

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

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Life and El Toro sailing, is a participation sport.

From Key West Race Week, Florida,,

Buzz and Skip are in second place in the new high performance five boat Farr 400 class. Their finishes after five races have been seconds and thirds. They have 14 points, third place has 16 and the leader "Red" has 5.

From Skip,,,

We knew before the start that "Red" would likely be the boat to beat. We are only chartering this boat for the event. "Red" is team from the top 5 or so world class Melges 32' programs. They own one of just 3 Farr 400's now sailing between Europe and the US. We finished 10 sec or less behind them in Race 2 and are as fast in most conditions. We just haven't been as polished with sets, douses and gybes.

Skip Shapiro

Remember,,February 3rd will be 6 months from the beginning of the Nationals held on Pinecrest Lake,,August 3-4-5,,It is almost time to make your reservations,,1-877-444-6777,,more reminders soon,,

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

Lake Merritt Midwinter's, 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,

707-995-5253

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

Lake camping reservations need to be made in February 3

1-877-444-6777

Richmond Stampede, October 7th RYC

Cork Screw October 20 Redwood City