

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class

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French style 'Stadium Racing' comes to the El Toro Class.

During the April 9th Richmond Yacht Club Big Dinghy Regatta the Strictly Sail Boat Show was the back-drop with hundreds of spectators enjoying the "short-track" style racing of the El Toro Class. The course was set-up inside the Marina Bay Harbor. The short course was twice around a windward-leeward course. The Craneway Building, (Ford Assembly Building) had all the booth displays and the docks had many show-boats on display.

The wind was moderate, the water was flat and John Pacholski continues to lead the class with a Second in the BullShip and a First during this event. results on,,richmondyc.org,,

Flight of the Bulls will be the next event **May 7th**, Saturday.

This info is on the,,eltoroyra.org,, site.

Plan to attend the party and Barbeque after the Flight. Remember last year!

[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. There may be as many as three senior/junior Nash Family teams.](#)

ANNOUNCING THE 13TH 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 vltnvt1@comcast.net.

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: _____

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.

2016 Schedule

- 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
August 14 and 28
September 18

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

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>,,,