

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

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TROPHY FOUND

The perpetual trophy, dated back to 1949, that is presented to the winner of the El Toro Stampede Fleet Race was found by Vaughn Seifers. He was back in the liquor storage room of Richmond Y.C. when he found the trophy that is shaped exactly like a drink mixer. Traditionally who ever won the trophy would fill it with the trophy from the green bottle race. The green bottle is Tangarey Gin. With a little Vermouth added it would then be shared with the fleet of sailors. Today El Toro sailors are less inclined to drink before driving home. Whoever filled it with gin may have had to drink the contents themselves. This leads to the possibility that they forgot the trophy and it was carefully washed dried and put away into safe storage behind the bar.

The 62nd annual El Toro Stampede will again be held on the first weekend of October 7th 2012.

Lake Merritt Sailing Club, Inc.

2011-2012 ROBINSON MEMORIAL MIDWINTERS

LAKE MERRITT SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012

Cool, cloudy, occasional light drizzle.. Moderate to brisk southwesterly breezes. Eleven Toro skippers (2 seniors, 9 juniors) participated.

RC: Vickie Gilmour, Peggy Darnall, and Marletts for offshore starts and finishes. Regatta room: Jim and Jackie Kearney, Duncan Carter.

This weekend's regatta conflicted with a number of other races where El Toro sailors participated as skippers or crews, performed race committee duties or where land support for juniors in other regattas and classes.

In Seniors, series prizes were awarded to Art Lange (first), Art Lewis(second), and John Pacholski (third).

EL TORO SENIOR		R10	R11	R12	Points	Previous	Total	SeriesPlace
STARTERS R 10-11-12		2	2	2	Today	Points	Points	
3899	Duncan Carter	dns	dns	dns	0.00	12.00	12.00	12
11458	Art Lewis	dns	dns	dns	0.00	52.25	52.25	2
11534	John Hege	dns	dns	dns	0.00	20.00	20.00	9
11649	Fred Paxton	dns	dns	dns	0.00	19.00	19.00	10
11650	John Dukat	dns	dns	dns	0.00	41.00	41.00	5
11745	Walt Andrews	dns	dns	dns	0.00	29.00	29.00	6
11746	Bruce Bradfute	dns	dns	dns	0.00	22.00	22.00	7t
11768	Dave Vickland	dns	dns	dns	0.00	22.00	22.00	7t
11783	Art Lange	1	1	1	9.75	68.75	78.50	1
11820	John Pacholski	dns	dns	dns	0.00	52.00	52.00	3
11914	Buzz Blackett	dns	dns	dns	0.00	16.25	16.25	11
11918	James Savattono	2	2	2	6.00	39.00	45.00	4

In Juniors, series prizes were awarded to Thomas Samuels (first), Charlotte Lenz (second), Michael Marlett (third), and Josselyn Verutti (fourth).

EL TORO JUNIOR		R10	R11	R12	Points	Previous	Total	SeriesPlace
STARTERS R 10-11-12		9	9	9	Today	Points	Points	
10659	Aidan Malmberg	9	dnf	dnf	4.00	25.00	29.00	8t
10864	Mary Marlett	6	4	7	16.00	36.00	52.00	6t
11237	Peter Marlett	8	6	3	16.00	36.00	52.00	6t
11353	Olivia Beers	5	8	4	16.00	13.00	29.00	8t
11629	Cullen Eckert	dns	dns	dns	0.00	8.00	8.00	10
11711	Luke McCartney	7	7	8	11.00	62.25	73.25	5
11765	Michael Marlett	2	3	1	27.25	65.25	92.50	3
11793	Charlotte Lenz	4	2	2	25.00	71.25	96.25	2

11821	Thomas Samuels	1	1	5	26.50	79.50	106.00	1
11854	Josselyn Verutti	3	5	6	19.00	61.00	80.00	4

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Fremont Sailing Club April 22 Lake Elizabeth

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Richmond Stampede, October 7th RYC

Cork Screw October 20 Redwood City