

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class  
February 2015 #533  
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**This Saturday, February 14th is Lake Merritt in the Oakland Estuary race day #3.**

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North America's biggest regatta, **The Three Bridge Fiasco**, had 10 double-handed El Toro Sailors in the 368 boat fleet. 3 teams shinned with a First in Class, First in Class, and Second in Class!

Second in Express 27 class was Will Paxton and the Second keel boat to finish overall!

Michael Quinn sailing Dave Albright's Moore 24', First in Class and fourth boat to finish overall and Buzz Blackett in his 40' 'California Condor' finished First in his Class!

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The Class has expenses to pay now. We will be writing the checks for the yearly insurance premium. To insure we have enough \$\$\$ please pay your 2015 dues. We will not bug you during the Flight of the Bulls or Clear Lake regattas. Also to make sure we have enough \$\$\$ we are selling Class Hull Numbers between 12001 and 12199. If you have ever wanted a specific Hull Number, plan on building a boat or ??? Now is the time to get your personalized Hull Number. Just fill-out the hull number request form from the El Toro web site, ask for a particular number, and send it in.

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## **2015 Senior and Junior North American Championship Santa Cruz**

July 21, official practice day with RC  
July 22, three races  
July 23, three races  
July 24, two races, trophy presentation.

## **2015 Schedule, so far**

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### **Senior:**

RYC Winter Series	3-1
Lake Merritt/Estuary	2-14,3-8
BullShip	April 4th or 11th
Big Dinghy RYC	April 11
Fremont Spring	May 3
Flight of the Bulls	May 9
Fremont Relays	May 17
Clear Lake	June 20-21
Mayors Cup	June 28
Sail Camp SSC	July 12 - 18
Santa Cruz Nationals	July 21-24
Pine Crest Lake	August 15-16

Fun Regatta SCYC    August  
                                 September  
Stampede             October 11  
Cork Screw           October 18

National Championship Venues

2015    Santa Cruz  
2016    Pinecrest  
2017    Alameda Sailing Center  
2018    Lake Yosemite  
2019    Kaneohe Bay  
2020    Clear Lake