

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

March #364

www.eltoroyra.org

FREMONT needs to be added to your race schedule,,,Art and Fred are going to make as many as possible so there will be good competition.

This has the Fremont sailing club events.

Fremont Calendar of Events

<http://www.fremontsailingclub.org>

Highlights

- **Spring Series, Summer Series, Fall Series**

9 Regattas at Lake Elizabeth

5/2/10, 5/23/10, 6/13/10,

6/27/10, 7/18/10, 8/1/10,

8/15/10, 8/29/10, 9/12/10

The raison d'être of the Fremont Sailing Club! There are 3 regular regattas in the Spring, 3 in the Summer and 3 in the Fall. Races are free for members and \$5 for guest sailors. Launch fee is \$7. Races are usually culminated with friendly banter and snacks on the hill, but the 3rd regatta of each series has a BBQ! Skippers meeting is around 11:30 a.m. Arrive earlier to rig your boat. Don't miss 'em!

- **Flight of the Bulls**

El Toro's race at Foster City

5/8/10

The Flight of the Bulls El Toro race is held every year, "the-day-before-Mother's-day" rain or shine.

- **Fremont Relays**

El Toro Relay Race at Lake Elizabeth

5/16/10

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.

- **Bailors Banquet**

Present Awards, Install New Officers, Enjoy Great Food!

Date and location to be determined

Every year (usually early November) the club gets together for a sumptuous feast and some great company! We vote on new club officers, present awards for the races, and award the Coffee Cup to the club member contributing the most to the club that year. Oh, and don't forget dessert!

2010 - Full Calendar

April 24	Ducks for Bucks
May 2	Spring Series 1 - BBQ
May 8	Flight of the Bulls
May 16	Fremont Relays
May 23	Spring Series 2
June 13	Spring Series 3
June 19-20	El Toro Nationals
June 27	Summer Series 1
July 10-11	High Sierra
July 12-15	Lido Class Championship
July 18	Summer Series 2 - BBQ
Aug 1	Summer Series 3
Aug 7-8	El Toro Worlds
Aug 15	Fall Series 1
Aug 29	Fall Series 2
Sept 12	Fall Series 3 - BBQ
Sept 25-26	Totally Dinghy
Oct 3	El Toro Stampede
Oct 9	El Toro CorkScrew Slough
Nov 6	Awards Banquet (tentative)

(Items in **bold** are at [Lake Elizabeth](#))

Long time El Toro supporter Jim Leech died quietly in January,,he was the Neil Pride Sails Rep in our area. Long time friend and co-worker, at Sutter Sails, John Amen will be taking over to fill the void left by Jim as Neil Pride Sails Representative for Northern California. John now can provide sail repair, new sails for dinghies and new sails for big boats.

rates,,**THIS SUNDAY** the last Richmond Yacht Club Mid Winter Race Day

LMSC, RYC, then the BullShip

April 30, 2011, Saturday after Easter

Once again the **Bullship** committee is now planning to promote and run this unique and historic race.

Your support is simple,,sign-up and race!

Please note the the registrar's email is bullship_registrar@yahoo.com.

2011 El Toro Racing Season

March 6, Richmond Mid-Winters #4 RYC

March 13, Lake Merritt Mid-Winters #4 LMSC
April 16, Big Dinghy, RYC, (Saturday counter)Richmond Yacht Club has
arranged an entry for just Saturday ,April 16th for the Big Dinghy Regatta
April 30, Bull Ship, Sausalito to SF (this is also YRA Vallejo Race)
May 7, Flight of the Bulls, Foster City
May 15, Fremont Relays FSC
May 22, Fremont Fleet Counter
June 18-19, Clear Lake Regional Championship
June 26, Lake Merritt Mayors Cup LMSC
August 12-13-14, National Championship, Santa Cruz YC
August 6-7, Pinecrest Worlds
September 17-18, Total Dinghy RYC (Saturday counter)
October 2, Stampede, RYC
October 15, Cork Screw, Redwood City
November tbd, Running of the Bulls, Moss Landing
