

# 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 6-7.

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

(six months in advance)

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RYC last Sunday

RYC's Winter Series race #3 was a day that could have been very frustrating for the race committee. But, to their wisdom, they set-up the race course in a place that took advantage of a good North-West wind. It also was positioned so the course to be switched for the East wind that was present during the early morning. There was also a very strong ebb current on Sunday. The course was positioned so the El Toro Sailors could take advantage of the shallow water next to the breakwater enabling the fleet to sail against the current and get to the leeward mark. The sun was shining, the wind was mild, the water was flat, the competition was fierce, the sailing was good, who could complain, it is February winter in the northern hemisphere

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## **This Saturday, Lake Merritt Sailing Club** **race #3.** **Seniors and Juniors**

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El Toro Sailors Chris and Nick Nash won their class in the 3 Bridge Fiasco. They went counter clock wise in their Tom Wylie designed Hawk Farm, "El Gavial". More that 300 boats finished this years race.

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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  
**June 26,** Mayors Cup, Lake Meritt S C

**August 2-4th** Pinecrest National Championship Series  
**August 6-7th** Pinecrest Worlds  
**October 22,** Cork Screw, Redwood City

Fremont Sailing Club dates.

May 1 and 22  
June 12 and 26  
July 10 and 24  
September 28  
October 11

**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>,,,