

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

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December 4th,

This Sunday Richmond Yacht Club Midwinter's, morning skippers meeting,

December 10th

next Saturday, Lake Merritt Sailing Club Midwinter's, more later

When you line-up at the starting line, this Sunday, with your El Toro, be aware that the most successful ocean racer during 2011 YRA Season may be right next to you! John Liebenberg won all the ocean championship series' and most of the individual races. John and his crew, including John Ducat, raced his Antrim 27' "Always Friday".

Most of the races are long distance compared to an El Toro race!

John Ducat has also reached a milestone. He has launched, rigged and sailed his multi-year re-build boat project. John has converted his old 22' IOR Mini-Tonner into a carbon free-standing mast, Wylie style, Cat Boat, now 24' long. New rig, new stern, new cockpit, new keel and more new stuff all looks good. Hopefully he will be sailing this Sunday. 24 feet is the magic length required to participate in the Pacific Cup race to Hawaii.

Last night the Kaneohe Yacht Club Board Of Directors approved - in principal - the holding of the El Toro 2013 Nationals on Kaneohe Bay. We will have to seriously look at dates and budgeting and have an initial plan ready before next HYRA scheduling cycle begins in September.

It is time to start planning to participate in Paradise, in your own El Toro in Hawaii!!!Think about it now!
Aloha, Kim

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Richmond Midwinter's, January 8th, February 5th, March 4, all Sundays

Lake Merritt Midwinter's, Sunday, January 15, Saturday, February 11, Sunday, March 11,,,

BullShip

April 14

SF Bay

Flight of the Bulls May 12 Lake Elizabeth

Fremont Relay May 20 Lake Elizabeth

Clear Lake June 16-17 Clear Lake Cottages and Marina, hq,

707-995-5253

Nationals, Pinecrest Lake,,,first week of August, 3-4-5

Lake camping reservations need to be made in February

Richmond Stampede, October

Cork Screw October 20 Redwood City