

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

December #399

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This Saturday, Lake Merritt Midwinter's Race Series #1, Oakland. This is the series that Vickie Gilmore is PRO for. Lake Merritt is a friendly lake for Junior and Senior El Toro sailors. Be ready for a 10 am skippers meeting. December 10th. The weather gods are not planning any potential rain until late Sunday evening or Monday morning,,so sail Saturday!!!

One more date needs to be remembered for 2011,,For ALL the El Toro Sailors who are members of Richmond Yacht Club, who can vote,,,need to be an attendance for the RYC Board of Directors Voting on December 14th, Wednesday evening!!! Vickie Gilmore is running for the Board of Directors!!! She is more than Qualified. You must be present to vote! We need to turn-out the El Toro vote for Vickie the same way we did for Chris Straub when he ran for the board and was voted in!!!. We need to support Vickie!!! We could have TWO El Toro Sailors on the RYC Board of Directors!!!

RYC Report

Richmond Yacht Club ran an excellent regatta yesterday, Sunday. The race committee was the RYC Club Commodore, his wife, his 30 powerboat and Jocelyn Nash. The winds helped the committee with steady light south-easterly's in the morning and south-westerly afternoon winds in the 3 to 9 range .

Look at the numbers!!! 19 Seniors and 29 Juniors!!!

Vaughn Seifers and Chris Nash have been teaching the juniors of RYC to sail and preparing them for real-time racing in an El Toro. Also, the Santa Cruz Junior Program is showing how well their Juniors have learned their racing skills. Santa Cruz has 5 of the top 9 sailors in the overall standings with a 2-4-5-6 and 9th. Both Richmond and the Santa Cruz Yacht Clubs deserve praise for their efforts. In the Seniors, John Pacholski almost took all the days first place finishes. The top 6 boats kept changing positions. In most of the races the lead was shared, at some time, with any of the 6 boats. But Art, Chris, Michael and Buzz where always keeping John covered at just the right moment when he was about to make his big break for the first place position to the finish line. He did, however, win two of the races. The Seniors where to busy to watch the Juniors, except for Chris Nash. Chris helped any an all Juniors get around the course. There are three more days of racing. It was great to see so many Senior sailors and Juniors mixing-it-up on the race course! Almost 50 El Toro's!!!

[El Toro Sr.](#) (19 boats)

Sail	Make/Model	Skipper	Yacht Club	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	TotalPos	
11500	my little yellow boat	Gordie Nash	RYC/CYC	2	2	1	1	6	1
11815	Mr. Moore Moore	John Pacholski	SCYC	1	1	4	4	10	2
11783	Moore El Toro	Arthur Lange	HPSC, FSC	5	3	5	5	18	3
11760	Moore's Sailboat Shop El Toro	Chris Straub	Richmond YC	4	4	8	3	19	4
11857	Moore El Toro	Michael Quinn	RYC	12	5	2	2	21	5
11914	Moore Boat Works El Toro	Hill Blackett III	Richmond Yacht Club	3	11	3	9	26	6
11649	Moore El Toro	Fred Paxton	Fred Paxton	7	7	6	11	31	7
11767	Moore El Toro	Skip Shapiro	Richmond	13	10	7	6	36	8
11511	gordy nash	Vaughn Seifers	Richmond	8	9	16	7	40	9
11510	moore el toro	David Albright	Richmond	9	14	10	8	41	10
11746	Moore Redhead	Bruce Bradfute	RYC	10	6	13	13	42	11
11714	Moore El Toro	Vickie Gilmour	RYC, LMSC	11	8	19/DNS	10	48	12
11816		John Liebenberg	RYC	6	13	17	16	52T	13
11855	Moore El Toro	Steve Lake	Richmond YC	19/DNS	12	9	12	52T	14
11650	Moore	john dukat	RYC	14	15	11	14	54	15
11918	jas el toro	james savattono	scyc	15	16	12	15	58	16
11785	caballero el toro	kurt lahr	ryc	17	17	14	17	65	17
11599	Moore El Toro	Kate Funk	RYC	16	18	15	18	67	18
11768	Moore El Toro	Dave Vickland	none	20/DNC	20/DNC	20/DNC	20/DNC	80	19

