

2008 Foster City Flight of the Bulls

For the first time in 5 years, the 2008 Bob McKibben memorial FLIGHT OF THE BULLS had perfect conditions. The weather was warm in the mid 60's with clear skies. While there were a few short dead zones, the wind ranged from generally 5-10 MPH. The venue by nature has swirling winds and wind shifts but there were none of zero to knockdowns blasts that have occurred in the past.

8 El Toro's started the race at 11am and Art Lange finished in just over 2 hours with Gordie Nash less than 15 seconds behind him. John Pacholski sailed in for a third and Fred Paxton chose the south side of the channel to hold off Greg Morrill who was trying a flyer to the north side of the finishing channel for 5th. Dennis Silva 6th and Paul Zander was 7th. None of the fleet was far from sight, with our 86 year old Pete Blasberg finishing within 20 minutes of Art in 8th. As is normal in this race there were changed places throughout the race and at no time was anyone able to relax for fear of being passed

1. Art Lange
2. Gordie Nash
3. John Pacholski
4. Fred Paxton
5. Greg Morrill
6. Dennis Silva
7. Paul Zander
8. Pete Blasberg