

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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One of the good parts of racing an El Toro is that the crowded starts, close quarters and immediate tactical decisions create many learning possibilities that can be used as an advantage when racing bigger boats. There is a reason why the El Toro is often called a training boat.

Many El Toro Sailors have gone on to win many races in bigger boats. This knowledge may also be rubbing-off on the wives of El Toro sailors. This may be happening to Jennifer McKenna who just married Fred Paxton. Jennifer just won her first race as an El Toro Wife. She raced her Santana 22' in the SSS Corinthian Double Handed Race with a 14 minute lead over a J111 and J24.

Fred and Jennifer where married at Richmond Yacht Club March 15th and she won her first race 14 days later. Fred won the Richmond Mid Winters last Sunday race day, was the best PRO for the RYC Big Daddy Regatta and will be on the starting line for the Big Dinghy Race on April 12th.

April 12th, Richmond Yacht Club Big Dinghy Race information is now on the,,,richmondyc.org,,,site. Sign-up on the computer. Sunday is a distance race with a course around Brooks Island. Sunday is not a Senior Series race counter, only Saturday's buoy races.

The Clear Lake Regatta, National Championship Series will be headquartered in the "Clear Lake Cottages and Marina". There are only 3 cottages left for rent. The next closest resort is the "Sunset Resort". June 14-15-16.

All the information for the BullShip is on the El Toro web site. Remember April 26th, get an escort and a ride back from SF.

May will have two regattas, Foster City, Flight of the Bulls on the 10th and the Fremont Relays the next Sunday, the 18th. Both NOR and SI's are on the El Tor Web Site.

More later.