

"Bull Session"

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News and comments for the El Toro Class
November 2007 #214

Richmond Yacht Club First Midwinters was a real Blow-out! really. The wind was steady 18 with a few 19 and 20 puffs. The second race after lunch was winder. Not the day for many El Toro sailors to excel in, except for three! Mike Quinn 1-2, Vaughn Sefers 1-3 and Art Lang 2-3 with Buzz Blackett and Bruce Bradfute just a little behind. Fred Paxton lead the fleet for a while while a few just got around the course. Many who tried to sail down-wind simply tipped over. Then there where the smart ones who simply watched from shore! This is not the typical winter conditions inside the Richmond breakwater. A few boats suffered minor breakage when up-side-down but the real damage was to some sailors pride. It is more common to find 3 to 6 air speed. RYC winter series continues January 6th.

Lake Merritt this Saturday

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2007 Schedule

December 8, LMSC Midwinter #1 **SATURDAY**

2008 Schedule so far

January 6, RYC Midwinter #2 Sunday

January 13, LMSC Midwinter's #2 Sunday

February 3, RYC Midwinter #3 Sunday

February 9, LMSC Midwinter #3 Saturday

March 2, RYC Midwinter #4 Sunday

March 9, LMSC Midwinter #4 Sunday

March 28, **Bullship** Saturday

May 10, Flight of the Bulls, Foster City
May 18, Fremont Relay, Lake Elisabeth
June 14-15, Clear Lake Regional, Clear Lake
July 6, Independence Day, LMSC
August 2-8, Nationals, Huntington Lake
September ? Total Dinghy, RYC
October 5, El Toro Stampede, RYC
October high tide Corkscrew Slew,
December 7, RYC Midwinter #1
December 13, LMSC Midwinter #1