

# Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

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Life and El Toro sailing, is a participation sport.

This SUNDAY, Lake Merritt MidWinter Series #2, yes Sunday...

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For the next two weeks El Toro Sailors will be competing in the Pro League. Buzz Blackett is heading up the team of a chartered Farr 400 to compete in the Key West Race Week. They will be racing one of the world's newest and hottest designs built in China from the Farr Design Group. They will be racing against sailing professionals from around the world. This is the series that has attracted almost all of the Trans Pack 52's to come over from Europe to race.

Buzz has Skip Shapiro as his right hand man, crew boss and tactician. There navigator and wind shift person has not been named yet. Sailing in other parts of the world can be very educational because you learn how lucky we are to sail around San Francisco Bay Area.

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RYC Races say the domination of Michael Quinn return!

## El Toro Sr. (23 boats)

Sail	Make/Model	Skipper	Yacht Club	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	TotalPos	
11857	Moore El Toro	Michael Quinn	RYC	[12]	5	2	2	1	1	3	4	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>
11500	my little yellow boat	Gordie Nash	RYC/CYC	2	2	1	1	[11]	9	1	5	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>
11815	Mr. Moore Moore	John Pacholski	SCYC	1	1	4	[19/RAF]	10	5	4	2	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>
11649	Moore El Toro	Fred Paxton	Fred Paxton	7	7	6	[10]	2	2	2	3	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>
11783	Moore El Toro	Arthur Lange	HPSC, FSC	5	3	5	4	[22/RAF]	3	13	1	<b>34T</b>	<b>5</b>
11760	Moore's Sailboat Shop El Toro	Chris Straub	Richmond YC	4	4	8	3	4	4	7	[9]	<b>34T</b>	<b>6</b>
11714	Moore El Toro	Vickie Gilmour	RYC, LMSC	11	8	9	9	3	[15]	12	13	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>
11746	Moore Redhead	Bruce Bradfute	RYC	10	6	14	12	6	[17]	9	12	<b>69</b>	<b>8</b>
11914	Moore Boat Works El	Hill Blackett	Richmond Yacht	3	11	3	8	5	[22/DNS]	22/DNS	21/DNS	<b>73</b>	<b>9</b>

	Toro	III	Club										
11511	gordy nash	Vaughn Seifers	Richmond	8	9	17	6	[22/DNF]	13	16	11	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>
11650	Moore	john dukat	RYC	14	15	12	13	12	[18]	5	14	<b>85</b>	<b>11</b>
11510	moore el toro	David Albright	Richmond	9	14	11	7	15	[22/DNS]	10	21/DNS	<b>87</b>	<b>12</b>
11816		John Liebenberg	RYC	6	13	18	15	9	[19]	14	15	<b>90T</b>	<b>13</b>
11918	jas el toro	james savattonne	scyc	15	[16]	13	14	16	16	8	8	<b>90T</b>	<b>14</b>
11855	Moore El Toro	Steve Lake	Richmond YC	[19/DNS]	12	10	11	18	12	17	10	<b>90T</b>	<b>15</b>
11768	Moore El Toro	Dave Vickland	none	[24/DNC]	24/DNC	24/DNC	24/DNC	7	7	6	6	<b>98</b>	<b>16</b>
11767	Moore El Toro	Skip Shapiro	Richmond	13	10	7	5	[24/DNC]	24/DNC	19	24/DNC	<b>102</b>	<b>17</b>
11708	Moore El Toro	Tony Su	HPSC	[24/DNC]	24/DNC	24/DNC	24/DNC	8	11	15	7	<b>113</b>	<b>18</b>
11785	caballero el toro	kurt lahr	ryc	17	17	15	16	19	10	[24/DNC]	24/DNC	<b>118</b>	<b>19</b>
11391	Moore El Toro	Robert Hrubes	RYC	[24/DNC]	24/DNC	24/DNC	24/DNC	14	8	11	21/DNS	<b>126</b>	<b>20</b>
11666	Composite Concepts El Toro	john amen	RYC	[24/DNC]	24/DNC	24/DNC	24/DNC	13	6	22/DNS	21/DNS	<b>134</b>	<b>21</b>
11599	Moore El Toro	Kate Funk	RYC	16	18	16	17	[24/DNC]	24/DNC	24/DNC	24/DNC	<b>139</b>	<b>22</b>
11647	Moore El toro	John Gilmour	RYC	[24/DNC]	24/DNC	24/DNC	24/DNC	17	14	18	21/DNS	<b>142</b>	<b>23</b>

