

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
September 2013 #492

On the same bay

„,at the same time the wind at Richmond Yacht Club was blowing 8 from 120 magnetic and on San Francisco's City front the wind was blowing 18 from 220 magnetic. On the City Front the two fastest sailboats in the world where preparing for race 7 of the America's Cup while 18 El Toro's where preparing for the classes season championship 'counter' races to determine who will lead the class into the final days. On the city front they will be anticipating speeds of the foiling catamarans up to 50 knots but the fastest the 8' El Toro will ever go is maybe 4 knots. Nerves of steel are needed to sail catamarans and also to find a space of clear air on the starting line of the El Toro fleet. This day will determine if Fred Paxton or Dean Barker will have the momentum to finish the series with a win. There where two races for the Catamarans and 5 for the El Toros. After a long day on the race course,,the results are posted.

11500	Gordie Nash	RYC-CYC	10	1	1	3	2	2
11649	Fred Paxton	R YC	14	3	3	1	1	6
11783	Arthur Lange	HPSC, FSC	22	6	2	6	5	3
11815	John Pacholski	SCYC	28	4	16	4	3	1
11767	Skip Shapiro	RYC	28	7	5	8	4	4
11914	Hill Blackett III	RYC	29	2	16	5	9	7
11746	Bruce Bradfute	RYC	32	9	6	2	6	9
11714	Vickie Gilmour	R YC	39	8	9	10	7	5
11918	james savattone	SCYC	46	12	7	9	8	10
11765	Michael Marlett	LMSC,RYC	47	10	8	11	10	8
11760	Chris Straub	R YC	48	5	4	7	16	16
211856	Peter Marlett	LMSC,RYC	66	11	11	12	16	16
10590	Mark Marlett	LMSC	68	13	10	13	16	16
1	Ian Oleary	BYC	74	16	12	14	16	16
11858	Butch Michel	new Zealand sailing club						

The RYC El Toro Stampede. Sunday October 6. Registration 9:30 am, Skippers meeting 10 am, first race 11 am. The usual 2 Stampede races, weight division races, Green Bottle/Soda 6-pac race at the end. If FATS is home it will be the committee boat. This is the oldest continuously run regatta of the Richmond Yacht Club. The perpetual trophy dates back to 1947.

2013 calendar

El Toro Stampede	October 6	Richmond YC
Cork Screw	October 19	Redwood City

El Toro 'Senior' National Championship Series locations

2014 Clear Lake, Saturday June 14th, Sunday 15th & Monday 16th

2015 Santa Cruz

2016 Pinecrest

2017 ?

Fremont Sailing Club sailing schedule:

Sep 8 – Fall

Sep 22 – Fall