

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class

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This coming Sunday, May 22, Lake Elizabeth, Fremont SC Spring Race day for El Toro Senior and Junior fleet. Racing starts at noon. Arrive earlier.

Fremont Relays turned out to be a big success. Yesterday, Sunday May 15, was forecast to be really windy. The wind did come in but not quite as strong as it could have been. It was shifty and puffy, as lake sailing can be. The fleet of 15 teams were made-up of mostly Senior and Junior sailors. Only one team was the traditional two-old-guys trying to rule the field. As it turned out a Senior and Junior team started fast, led the fleet into the first switch and went on to finish first. Second place was also a Senior and Junior team. Fred Paxton and Owen Lahr lead from start to finish. The first Father-Son team was Nick and Nick Nash(4) with Vaughn and Wesley Seifers(7) second. Mary and Mark Marlett(8) lead the Father-Daughter teams. Hayden Lahr was the first Junior girl sailing with Connell Phillips (5), Hayden is the sister of Owen Lahr. There was also an Uncle-Grand Nephew team. Seniors, Juniors and many family members all sailing together. Mother's Day is May 14, 2017. This is a later date than usual. We will look closely to the 2017 May calendar to fit-in the 'Flight of the Bulls' and 'Fremont Relays'. Results on El Toro web site.

Clear Lake Regatta, we have two crash 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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Clear Lake Regatta For EL TORO Class and WETA Class

June 18-19, 2016

Head Quarters, sign-in, launching,

Clear Lake Cottages and Marina, 13885 Lakeshore Dr. Clear Lake, CA

707.995.5253

Saturday - Skippers Meeting 11:30 am, racing 12 noon

Sunday - racing 11:30 am

Sponsored by the:
El Toro Class
91 Waldo Point S-40
Sausalito, CA 415-3332-7269

racing area is visible in,

<http://vimeo.com/131362498>

This "Clear Lake" is full this year.

Cottage reservations 707-995-5253

Sailing Instructions available on Saturday,

June 18th at the skippers meeting

Racing area will be:

in the narrows of Lower Lake: or

Lower Lake Cove: or

main lake area in front of the resort

2016 Schedule

May 22 Lake Elizabeth, Fremont, (see El Toro wed site)

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 for El Toros

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!

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