

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
September 2013 #490

Kostecki 1 - Ainslie 0

In Thursday's America's Cup races John Kostecki, tactical for Oracle Racing's AC 72' catamaran and an **El Toro Sailor who graduated from Richmond Yacht Club Junior Program**, was replaced by British 5 time Olympic Mentalist Ben Ainslie.

John lead the Oracle team to a win against New Zealand's AC 72' in race # 4. Ben has not made a difference to Oracles chances of winning a race against New Zealand, yet. John had 5 races as tactician, Ben has only had two races so far, both behind New Zealand. He may not have many better of a chance. If New Zealand continues their winning streak,,,all but one,,,Ben will only be onboard for 5 races. Racing will continue on Saturday and Sunday.

Remember Richmond Yacht Club **Totally Dinghy** race this weekend.

The racing against Oracle and New Zealand has been fun to watch primarily to see how well the New Zealand's boat convincingly rules the racing! But it would not make sense to watch AC races instead of racing your own boat!

2013 calendar

Totally Dinghy	September 14-15	Richmond YC
El Toro Stampede	October 6	Richmond YC
Cork Screw	October 19	Redwood City

El Toro 'Senior' National Championship Series locations

2014 Clear Lake

2015 Santa Cruz

2016 Pinecrest

2017 ?

Fremont Sailing Club sailing schedule:

Sep 8 – Fall

Sep 22 – Fall