[El Toro Jr.](#) (29 boats)

Sail	Make/Model	Skipper	Yacht Club	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	TotalPos	
11914	Moore El toro	Neil Marcellini	Ryc	1	1	1	1	4	1
11711	Moore	Luke McCartney	SCYC	2	4	5	6	17	2
11767	Sailnetics El Toro	Francis Zheng [126.6]	RYC	7	2	2	7	18	3

11793	Moore El Toro	Charlotte Lenz	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	4	6	7	2	19T	4
11765	Nash El Toro	Michael Marlett	RYC/LMSC/SCYC	9	3	3	4	19T	5
11854	Moore El Toro	Josselyn Verutti	Santa Cruz Yacht Club	5	5	6	5	21	6
10654	caballero el toro	Kelsy Tostenson	RYC	3	8	9	10	30	7
11659	El Toro	Jane McKee	RYC	10	10	8	8	36	8
11821		Thomas Samuels	SCYC	6	30/OCS	4	3	43	9
11402	Moore El Toro	Mitchell McTigue	RYC	12	11	15	11	49	10
4178	Sailnetics El Toro	Broderic Babasa	Richmond Yacht Club	14	12	11	14	51	11
11857	El Toro El Toro	Jack Landon	Richmond Yacht Club	15	18	13	13	59	12
10864	Cabalero El Toro	Mary Marlett	RYC/LMSC/SCYC	16	21	12	12	61	13
10123	Sailnetics El Toro	Bronson Babasa	Richmond Yacht Club	19	17	14	16	66	14
11453	Cab El Toro	Cullen Eckert	SCYC	30/DNS	20	10	9	69	15
11237	Sailnetics El Toro	Peter Marlett	RYC/LMSC/SCYC	18	9	22	22	71T	16
11427	El Toro	Timmy Englehart	RYC	21	13	17	20	71T	17
71511	caballero el toro	owen lahr	ryc	22	23	16	15	76T	18
11512	moore el toro	Michaela Seifers	Richmond	17	22	19	18	76T	19
1176	Custom El Toro	Carlyn Wisherop	RYC	13	7	30/DNS	30/DNS	80T	20
10443	caballero el toro	hayden lahr	ryc	28	15	20	17	80T	21
11857	El Toro	Colm Hayden	Richmond Yacht Club	23	16	21	21	81	22
TBD	El Toro	William Sutton IV	Richmond Yacht Club	24	26	18	19	87	23
101	Caballero El Toro	Connell Phillipps	RYC	8	25	30/DNF	30/DNS	93	24
10291	Sailnetics El Toro	Rafaela Altman-Allen	Richmond YC	20	19	30/DNF	30/DNS	99	25
11450	El Toro	Johannes Aplyn	RYC	26	14	30/DNF	30/DNS	100	26
11515	moore El Toro	Nicholas Nash	RYC	11	30/RAF	30/DNF	30/DNS	101	27
11416	Moore El Toro	Devon Stapleton	RYC	27	24	30/DNF	30/DNS	111	28
11155	Cab	Aaron Fowler	RYC	25	30/DNS	30/DNF	30/DNS	115	29

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Richmond Midwinter's, January 8th, February 5th, March 4, all Sundays

Lake Merritt Midwinter's, Sunday, January 15, Saturday, February 11, Sunday, March 11,,

BullShip April 14 SF Bay

Flight of the Bulls May 12 Foster City Lagoon

Fremont Relay May 20 Lake Elizabeth

Clear Lake June 16-17 Clear Lake Cottages and Marina, head quarters,
707-995-5253

Nationals, Pinecrest Lake,,first week of August, 3-4-5

Lake camping reservations need to be made in February

Richmond Stampede, October 7th RYC

Cork Screw October 20 Redwood City
