



# Windjammer



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## 2007 FLIGHT OF THE BULLS

Saturday May 12, 2007

Bob McKibben Memorial Flight of the Bulls

1030 AM Skippers meeting

1100 AM START light rain or shine

This is the second in the El Toro 3 race Marathon race series: Bullship, Flight of the bulls, and Corkscrew

Only a major rainstorm with expected heavy rain and thunder/lightning storm will cancel.

Location: Boat Park Foster City Blvd, Foster City Ca.

Modified short course and Marathon course

Tee shirts, awards, and picnic included

Contact Gregory Morrill

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## Commodore's Log

The 2007 Fremont Sailing Club calendar is now up on our web site, [www.fremontsailingclub.org](http://www.fremontsailingclub.org), thanks to the efforts of Harold Ho and John Christman. The web site itself is in a state of transition, so some of the rest of it may not be up to date.

Note that the Fremont Sailing club 2007 racing season begins on Sunday, April 22, with the El Toros working the Race Committee. I encourage all FSC sailors to come out, race, see your friends, have a good time, and support the FSC racing program. I anticipate that either Kathleen Turner or Helga Wolff will be showing off the new club T-shirts as described in the last "Windjammer", and either selling them or taking orders. Also, the new club brochures are here, thanks to Harold Ho. You might pick up a few at the regatta and pass them along to anyone you think might be interested in the club.

We are revising the club Standing Sailing Instructions. Mostly this is a change of wording to bring them up to date and into conformance with the way we do things now. The new rules will likely not be on the club web site by the first regatta, but we hope to have some paper copies available at the regatta, written in a format highlighting changes.

A reminder from last year, racers should make sure that they keep hydrated (that means drinking adequate water or other appropriate drink). It can get warm out there and you can run low on water in your body. Also, see that you have enough food to get you through. Note that we don't expect club supplied food or drink, except on barbecue days, and then only after the races. Also, I expect the length of breaks to continue to be a compromise between those wanting to sail three straight races and those wanting a leisurely lunch break. So you might want to eat something like a banana, other fruit, energy bar, or PB&J sandwich before the races.

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By the first Saturday of the month.

## Fremont Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

### Activity to date

#### Income

Membership Dues	\$1,523.00
Ships Stores	202.00
Interest	2.12

#### Expenses

Windjammer	\$94.75
General Meeting	33.67
Club Promotions	49.10
U.S. Sailing	100.00
Racing Expenses	33.89
Ships Stores	561.09

Checking Balance	\$3,567.00
Savings Balance	\$3,950.32

Respectfully submitted.  
Kathy Federico, Treasurer

## Commodore's Report

As I've mentioned before, the club will be teaching two series of beginning sailing classes on Saturdays, April 21, May 5 and 12, and June 2, 9, and 16. Vern Tucker and Hans Wolff expect to help on April 21, if anyone can help on the other days please contact me at (408) 735-8765 or by email at [jordan\\_roy\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:jordan_roy_s@yahoo.com). Also, in case it's not mentioned elsewhere, Chuck St. Denis could use some help corralling the racing duckies at the Ducks for Bucks event at Lake Elizabeth. Chuck is at (408) 263-5690, or email at [fsclido@aol.com](mailto:fsclido@aol.com), and it might be kind of fun.

Roy Jordan  
Commodore

## Fremont Sailing Club Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 3, 2007

Members Present: Kathy Federico, Jim Lechner, Kathleen Turner, Helga Wolff, Roy Jordan, Gwen Locke, and Vern Tucker.

Commodore Roy Jordan called the meeting to order at 19:11 hours.

The minutes of the March 2007 meeting were approved as published in the March Windjammer.

### Commodore's Report:

Roy announced that the sailing classes would begin on April 21, 2007.

Work Day follow up: Helga and Kathy reported that the FSC drawer at the lake is now in good shape waiting for our race season to begin.

Roy led a discussion regarding the changes to FSC Standing Rules he has been working on. The board approved most of his proposed changes, but was unable to agree upon how the rules should define the "Finish Line". The board will seek additional input from Race Captain Steve Howes.

Roy has sent our schedule to the City.

The El Toro Class will be using some of our regattas for ET Bay Area scheduled races.

