

Bull Session

News and comment for the El Toro Class

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This Sunday,,after recovering from Saturday the First of 2011,,

Richmond Yacht Club Mid Winters El Toro Race Day #2

Micheal and Skip are leading the fleet.

There is a connection between the 29er World Championship Series in Argentina and

the Northern California El Toro Class,,

Max Frazer and David Liebenberg are there!!!

They are in a good position to be on the podium this year!

From Max,

It is a beautiful day in Argentina, with temperatures in the high 90s. Not a cloud in the sky. Wind in the mid 20s, waves 4-8 feet, a perfect day to try out a brand new 29er. We had an absolute blast. We went out with FUN being the goal for the day. Had a few ideal rips up and down the Mar Del Plata city front and quickly picking back-up on our old 29er skills. We were out by ourselves until one of the top Australian teams came out to giving us an opportunity for a confidence builder as we practiced a few times up-wind, sailing higher and faster, and down wind, lower and faster. Lots of oportunities for practicing before Racing starts. One of my favorite things about being here is being able to race such relatively simple boats against some of the 'all stars' of the sailing world. It only strengthens every sailor and improves the level of racing. It does look to be a very competitive Worlds with all the top teams here.

El Toro Sailor, Max

Max and David will have sailed for almost three straight weeks in Florida and Argentina before the start of the first race of the 2011 worlds, January 1st to 8th.

2011

El Toro Racing Season

still to be dated: Pinto Lake, Santa Cruz
Fremont, Lake Elisabeth

January 2, Richmond Mid-Winters #2 RYC
January 9, Lake Merritt Mid-Winters #2 LMSC
February 6, Richmond Mid-Winters #3 RYC
February 12, Lake Merritt Mid-Winters #3 LMSC
March 6, Richmond Mid-Winters #4 RYC
March 13, Lake Merritt Mid-Winters #4 LMSC
April 16-17, Big Dinghy, RYC, (Saturday counter)
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
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