



Sheldrake Cup IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet Invites All Sailboats

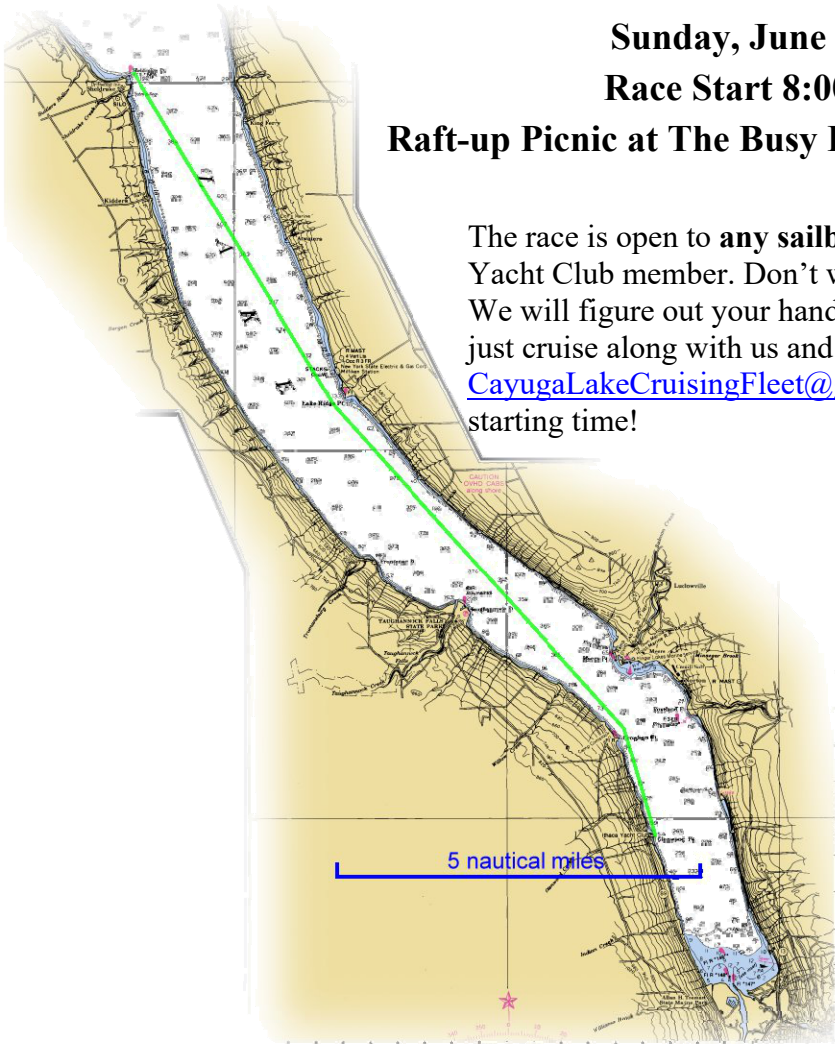
To join us in a friendly race to Sheldrake

Sunday, June 26th.

Race Start 8:00 AM

Raft-up Picnic at The Busy Bee after the Finish

The race is open to **any sailboat**. You do not need to be a Cruising Fleet or Yacht Club member. Don't worry if you do not know your boat's rating. We will figure out your handicap. There is no fee to enter so come race or just cruise along with us and come for lunch. Contact Charles at CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com ASAP to get your individual starting time!



Rally to The Busy Bee!

IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Invites All Sailboats

To join us in a rally up the lake

Sunday, June 26th

Rally Start 9:00 AM

Raft-up Picnic at The Busy Bee
after the Finish

The rally is open to **any sailboat**. You do not need to be a Cruising Fleet or Yacht Club member. We encourage you to take advantage of the wonderful weather predicted and make a nice and easy sail up to Kidder's Landing. You will always be in sight of other sailboats and it will be a good way to build confidence in sailing a little further. Then join us for a picnic!

