

The 60th annual El Toro Stampede was raced under windy conditions but under blue skies. Twenty boats raced off of "Screaming Parents Point" in the Richmond Channel also known as Point Protrero Reach. Windward-leeward courses were sailed except for the Bull Throwers weight group races, which finished inside the Richmond Yacht Club breakwater. This is the longest running regatta that Richmond YC hosts. It started in 1949 and is still going strong today in 2009. Some of the names on the various trophies include Paul Cayard and John Kosteki. It is a wonderful tradition that will continue for many more years. If you missed this year's edition, put it on your calendar for next year.

Thanks to the various volunteers who gave their time and even their boats for the running of the regatta. Thank you to Sue Hubbard, Peggy Darnell, Ruth Suzuki, Gordie Nash, Lynn Woodward and JV Gilmour.

60th Annual El Toro Stampede Results and final points

1. Will Paxton	2pts
2. Fred Paxton	4
3. Gordie Nash	11
4. Bruce Bradfute	13
5. Art Lange	14
6. Skip Shipiro	14
7. John Pacholski	16
8. Buzz Blackett III	16
9. Dennis Silva	20
10. Butch Michel	20
11. Steve Lowry	20
12. Chris Straub	21
13. Zan Drejes	21
14. Bob Hurbes	23
15. John Liebenberg	24
16. John Amen	27
17. Paul van Kriedt	30

Juniors:

1. Dylan Barry	3pts
2. Emma Drejes	3
3. Michael Marlett	6

Bull Thrower weight race winner: Will Paxton Saco de Manure

Green Bottle and Sods Social races were not sailed due to high winds and exhaustion of competitors