

news and comment of the El Toro Class March2013 #458

Lake Merritt Sailing Club, Inc. 2012-2013 ROBINSON MEMORIAL MIDWINTERS

FOURTH-2012-2013 ROBINSON MEMORIAL MIDWINTER REGATTA LAKE MERRITT SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2013.

Clear, warm, calm, with gentle breezes. Twelve El Toro skippers (6 seniors, 6 juniors) and 4 Sunfish skippers participated.

RC: Vickie Gilmour, Peggy Darnall, Joseph Marlett. On shore: Commodore Mark Marlett, Duncan Carter.

Results for races 10-12 are shown below, with total scores to date.

EL TORO SENIOR		R10	R11	R12	Today's	Prior	Total	
STARTERS R10-11-126		6	6	6	Points	Points	Points	Place
9372	Ed Patterson	6	5	5	8.00	21.00	29.00	8
10406	Greg Miller	dns	dns	dns	0.00	4.00	4.00	17
10864	Mark Marlett 2	dns	dns	dns	0.00	23.00	23.00	10
11353	John Marlett	dns	dns	dns	0.00	25.00	25.00	9
11391	Robert Hrubes	dns	dns	dns	0.00	20.00	20.00	11t
11458	Art Lewis	dns	dns	dns	0.00	46.25	46.25	6
11534	John Hege	dns	dns	dns	0.00	41.00	41.00	7
11549	Henry Faybusovich	5	6	6	7.00	13.00	20.00	11t
11649	Fred Paxton	dns	dns	dns	0.00	90.25	90.25	3
11710	Kristen Lenz	dns	dns	dns	0.00	14.00	14.00	15
11745	Walt Andrews	dns	dns	dns	0.00	73.00	73.00	4
11746	Bruce Bradfute	dns	dns	dns	0.00	20.00	20.00	11t
11765	Michael Marlett	3	4	4	13.00	53.00	66.00	5
11783	Art Lange	2	2	3	17.00	96.00	113.00	1
11815	John Pacholski	4	1	1	18.50	82.75	101.25	2
11868	Paul Zander	1	3	2	18.25	0.00	18.25	14
11918	James Savattone	dns	dns	dns	0.00	13.00	13.00	16

2 Sailed 11353 on February 9, 2013

EL TORO JUNIOR		R10	R11	R12	Today's	Prior	Total	
STARTERS R10-11-126		6	6	6	Points	Points	Points	Place
3773	Ian Coilignon	dns	dns	dns	0.00	8.00	8.00	10
10480	Alex Radovan	dns	dns	dns	0.00	9.00	9.00	9

11237	Peter Marlett 1	5	5	4	10.00	35.00	45.00	4
11353	Jackson Halderman	4	6	6	8.00	17.00	25.00	8
11590	Mary Marlett	3	4	5	12.00	34.00	46.00	3
11747	Dana Foley	dns	dns	dns	0.00	39.00	39.00	7
11793	Charlotte Lenz	1	1	1	21.75	65.50	87.25	1
11820	Trevor Foley	dns	dns	dns	0.00	44.50	44.50	5
11826	Olivia Beers	2	2	2	18.00	23.25	41.25	6
11854	Josselyn Verutti	6	3	3	12.00	69.00	81.00	2

1 Sailed 211856 on January 13, 2013, February 9, 2013, and March 10, 2013.

There are three regattas you need to plan for,,,now,,,

BULLSHIP CLEAR LAKE HAWAII

The plans for the shipping container to Hawaiiare now being finalised!!!

Entries have been send in...

This is also the time to get a CowShip and enter the BullShip and make reservations for 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.

BullShip

Come join the 60th annual Bullship race April 6, 2013. El Toro sailboats will race across the Golden Gate from the Sausalito Yacht Club to the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco. "Cowships" (larger mother ships) will herd the El Toro fleet across the Bay.

The 9:00 starting gun will signal the beginning of a competitive and fun race. Skippers, Cowships, friends and families will gather on the green at the St. Francis Yacht Club for a picnic lunch and trophy presentation.

The Auxillary of the Sausalito Yacht Club will host a continental breakfast.

Sailors must be 18 by 4/6/2013 to enter.

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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

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!

2013 calendar

BullShip April 6, SF Bay entry form on the El Toro Website
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.

Clear Lake Regatta June 15-16, Clear Lake Mayors Cup June 22. Lake Merritt packing the container July , Oakland National Championship August 7-8-9, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii Pinecrest Worlds August, Pinecrest 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 5, July 14 and Sep 22.

El Toro SeniorNational Championship Series locations

2013 Hawaii 2014 Clear Lake 2015 Pinecrest Lake 2016 Santa Cruz 2017