Harold Ho has again made flyers for the FSC 2007 season. These will be distributed to various sailing interest places. Contact a board member if you would like to pass some of the flyers out.

### Vice Commodore's Report:

Gwen announced that she is looking for ideas for the general meetings. The GM held in March at the work day had a poor turnout.

### Treasurer's Report:

See elsewhere in this Windjammer for the Treasurer's report.

### Membership Report:

Jim Lechner announced that we have received 45 renew-

als so far this year.

A current roster was distributed to the board. The roster had a list of volunteer preferences tabulated from the renewal forms. **(LOOK OUT, IF YOU VOLUNTEERED YOUR PHONE CALL TO HELP WILL BE FORTHCOMING).**

**Race Captain's Report:** Not present.

### El Toro Report:

Helga announced that the El Toro's will have race committee duty on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

She also announced that on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, annual passes will be available from the city for \$50.00 each.

The April El Toro meeting will be on April 21, 2007 at the Rommelse residence. Peter G. Blasberg will be contacting the fleet.

For additional and exciting El Toro information look elsewhere in the Windjammer.

### Unfinished Business:

Kathleen reported that the current supply of the XL T-Shirt have been sold out. Orders for all sizes and types of T-Shirts will be taken on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Several styles are available with prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$15.00 depending on the style.

### New Business:

Jim is looking for an El Toro; FJ and Lido to help market the club during the City of Fremont July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Gwen suggested that we display the various flags used by the RC during the races at the skippers meeting, with explanations for each flag.

There being no further new business the meeting was adjourned at 20:48 hours.

**The next board meeting will be on TUESDAY MAY 1, 2007 19:00 hours @ the Turner residence, 702 Lois Avenue, Sunnyvale CA.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Vern Tucker, Secretary.

## Fleet News



### El Toro Fleet Report

Thanks Kathy and Tom for hosting the last Fleet meeting. We had a lively crowd. It was great to see Bonny and her little girl Hanna. Get ready for the sailing season. April 22 is the first day on Lake Liz. On April 14 is the Bullwhip race. Being at the finish line in San Francisco and watching the El Toros come in is always a spectacle. May

11 is the Flight of the Bulls in Foster City and don't forget the Fremont Relay races on May 20.

Hans and I are out of town and need help. Please call me for volunteering.

The next Fleet meeting is at Mary and Aad Rommelse's on April 21 at 1900. Pete will send an e-mail for a reminder.

Have fun sailing,  
Helga



14 Lido Work day at Joe Davis's house last Saturday in April.

## Webmaster/Marketing Report

### Help Needed for Ducks for Bucks April 28



Here's another plug for the Rubber Ducky KIWANIS CLUB charity race on 4/28. I could use another person to help set out the floating duck trap. Phil at the park has offered to let me use the scow for this job. I think the "dual membership" in both clubs has been a help. I will "launch" the trap about 10 AM Saturday and then again right after the race. The tough part is corralling 7,000 yellow bath tub ducks afterwards. I usually get volunteers, but one or two sailing club helpers make it nice because they understand what the wind will do to the scow, and they have their own PFDs.

Best regards  
Chuck St. Denis  
(408) 263-5690  
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First of all, I think John Christman should get the recognition for putting the schedule on the website since he was the one who actually did it. I only get the credit for pestering him! :) I haven't had any time to do any further work on the website, but I should be able to get to it in two weeks or so. As I reported before, I'll work first on getting the updated board member list and contact info. I think there may also be some Windjammers that need to be posted.

As for the brochures, they finally arrived from the print shop. Roy, I left them on your doorstep this afternoon. Let me know if you didn't get them. The total cost including tax, etc. was \$49.10. I took a dozen or so for myself for distributing.

And finally, I registered a club email address at gmail (which is Google's free email service): fremontsailingclub@gmail.com . If someone (membership?) would like to take the responsibility of checking it every so often, I can give you the password and tell you how to access it (it's very easy). I can also put the address on the club website and next year's brochure. If not, it's no big deal. I just did it because it was free, and thought I should reserve the club name just in case.

