

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class

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We are one week and one day away from the **Flight of the Bulls** sailed in the Foster City Lagoon. As well as this unique long distance, challenging and very hard race to win, there will be a barbeque at the home of a very friendly El Toro/Richmond yacht Club supporter/sailor.

Remember last year!

This race has been won by Art Lange for the past 4 years and Art has a second in the last 6 years. This is a course with challenging winds from many different directions. The challenging part is that it can be 0 to 15 knots of wind sometimes on the same leg. It is worth tackling. A course that will find you using all the sailing tricks you have learned. There are sailors who have had commanding leads half way through the race and still finish second or third.

Flight of the Bulls

Saturday May 7th, Foster City

launching ramp.

We start on a reach in the middle of the course.

Entry information is on the,,eltoroyra.org,, site.

Be ready for an interesting day.

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