**El Toro Jr. (33 boats) (top)**

Sail	Make/Model	Skipper	Yacht Club	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	Total	Pos
11914	Moore El toro	Neil Marcellini	Ryc	1	1	1	1	1	1	[2]	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
11765	Nash El Toro	Michael Marlett	RYC/LMSC/SCYC	[9]	3	3	4	4	2	3	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>
11821		Thomas Samuels	SCYC	6	[30/OCS]	4	3	2	5	1	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>
11793	Moore El Toro	Charlotte Lenz	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	4	6	7	2	3	4	[12]	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>

11767	Sailnetics El Toro	Francis Zheng [126.6]	RYC	7	2	2	7	7	3	[9]	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>
11711	Moore	Luke McCartney	SCYC	2	4	5	6	6	8	[13]	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>
11854	Moore El Toro	Josselyn Verutti	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	5	5	6	5	5	[7]	6	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>
11659	El Toro	Jane McKee	RYC	10	10	8	8	14	9	[32/DNS]	<b>59</b>	<b>8</b>
10654	caballero el toro	Kelsy Tostenson	RYC	3	8	9	10	16	15	[21]	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>
4178	Sailnetics El Toro	Broderic Babasa	Richmond Yacht Club	14	12	11	14	[19]	14	4	<b>69</b>	<b>10</b>
11402	Moore El Toro	Mitchell McTigue	RYC	12	11	15	11	11	[16]	15	<b>75</b>	<b>11</b>
11453	Cab El Toro	Cullen Eckert	SCYC	[30/DNS]	20	10	9	8	18	11	<b>76</b>	<b>12</b>
11237	Sailnetics El Toro	Peter Marlett	RYC/LMSC/SCYC	18	9	[22]	22	18	13	7	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>
10864	Cabalero El Toro	Mary Marlett	RYC/LMSC/SCYC	16	[21]	12	12	17	17	14	<b>88</b>	<b>14</b>
101	Caballero El Toro	Connell Phillipps	RYC	8	25	[30/DNF]	30/DNS	10	10	10	<b>93</b>	<b>15</b>
1176	Custom El Toro	Carlyn Wisherop	RYC	13	7	[30/DNS]	30/DNS	24	23	5	<b>102</b>	<b>16</b>
11857	El Toro El Toro	Jack Landon	Richmond Yacht Club	15	18	13	13	13	31/DNS	[32/DNS]	<b>103</b>	<b>17</b>
10443	caballero el toro	hayden lahr	ryc	28	15	20	17	20	11	[32/DNF]	<b>111T</b>	<b>18</b>
11427	El Toro	Timmy Englehart	RYC	21	13	17	20	22	[24]	18	<b>111T</b>	<b>19</b>
11515	moore El Toro	Nicholas Nash	RYC	11	[30/RAF]	30/DNF	30/DNS	12	12	19	<b>114</b>	<b>20</b>
10123	Sailnetics El Toro	Bronson Babasa	Richmond Yacht Club	19	17	14	16	26	[27]	23	<b>115</b>	<b>21</b>
71511	caballero el toro	owen lahr	ryc	22	23	16	15	[25]	20	20	<b>116</b>	<b>22</b>
11353	El Toro Caballero	Olivia Beers	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	[34/DNC]	34/DNC	34/DNC	34/DNC	9	6	8	<b>125</b>	<b>23</b>
11857	El Toro	Colm Hayden	Richmond Yacht Club	23	16	21	21	[27]	22	27	<b>130T</b>	<b>24</b>

