

# Bull Session

*news and comment of the El Toro Class*  
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Our little El Toro has reached the 'big-time', again. Go to [norcalsailing.com](http://norcalsailing.com),,  
The article is about the RYC Junior program, El Toro Stampede and one family who participated with three generations and one of them won the Stampede overall. Chris Nash followed his son Nick Nash, everyone followed Nick, around the course and Nick's son Sam finished second in the Junior fleet.

Chris is the son of Jocelyn Nash who won the bullship woman's division many times back in the days of wood boats, the 50's and 60's of the last century. That makes four generations of El Toro Sailors.

This article did not go into the three generations of the Siefers family. Vaughn's son Wesley was sailing his Grandfathers El Toro to a first place in the Junior division.

The Vickie Gilmour El Toro Stampede was an excellent day of sailing. The wind was right at the perfect speed for El Toro racing. Perfect for Seniors and Juniors.

## Seniors

Nick Nash	Stampede <a href="#">first</a> , weight class <a href="#">second</a> , finals <a href="#">fourth</a> ,
Gordie Nash	Stampede <a href="#">second</a> , weight class <a href="#">first</a> , finals <a href="#">third</a> ,
JV Gilmour	Stampede <a href="#">third</a> ,
Fred Paxton	Stampede <a href="#">fourth</a> , (First for the Season by a very thin margin)
Chris Straub	Stampede <a href="#">fifth</a> , won the first race
John Pacholski	weight class <a href="#">first</a> finals <a href="#">first</a>

Results are posted on the El Toro web site.

## Unfortunately,

the Sequoia Yacht Club moved the Cork Screw race onto the RYC Great Pumpkin Weekend. Almost all the Richmond El Toro sailors will be either race committee or racing their bigger boats in the Pumpkin. This leaves the field wide open to Art, John and other South Bay El Toros to dominate this long distance race course in Redwood City and Sequoia YC on October 24th.

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If you are planning events for 2016 now is the time to finalize the dates and get them ready so we can publish them.

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Also, remember that the RYC Winter-Series and Lake Merritt Winter Series will start in December. Both race days are very well run and the fleet of El Toros is very large!

**2015 Schedule,**

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Cork Screw      October 24    Sequoia YC info on El Toro Web Site

**winter series**

RYC

December 6

LMSC

December 12

National Championship Venues

2016    Pinecrest, August 3-4-5

        Pinecrest Worlds 6-7

2017    Alameda Sailing Center

2018    Lake Yosemite

2019    Kaneohe Bay

2020    Clear Lake

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El Toro stories and video in archives:

There is a great drone video of the El Toro fleet racing on Clear Lake taken by Chris Twirbutt, a professional drone-camera guy. It can be found on the El Toro web site, Norcalsailing.com and the Scuttlebutt web site. It is very worth watching two or three times!

Try,,<http://vimeo.com/131362498>,,

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