

# Bull Session

*news and comment of the El Toro Class  
April 2013 #461*

**Just 5 days away**

## **BullShip**

**from Paul:**

**El Toro sailors need to get their entries in. Entries need to be send via snail mail and notify me via email ([bullship\\_registrar@yahoo.com](mailto:bullship_registrar@yahoo.com)) with a phone number. Cowships still welcome. We currently have 21 entrants, (as of Sunday).**

Come join the **60th** annual Bullship race April 6, 2013. El Toro sailboats will race across the Golden Gate from the Sausalito Yacht Club to the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco. "Cowships" (larger mother ships) will herd the El Toro fleet across the Bay.

The 9:00 starting gun will signal the beginning of a competitive and fun race. **Skippers, Cowships, friends and families will gather on the green at the St. Francis Yacht Club for a picnic lunch and trophy presentation.**

The Auxiliary of the Sausalito Yacht Club will host a continental breakfast.  
Sailors must be 18 by 4/6/2013 to enter.

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**We need not to forget the next regatta**

Registration is now open for RYC's 2013 Big Dinghy Regatta. All mono hull centerboard boats are invited.

Fleet racing on Saturday and Pursuit Racing on Sunday for all fleets except El Toro's. El Toro Jr and Sr will have fleet racing both days.

Just \$25 for Saturday and \$20 for Sunday. El Toro's only pay \$35 for both days. RYC



2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all members of the El Toro Class, DaySailor Class, Lido 14 Class and Windmill Class. Membership and adherence to class

rules will be the responsibility of the classes.

4. Entry Fee \$35 for the weekend of races, payable at check in.

5. Schedule:

5.1 Regatta registration and check in will commence at 10:00 Saturday, 15 June, 2013 at the Clear Lake Cottages and Marina, 13885 Lakeshore Dr., Clear

Lake, CA 95422.

5.2 Registration and check in will close at 11:30, June 15, 2013.

5.3 A skipper's meeting will be held at 11:30, noon, 15 June, at the Clear Lake Cottages and Marina. Participants should launch their boats and be ready to race prior to this meeting.

5.4 Racing will start at 12:00 noon Saturday, Weather permitting, four or five races will be sailed on Saturday and two on Sunday. The first race on Saturday will commence immediately after the skipper's meeting. The first race on Sunday will commence at 10:30. One completed race will constitute a regatta.

6. Sailing Instructions will be distributed at check in. Two windward marks will be used. There may be a leeward gate used.

7. Venue

7.1 Races will be conducted in the vicinity of the Clear Lake Cottages and Marina on Lower Lake, Clear Lake.

8. Races Courses.

8.1 Courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Low Point System, Appendix A4, will be used to score races.

9.2 A boat's worst race score will be thrown out if all six scheduled races are sailed.

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**The Notice of Race and Entry form for the 2013 El Toro National Championship Series to be held on Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii has been published. They are now on the class web site.**

**We now have entries being sent in. Plan now,,more time to get your boat measured in,,more time to complete your paperwork**

This is your rare opportunities to race your sailboat in Paradise. This may not happen again! I really must stress the fact that this may be your **only opportunity to sail Hawaii**. It has been ten years since the class went to Hawaii. No joke. Be ready for a fleet of 20+ Senior and 40+ Juniors racing!

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### **2013 calendar**

BullShip	April 6,	SF Bay	<u>entrys are still posible by computer and fax</u>
Big Dinghy	April 13-14	Richmond YC	only Saturday counter
Flight of the Bulls	May 11,	Foster City	
Fremont Relays	May 19,	Lake Elizabeth	
	boat measuring day	May	tbd

El Toros built in Santa Cruz are invited to "Made in Santa Cruz Race Week" celebration.

Clear Lake Regatta	June 15-16,	Clear Lake	NOR on the web site
Mayors Cup	June 22,	Lake Merritt	
packing the container to Hawaii	July	Oakland, Fred Paxton	
National Championship	August 6-7-8-9,	Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii	
<u>NOR and Entry Forms,,,available on the web site,,,eltoroyra.org,,,</u>			
Pinesrest Worlds	August 24-25	Pinecrest Lake	
Totally Dinghy	September 14-15	Richmond YC	
El Toro Stampede	October 6,	Richmond YC	
Cork Screw	October 19,	Redwood City	

At last weeks Fremont Sailing Club board meeting we came up with the FSC 2013 sailing schedule:

April 21 – Spring 1,2 3

May 5 – Spring 4,5,6

May 19th – Fremont Relay's

June 2 - Spring 7,8,9

June 23 – Summer 1,2,3

July 14 – Summer 4,5,6

July 28 - Summer 7,8,9

Aug 25 - Fall 1,2,3

Sep 8 – Fall 4,5,6

Sep 22 – Fall 7,8,9

We will also be hosting a BBQ, along with our General Membership Meeting on the following sailing dates April 5, July 14 and Sep 22.

**El Toro Senior National Championship Series locations**

**2013 Hawaii**

**2014 Clear Lake**

**2015 Santa Cruz**

**2016 Pincrest**

**2017**