11512	moore el toro	Michaela Seifers	Richmond	17	22	19	18	28	[29]	26	<b>130T</b>	<b>25</b>
11450	El Toro	Johannes Aplyn	RYC	26	14	[30/DNF]	30/DNS	21	28	16	<b>135</b>	<b>26</b>
11505	El Toro	William Sutton IV	Richmond Yacht Club	24	26	18	19	[30]	26	24	<b>137</b>	<b>27</b>
11416	Moore El Toro	Devon Stapleton	RYC	27	24	30/DNF	30/DNS	[31]	21	25	<b>157</b>	<b>28</b>
10659	Caballero El Toro	Aidan Malmberg	SCYC	[34/DNC]	34/DNC	34/DNC	34/DNC	23	19	17	<b>161</b>	<b>29</b>
11724	El Toro	D. Cody	RYC	[34/DNC]	34/DNC	34/DNC	34/DNC	15	25	22	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>
10291	Sailnetics El Toro	Rafaela Altman-Allen	Richmond YC	20	19	30/DNF	30/DNS	[34/DNC]	34/DNC	34/DNC	<b>167</b>	<b>31</b>
11155	Cab	Aaron Fowler	RYC	25	30/DNS	30/DNF	30/DNS	[34/DNC]	34/DNC	34/DNC	<b>183</b>	<b>32</b>
11222		Oscar Thompson	RYC	[34/DNC]	34/DNC	34/DNC	34/DNC	29	34/DNC	32/DNS	<b>197</b>	<b>33</b>

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From the Right Coast:

Happy to report we started the 2012 sailing season with our annual Bullshot Regatta on New Years day. The event begins with a champagne breakfast for 40 people.

We started the racing part of the day with a typical SW breeze of around 10kts, 55 degrees F. Following the usual knot tying rally, the fleet was launched at about noon. After the first three races, the mighty El Toros reminded us how little we know about sailing.

The races were tight as the competitive fleet traded places all the way around the course. At the break, the expected south breeze came in and increased to 15+, but steady. We set a new shortened course moving the windward mark in from its usual place, 1000 ft out from the starting line, to about 600 ft. Just in case it continued to build as expected, we set another windward mark, a little more sheltered, at 400 ft. Race 4 took it's toll on the fleet. The weather continued to build so race 5 was sailed in 18-20 steady (some say more), twice around on the shortest course in honor of our clubs' fighting spirit.

The southerly breeze gave us a nice square course with wind all the way up the creek and nice chop for the pointy bows of the El Toros to slice right through. These conditions proved to be quite challenging with 3 of 6 starters finishing, so we called it a day with 5 of the 6 scheduled races done.

Results:

- 1 Nick DeMarco (3, 2, 3, 2, 1)
- 2 Paul McCann (1, 1, 1, 1, dnf)
- 3 Eiko DeMarco (4, 3, 2, 5, 3)
- 4 Dave Hilgendorff (5, 4, 4, 3, 2)
- 5 Alan Pearlman (2, 5, 5, dnf, dns)
- 6 Mike Hollis (Maryland) (7, 7, 8, 4, dnf)
- 7 Stan Ksiazek (6, 8, 7, dnf, dns)
- 8 Sandy Myhro / Lynda Lane (dnf, 6, 6, dnf, dns)
- 9 Gus Rappold (dnf, dnf, dnf, 6, dnf)

Thanks to the sailors brave enough to come out and sail in the middle of the winter and keep one of our treasured traditions going! Thanks to Marilyn Brous, Anne Rappold, Kay Baker, Pat Marinaccio, Dave McClellan, Al Rau, Frank Hunter, Dave Rostrum (AZ) who did all the work to make New Years Day a special and happy occasion. Thanks for everyone who came to share New Years Day breakfast and entertainment!

Next, on to the Frostbite Series, 35 races.

Nick DeMarco

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**2012**

Richmond Midwinter's, 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        Foster City Lagoon

Fremont Relay        May 20        Lake Elizabeth

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

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

Lake camping reservations need to be made in February

Richmond Stampede,    October 7th    RYC

Cork Screw        October 20    Redwood City