

# Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

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[www.eltoroyra.org](http://www.eltoroyra.org)

This Sunday,,Lake Elisabeth,,Fremont

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Do look at,, [www.norcalsailing.com](http://www.norcalsailing.com)  
,,there is a report of the BullShip Race and photos!!!

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## 2012 NORCAL "TORO MASTER" SERIES

April 14<sup>th</sup> \* Bullship \* Sausalito

May 6<sup>th</sup> \* Fremont Series \* Fremont Sailing Club

May 12<sup>th</sup> \* Flight of the Bulls \* Foster City

June 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> \* Clear Lake Regional Championship \* Clear Lake

June 23<sup>rd</sup> \* Mayor's Cup \* Lake Merritt Sailing Club (date change)

August 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> \* National Championship \* Pinecrest

August 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> \* El Toro Worlds \* Pinecrest

September 15<sup>th</sup> \* Totally Dinghy \* Richmond Yacht Club (Saturday results only)

October 7<sup>th</sup> \* El Toro Stampede \* Richmond Yacht Club (Stampede results only)

October 20<sup>th</sup> \* Corkscrew Slough \* Sequoia Yacht Club

*Three throw outs: Final result of each regatta to count*

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One race behind us (thank goodness) and now it's time for the Flight of the Bulls.  
Sailing Instructions at [www.eltoroyra.org](http://www.eltoroyra.org)

2012 FLIGHT OF THE BULLS  
41st annual Bob McKibben Memorial

Date: Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (held annually the day before Mother's day)

Location: Boat/Dog Park Foster City, CA. Corner of Foster City Blvd and Bounty Dr., Foster City, CA,  
94404

On site registration	10:00am
Skippers meeting	10:30am
Start	11:00am

The race will be held RAIN OR SHINE. Only electrical or thunder storms or sustained winds over 20 MPH at the start of the race will cancel the race.

THE QUESTION IS - Are you ready for the challenge? The flight of the Bulls is the second race in the Senior El Toro Series and can be the most demanding and challenging of the entire Senior Series. Are you ready for the challenge? This is NOT a Beginners race. Seniors will be scored separately for the 2012 series; however, this is an OPEN division race for El Toros and advanced Juniors are encouraged to sail along with the Seniors. Juniors and Seniors will be scored as one fleet for trophies.

Awards and snack/refreshment pot luck immediately after the last competitor finishes.

There is no charge for the event. However, donations of \$20 for senior racers would be appreciated to help offset Foster City application and power boat permit costs. No donation necessary for Junior racers.

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Be there!