneumonia. He's fought back many times but this time he surrendered. We said goodbye last night and it was very peaceful

I am comforted in knowing he is at peace and suspect Ellie was waiting at the gates wondering why it took him so long.

We will keep you apprised of plans as they come together. For now, we welcome your thoughts and prayers and ask that you share this news with the El Toro community.

With grace,  
Jacie

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2011 is not over yet,

November 5th Running of the Bulls, Moss Landing  
NOTICE OF RACE  
Elkhorn Yacht Club is pleased to present the

Running of the Bulls

November 5, 2011

Moss Landing, CA 95039

All El Toro's, are invited to participate in the 4th annual of the Bulls.

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Racing will be around fixed buoys between the Highway 1 bridge and 1 mile east on the Elkhorn Slough. Course will be determined by the race committee the day of the race.

Races are scheduled to be held Saturday November 5, from 12 – 3 PM. The first signal will be made at 11:55 PM.

Sailing instructions, entry forms, and course description will be available soon at Elkhornyc.com and will also be available just prior to the skippers meeting.

Skippers meeting is scheduled at the EYC clubhouse patio at 10 AM.

Trophy presentation and burger dinner (\$5 for spectators) will follow racing at the EYC club house at 5 PM.

Entry fees of \$20 are payable to Elkhorn Yacht Club Youth Sailing Foundation. Entry will also include the burger dinner at the awards ceremony.

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**2012**

Start thinking and planning for the 2012 season. Now is the time. Here is a look,,subject to change,,

Richmond Midwinter's, Jan 8th, Feb 5th, Mar 4,

Lake Merritt Midwinter's, Jan 15, Feb 11, Mar 11,

BullShip April 14th

Flight of the Bulls May 12

Fremont Relay May 20

Clear Lake June 16-17

Clear Lake Cottages and Marina, hq: