

57th annual Golden Gate Bullship Race
 April 24, 2010

The 57 annual Bullship Race, postponed 2 weeks because of bad weather, was sailed nearly perfect conditions on April 24. Twenty-four skippers started, 23 finished.

First place went to Max Fraser, under the watchful eye of father John Fraser, Admiral of the Cowship fleet. Other awards included Second Place, Gordon Nash; Third Place, John Amen; Founders' Award Keeper, Vicky Hartsock; Founders' Award, Greg Morrill; Cowship Award, Dan Ouellet; El Viejo Perpetual, Pete Blasberg; LMSC Howard Robinson Perpetual for first LMSC skipper to finish, John Amen; Tail Ender Alan Zimmerman; Long distance (Far Away), Alan Zimmerman, 108 miles; first Maiden Voyager, Butch Michel; first Woman, Vickie Gilmour; first Woody (wooden El Toro), Eric Beckman; First Clyde (heavy weight), Skip Shapiro.

The order of finishes:

Place	Skipper	YC	Maiden voyager	Wood Hull	Clyde	Woman	El Viejo	Far Away
1	Max Fraser							83
2	Gordon Nash	RYC						
3	John Amen	RYC *						
4	John Pacholski	HPSC						
5	Dennis Silva	LMSC						
6	Butch Michel	RYC	X					
7	Art Lange	HPSC **						
8	Vickie Gilmour	RYC *				X		
9	Robert Hrubes	SOBYC						
10	Eric Beckman	SSS		X				
11	Ed Patterson	HPSC						
12	Skip Shapiro	RYC			X			
13	Chris Nash	RYC			X			
14	Paul Zander	HPSC						
15	Bruce Bradfute	RYC						
16	Steve Jones	RYC						
17	Duncan Carter	LMSC		X			X	
18	Ben Shapiro	RYC	X					
19	Ben Ballard	SFYC						
20	John Hege	LMSC					X	
21	Ron Romaine			X				
22	Pete Blasberg	FSC					X	
23	Al Zimmerman		X					103
DNF	Jim Savattonne		X	X				84

- * also LMSC
- ** also FSC