See you all at the first race (hopefully)!  
-Harold



# Ready, Set, Go!

## Race Calendar

### Fremont Sailing Club 2007 Schedule FSC events in bold

Other events of possible interest to FSC sailors are included as best we know them

<b>4/21</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sailing Class 1-1</b>
<b>4/22</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Spring 1, 2, 3 RC = ET</b>
4/28	Sat.	Ducks for Bucks (Lake Elizabeth)
<b>5/05</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sailing Class 1-2</b>
<b>5/06</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Spring 4, 5, 6 RC = Lido</b>
<b>5/12</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sailing Class 1-3</b>
5/12	Sat.	Flight of the Bulls (Foster City)
<b>5/20</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Fremont relays (ET's)</b>
5/26-5/27	Sat.-Sun.	Jazz Cup (LWSC)
5/26-5/27	Sat.-Sun.	Whiskeytown
<b>6/02</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sailing Class 2-1</b>
6/02-6/03	Sat.-Sun.	Go for the Gold (GCYC)
<b>6/09</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sailing Class 2-3</b>
<b>6/10</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Spring 7, 8, 9; BBQ</b> <b>RC = FJ &amp; Open</b>
<b>6/16</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sailing Class 2-3</b>
6/16-6/17	Sat.-Sun.	ET Regionals (Clear Lake)
6/23	Sat.	Lady&Tramp (wmn skippers)(FLYC)
<b>6/24</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Summer 1, 2, 3 RC = ET</b>
7/07-7/08	Sat.-Sun.	High Sierra Regatta (FYC)
7/08	sun.	Mayors Cup (LMSC)
<b>7/15</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Summer 4, 5, 6 RC = FJ</b>
<b>7/22</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Summer 7, 8, 9; BBQ &amp; Gen. Mtg.</b> <b>RC = Lido</b>
7/28-7/30	Sat.-Mon.	FJ Nationals (TISC)
8/02-8/05	Thr.-Sun.	FJ Worlds (TISC)
8/06-8-09	Mon.-Thr.	ET Nationals (Pinecrest)
8/11	Sat.	Centerboard River Regatta (FLYC)
8/11-8/12	Sat.-Sun.	ET Worlds (Pinecrest)
8/18	Sat.	Dinghy Delta Ditch (LWSC)
8/18-8/22	Sat.-Wed.	Lido Nationals (Newport Beach)
<b>8/26</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Fall 1, 2, 3 RC = FJ</b>
<b>9/09</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Fall 4, 5, 6 RC = Lido</b>
9/22-9/23	Sat.-Sun.	Totally Dinghy (RYC)
<b>9/30</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Fall 7, 8, 9; BBQ &amp; Gen Mtg.</b> <b>RC = ET</b>
10/6-10/7	Sat.-Sun.	Lido District Championship (LWSC)
10/07	Sun.	El Toro Stampede (RYC)
10/13	Sat.	Corkscrew Regatta (ET's) (Sequoia)
10/24	Wed.	ET Wed. Eve. Races end (HPSC)
<b>11/03</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Bailer's Ball</b>
11/10	Sat.	Turkey Shoot (LWSC)

**This Issue of The *Windjammer* Contains:**



**2007 Fleet Box  
Score**

Thank you for renewing!

Total 44 members

Coming Events:

May Board Meeting-  
702 Lois Ave., Sunnyvale  
Sailing Lessons Start 4/21

Reports

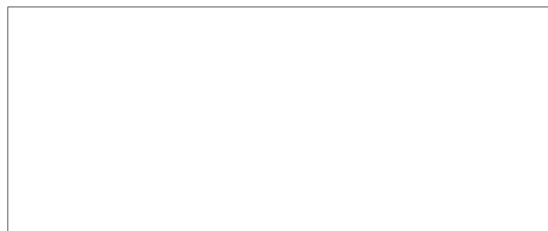
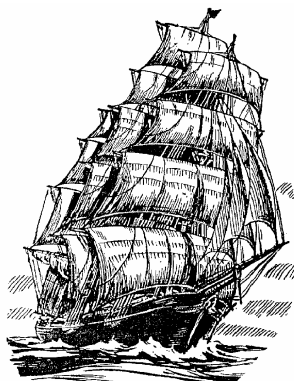
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*Congratulations to Pete and Gertrude Blasberg on  
their 60th wedding anniversary!*



*Fair skies and good sailing to:*