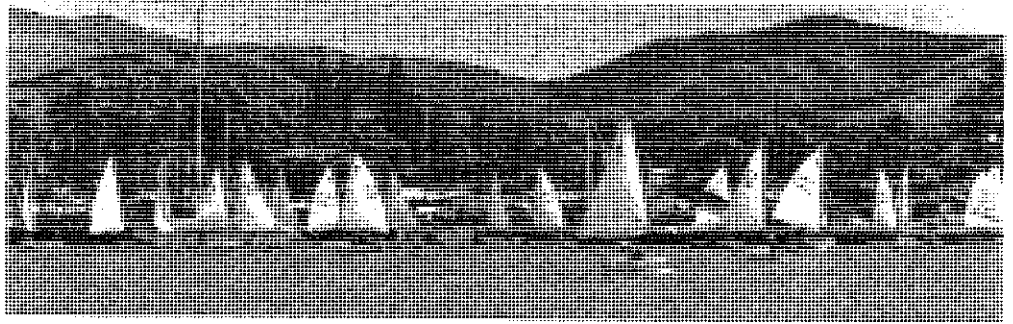


EL TORO FLEET by The Fleet Tusitala's Proxy

The summer is over and somewhere in the world the frost is on the pumpkin. Here in Hawaii where the leaves don't change color we only know it's fall because the mangoes are "pau" (the season is over) and the trades become less consistent forcing us to motor sail, drift along and continue to wonder how **Kui and Yal Lim** can be such dynamite sailors in all the heavy air of summer and then consistently whip us all when the winds ease. Any way, they do, and it's OK- we all continue to learn from them and admire their skill. They are a great example for our Juniors and super pace setters for our up and coming competitors who are learning the ins and outs of competitive racing in anticipation of next year's El Toro North Americans, to be held here at KYC in August, 1997.

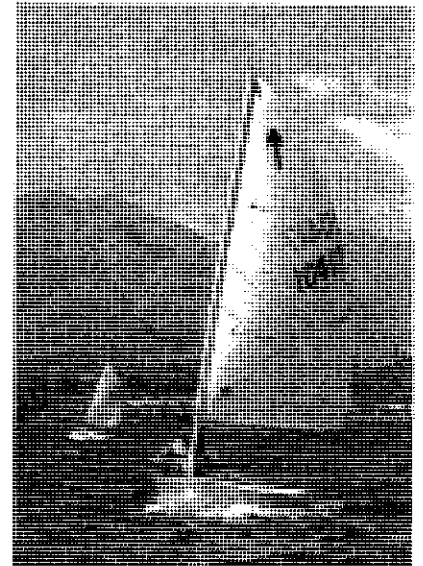
Our last events of the season were the El Toro State and Region V Championship held Saturday, September 28 and the 46th Annual KYC Bullship held Sunday, September 29.

The States were revived just two years ago and this is the first time they



were actually sailed in the bay rather than the yacht club basin. Conditions were light and wind direction fluky, making it a challenge for Race Committee to set a course and let the races go on without major postponements. Two races were sailed before a lunch break and when the boats got back out on the water at about 2 PM the winds had steadied somewhat allowing for the successful completion of the five race series.

There were 19 Junior and six Senior entries making this event the largest of the three state championships held at KYC this season. The Lim-dominated Senior division ended with **Kui** in first, **Yal** in second and **Frederic Berg** third for both the Region V and State Championship. We were



honored to have **Terry Schmidt**, designer of the Lim-built El Toros, sailing with the fleet. He turned in a very respectable fourth place sailing with a tough competitive crowd. The Junior Fleet produced winners all of whom are members of the ETIYRA and providing for some very competitive racing here in Hawaii. Additionally, for some of the young competitors, it was their second major regatta! First Place went to KYC's **David Chapman** whose great accomplishment of the day was beating **Kui Lim** in the last race!. He was followed by Hawaii Yacht Club's **Brandon Benson**, second and 1995's defending Junior champion, **Andrew Lewis** from Waikiki Yacht Club. KYC Junior **Mike Cervantes** took fourth and **Chris Hosslemann** from WYC took fifth. Other KYC Juniors participating were **Katie Greene**, **Emily Robb** and **Adam Corpuz-Lahne**. The fleet sailed together and Juniors finished every race in the top five. Congratulations to all and Mahalo to all who helped this event be successful!



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