

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class

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Richmond Yacht Club, Big Dinghy Regatta, and the Strictly Sail Boat Show will be combining to run the RYC Dinghy Event this weekend. Racing will be located in the waters around Richmond's Marina Bay Harbor. Enter a race and get tickets for a boat show.

## This Saturday

from Lynda

Hello Everyone! A couple of items I want to bring to your attention. First, please read the notice of race available on [richmondyc.org](http://richmondyc.org). The course area #2 has changed and is not in the Protero Reach. It is over by the Craneway Building, (Ford Assembly Building) where the boat show will take place this weekend.

The Skippers Meeting will be at 10 am in the tent at RYC so you will have to leave the harbor very soon thereafter to make it to the course by noon. You will have use of the harbor masters docks and facilities in Marina Bay during the racing.

Also, since Strictly Sail is a contributor to our event, they have provided tickets for you to view the show. So the question is how to get those tickets to you. Well, I will provide a list of all entrants to the boat show box office by Wednesday the 6th. If you have registered by then, you will have your name on the list and will be able to get into the show for a deeply discounted price.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions.

Lynda Corrado  
RYC Regatta Chair and PRO for SH

the info from ryc will not download here, go to [richmondyc.org](http://richmondyc.org),

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**Flight of the Bulls** will be the next event May 7th, Saturday.  
This info is on the [eltoroyra.org](http://eltoroyra.org) site.

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This is a fun team/sailing event. Any combination will work. Winning is always fun but sailing with a friend/family/Junior or ? is more fun.

# ANNOUNCING THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Fremont Relays For El Toro's Sunday May 15, 2016

**Lake Elizabeth in Fremont, at Paseo Padre and Stevenson Blvds.**

**10:00 AM Registration**

**11:00 AM Skippers Meeting**

**12:00 Noon Start**

Racers will consist of two person teams to sail one El Toro boat. Each skipper will alternate sailing two legs of a pre determined course. Boats will be tied to the dock and there will be a "Le Mans" start.

Entrants will not be limited by age or gender and any combination thereof will be permitted.

The entry fee is **\$25.00 plus a city required launch fee of \$7.00.**

The entry fee includes a BBQ with, hamburgers, chips, drinks etc.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three teams.

T-Shirts will be distributed on a random basis.

Contact person: Vern Tucker (408) 730-2548 or e-mail at [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#)

Submit entries to: Vern Tucker, 1350 Fisher Hawk Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-3451. . **Make checks payable to the Fremont Sailing Club.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ CA. Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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We are now planning the Clear Lake Regatta, we have two crach boats and a Committee Boat. We have invited a small trimaran class to join us. The WETA class is a perfect addition to the great warm sailing on Clear Lake, June 18-19.

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