

2008 has started with a fairly typical Richmond Yacht Club Mid-Winter Race Day on January 6th.

There was not rain during set-up of the boats, rain during the skippers meeting and rain again when sailing was done and most of the boats were put away, but no rain while sailing! Winds were un-ordinarily south-east at 6 to 8 knots with the water flat and almost no wind shifts so the El Toro's got 6 races in, three before lunch and three after.

Mike Quinn kept up his winning ways with a first, second and third in the morning and still leads the series over-all for the two days and an 8 race total.

Bruce Bradfute finished first in a race and did well the rest of the day. John Amen went right after the start and got to the weather mark second in the third race. Fred Paxton and Art Lang showed good speed as well as almost every other skipper, having a shining moment (their 15 minutes of fame) in any given race. First time racing his daughters El Toro was Chris Klein, son of RYC's Bob "Big Daddy" Klein. One Junior finished every race.