

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

May #418

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This Sunday,,Fremont Relays,, Fremont

2012 FLIGHT OF THE BULLS
42st annual Bob McKibben Memorial
Lagoons in many years!

One of the nicest sailings of the tricky Foster City Lagoon in years! Both Juniors sailed well and finished. The windy conditions held off until the next day and the customary 'parking lots' of no wind areas where not in evidence. This made it hard for the following boats to catch-up enabling the lead boats to 'stay-there'.

17 El Toros started, races and finished! With the generous contributions from the sailors of cash Saturday's regatta covered all expenses that included Foster City fees, trophies, committee gratuities and insurance costs. This will insure the regatta will happen again next year.

Vaughn got away from the starting line to lead first, then Fred lead for a while, but it was John who ground out the right decisions to get a commanding lead over Art, Fred and Vaughn at the finish line. Usually a big-lead in this race does not guarantee any possibility of winning this long challenging lagoon course.

Next Sunday, May 20, 2012 there will be a Annular Solar Eclipse. Don't be left in the dark again, join us in sailing the 9th annual Fremont Relays on Lake Elizabeth in Fremont.

Lake Elizabeth, which is one of the premier El Toro sailing venues in the Bay Area will be the site of the relays on Sunday May 20th.

This wonderful regatta is the only El Toro Regatta where two skippers take turns sailing in one boat.

For those of you who may not have access to an El Toro let me know and I will get you a boat.

Attached you will find the announcement and application for this years relays.

See you on Sunday May 20th at Lake Elizabeth!

Vern Tucker

Fremont Relays
For El Toro's
Sunday May 20, 2012

Lake Elizabeth in Fremont, at Paseo Padre and Stevenson Blvds.

10:00 AM Registration
11:00 AM Skippers Meeting
12:00 Noon Start

Racers will consist of two person teams to sail one El Toro boat. Each skipper will alternate sailing two legs of a pre determined course. Boats will be tied to the dock and there will be a "Le Mans" start.

Entrants will not be limited by age or gender and any combination thereof will be permitted.

The entry fee is \$20.00 plus a city required launch fee of \$7.00.

The entry fee includes a BBQ with salad, hamburgers and drinks.

Trophies for the first three teams.

T-Shirts for the first twelve teams.

Contact person: Vern Tucker (408) 730-2548 or e-mail at vltnvt1@comcast.net.

Submit entries before May 11, 2012 to: Vern Tucker, 1350 Fisher Hawk Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-3451. \$25.00 after May 12, 2012. Make checks payable to the Fremont Sailing Club.

Name: _____, _____

Address: _____

City: _____ CA. Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____, e-mail: _____

Yacht Club: _____ Sail Number: _____

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Fremont Relay

May 20

Lake Elizabeth

Fremont Sailing Club June 3 Lake Elizabeth
Clear Lake June 16-17 Clear Lake Cottages and Marina
707-995-5253 call now

LMSC Mayors Cup June 23 Lake Merritt
Fremont Sailing Club July 15 Lake Elizabeth
Nationals, Pinecrest Lake,,first week of August, 3-4-5
Fremont Sailing Club August 12 Lake Elizabeth
Richmond Stampede, October 7th RYC
Cork Screw October 20 Redwood City

2012 NORCAL "TORO MASTER" SERIES
April 14th * Bullship * Sausalito

May 6th * Fremont Series * Fremont Sailing Club

May 12th * Flight of the Bulls * Foster City

June 16th -17th * Clear Lake Regional Championship * Clear Lake
June 23rd * Mayor's Cup * Lake Merritt Sailing Club (date change)

August 3rd-4th-5th * National Championship * Pinecrest

August 6th - 7th * El Toro Worlds * Pinecrest

September 15th * Totally Dinghy * Richmond Yacht Club (Saturday results only)

October 7th * El Toro Stampede * Richmond Yacht Club (Stampede results only)

October 20th * Corkscrew Slough * Sequoia Yacht Club
Three throw outs: Final result of each regatta to count