

# Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class  
May, 2016 #582  
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Tomorrow is the Flight of the Bulls on the Foster City Lagoon.  
The weather reports for tomorrow forecast a challenging light wind race that may include southerly and possibly easterly wind directions. The possibility of thunder clouds are remote because Foster City Lagoon is not in the Sierra Foot Hills. You probably will not be 'blown-off-the-water' as so many of these races have been.  
A challenging race non-the-less.

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.

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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 even more fun. There may be as many as three senior/junior Nash Family teams.

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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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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#### 2016 Schedule

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May 7th for Flight of the Bulls tomorrow.

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 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

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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>,,,