

# Bull Session

*news and comment of the El Toro Class  
March 2013 #457*

**This **Sunday**, Lake Merritt Sailing Club's Last MidWinter Race Day,,This is the last of 2012-13 winter races,,now on to the BullShip and the Summer Championships.**

**It appears as though Art Lange will win both winter race series,,,Richmond YC lastSunday and, this Sunday, the Lake Merritt SC.**

**Many of the plans for Hawaii are being done and this is also the time to think about Clear Lake. We again will be headquartered at Clear Lake Cottages and Marina. If they are full the next-door resort is the Sunset Motel. Sunset has a beach and large lot next to it for beach launching.**

**The El Toro Class has invited the DaySailors and the Lido 14's for their West Coast and District Championship races and the Windmills will also have a few boats. We could have a great regatta.**

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**Junior El Toro Sailors,,listen up,,The Richmond Foundation has set aside money for "Grants" for you to use, so you can go to Hawaii this summer!!! Find Richmond Yacht Club web site, go to Foundation and copy the paperwork application. Fill out the form and send it in.**

**These are grants for expenses, i.e.,,,air fair, shipping your boat, living expenses. This may be the difference, financially, enabling you to go and race in Hawaii.**

**These grants are available for all,, from any yacht club,,including Santa Cruz and Stockton,,any!**

**richmondyc.org,,Richmond foundation,,application**

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The Notice of Race and Entry form for the 2013 El Toro National Championship Series to be held on Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii has been published. They are now on the class web site. This is one of your rare opportunities to race your sailboat in Paradise. It is so much work to organize, plan and acquire a shipping container, at a reasonable price, that this may not happen again! I really must stress the fact that this may be your only opportunity to sail Hawaii. It has been ten years since the class went to Hawaii. No joke. Be ready for a fleet of 20+ Senior and 40+ Juniors racing!

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2013 calendar

Lake Merritt Midwinter's, March 10.

<u>Website</u>	BullShip	April 6,	SF Bay <a href="#">entry form on the El Toro</a>
	Big Dinghy	April 13-14	Richmond YC
	Flight of the Bulls	May 11,	Foster City
	Fremont Relays	May 19,	Lake Elizabeth

El Toros built in Santa Cruz are invited to "Made in Santa Cruz Race Week" celebration . . . March 30

Clear Lake Regatta	June 15-16,	Clear Lake
Mayors Cup	July 22,	Lake Merritt
packing the container	July ,	Oakland
National Championship	August 7-8-9,	Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii
Pinesrest Worlds	August ,	Pincrest Lake
Totally Dinghy	September 14-15	Richmond YC
El Toro Stampede	October 6,	Richmond YC
Cork Screw	October 19,	Redwood City

At last weeks Fremont Sailing Club board meeting we came up with the FSC 2013 sailing schedule:

- April 21 – Spring 1,2 3
- May 5 – Spring 4,5,6
- May 19th – Fremont Relay's
- June 2 - Spring 7,8,9
- June 23 – Summer 1,2,3
- July 14 – Summer 4,5,6
- July 28 - Summer 7,8,9

Aug 25 - Fall 1,2,3  
Sep 8 – Fall 4,5,6  
Sep 22 – Fall 7,8,9

We will also be hosting a BBQ, along with our General Membership Meeting on the following sailing dates April 21, July 14 and Sep 22.

**El Toro Senior National Championship Series locations**

**2013 Hawaii**

**2014 Clear Lake**

**2015 Pincrest Lake**

**2016 Santa Cruz**

**2017**