

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class

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Please check dates. Fred has moved the Nationals at Pinecrest up one day. New dates, August 2-3-4, that will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday the 5th is an off day and then Pinecrest Worlds Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th.

This makes reservation day for camp sites, **Tuesday February 2nd.**

(six months in advance)

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RYC Winter Series #3 will be **Sunday, February 7th.**

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For all El Toro Sailors.

If you are planning on racing the **Three Bridge Fiasco** on January 30th,  
Please email me so I can include you in the results.

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**2016 Schedule,** so far

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BullShip **March 26**

**April 9th** Richmond Yacht Club Big Dinghy Saturday

**May 7th** for Flight of the Bulls

**May 15th** for Fremont Relays

**June 18-19** Clear Lake

**August 2-4th** Pinecrest National Championship Series

**August 6-7th** Pinecrest Worlds

**winter series continues**

LMSC

February 13-SATURDAY

March 13-SUNDAY

RYC

February 7-Sunday

March 6-Sunday

National Championship Venues

2016 Pinecrest, August 2-3-4  
 Pinecrest Worlds 6-7  
 2017 Alameda Sailing Center  
 2018 Lake Yosemite  
 2019 Kaneohe Bay  
 2020 Clear Lake

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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 Scuttlebut web site. It is very worth watching two or three times!

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

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Second 2016 Race Day, Midwinter Regatta, Lake Merritt January 10, 2016

Fred takes over the lead, by one point

Four races were held in another lull between storms. The weather was overcast with variable mostly light easterly winds. Thirteen El Toro skippers participated – 4 Juniors and 9 Seniors. Three Sunfish also participated.

RC chair Vickie Gilmour was assisted by Commodore Peggy Darnall, Mark Marlett, and visitor Carl Bailey of RYC, using offshore starts and finishes. Onshore, Jackie and Jim Kearney, Port Captain Roger England, and Duncan Carter handled RC duties.

EL TORO SENIOR		R5	R6	R7	R8	Today's	Prior	Total	Place
STARTERS R 5-6-7-8		9	9	9	8	Points	Points	Points	
11391	Robert Hrubes	dns	dns	dns	dns	0.00	14.00	14.00	9t
11458	Art Lewis	9	dnf	8	dns	6.00	8.00	14.00	9t
11500	Gordie Nash	1	4	4	3	31.25	23.00	54.25	4
11649	Fred Paxton	2	2	2	5	32.00	32.50	64.50	1
11745	Walt Andrews	8	6	7	4	18.00	20.00	38.00	6
11783	Art Lange	5	3	3	1	31.25	31.25	62.50	3
11800	Dennis Silva	6	7	6	6	18.00	0.00	18.00	8
11815	John Pacholski	7	5	1	2	28.25	35.25	63.50	2
11818	Tom Burden	3	1	5	dnf	25.25	23.00	48.25	5
11918	James Savatone	4	8	9	7	15.00	10.00	25.00	7

EL TORO JUNIOR		R5	R6	R7	R8	Today's	Prior	Total	Place
STARTERS RF 5-6-7-8		4	4	4	4	Points	Points	Points	
3773	John A. Long III	4	3	3	2	12.00	20.25	32.25	3
10299	Caton Woll	dns	dns	dns	dns	0.00	12.00	12.00	5
10590	Joseph Marlett	3	4	4	4	9.00	12.25	21.25	4
11765	Peter Marlett	1	2	2	3	16.25	20.50	36.75	1
11826	Chloe Long	2	1	1	1	19.75	16.00	35.75	2

SUNFISH		R5	R6	R7	R8	Today's Points	Prior Points	Total Points	Place
STARTERS RF 5-6-7-8		3	3	3	3				
808	Mark Sabin	3	3	3	3	8.00	0.00	8.00	3
31191	Bob Cronin	2	1	2	1	14.50	0.00	14.50	1t
57707	Roy Jordan	1	2	1	2	14.50	0.00	14.50	1t