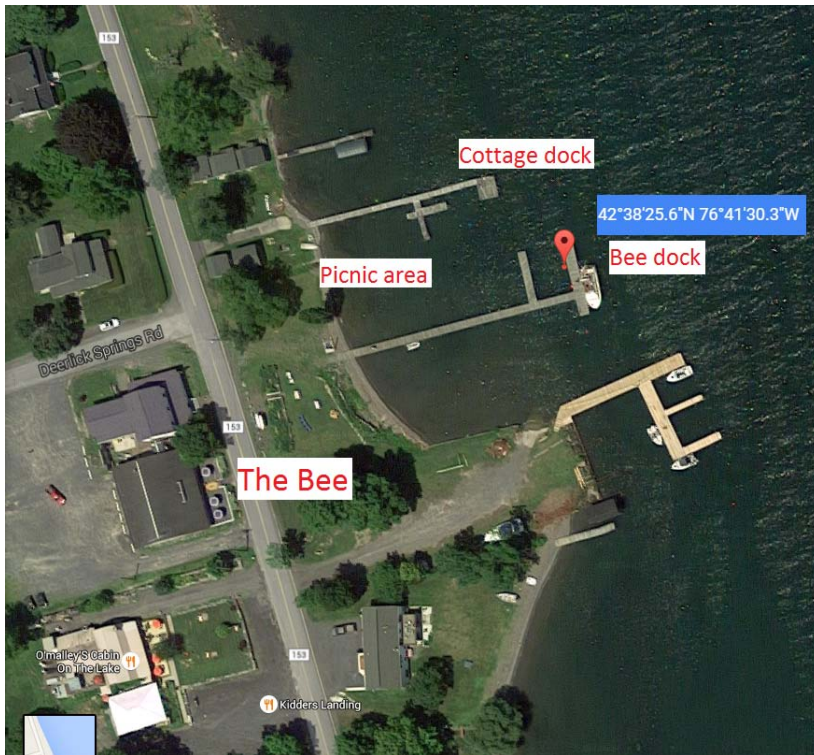
There will not be a pre-rally meeting. Rest assured – there will be sailboats at the end! I promise!

Docking and Picnic (all boats!)

Preferred docking is at the Busy Bee cottage dock. We can raft together to get more boats in! We also have use of the Busy Bee docks. The picnic is right next to the dock.

We will have use of 2 grills, 3 or 4 picnic tables, and a beach! All of this will be courtesy of The Busy Bee so we encourage you to leave them a \$5-\$10 donation and to go in and buy a couple of things – drinks, ice cream, sundries. As Sunday is crazy busy for them you are unlikely to get a full service meal very quickly. But don't worry! That's why we have the picnic!

The Fleet will have all of the usual supplies ready – plates, silverware, cups, condiments and some chips. We will also bring a big bag of hot dogs and buns as well as some beer and ginger ale. Please bring a picnic lunch for you and your crew!



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The IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet
Sheldrake Cup
Sunday, June 26, 2016
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet.

2 RESPONSIBILITY

It is the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide whether to start or to continue the race. Skippers are responsible for safely mooring their boats.

3 ENTRIES

Any sailboat is eligible to enter. There is no fee to enter the race.

Enter by registering via email to CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com or at the Ithaca Yacht Club South Pavilion before the competitors' meeting.

All entries are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to carry a GPS reading time in seconds and a VHF radio.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

No Signals will be made ashore. If a postponement is needed an announcement will be made at the IYC South Pavilion, and on VHF channel 80.

5 COMPETITOR'S MEETING

A competitors' meeting will be held at 7:45am, at the IYC South Pavilion. The meeting is not mandatory.

6 THE START

6.1. The starting line will be between Mark A (off the IYC lawn) and the Yacht Club flagpole. Boats will start in a Northerly direction.

6.2. The race committee shall assign a starting time to each boat based on her rating.

6.3. The RC will attempt to give an accurate 5-minute warning by sound signal for the first start. This signal may also be broadcast on VHF channel 80. However, the start is determined by GPS time, not by the sound/VHF.

6.4. Additional boats will start at their assigned start times. No sound signals will be given for additional starts.

6.5. Competitors will record their finish times as accurately as possible, and will note the approximate position of other boats in the vicinity. They must give this information to the RC as soon as possible after the RC's boat has docked.

6.6. GPS recordings will be used to determine actual start and finish times.

7 COURSE

The course will be from the Start to the Finish at Sheldrake Point. The total distance is 12.6 nautical miles.

If the wind is light, the race committee may announce an alternative Short Course at the competitor's meeting.

8 FINISHING LINE

The finish shall be a line extending from the red pile cluster at Sheldrake Point (#142) on a bearing of 070° magnetic, for a distance of 100 yards. The easterly end of the finish line is not marked by a buoy, but is at 42°40.104'N, 76°41.879'W

Each boat shall make a note of any boats finishing just ahead or behind them.

9 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the race will be five hours from the first start.

RRS 35 applies: If one boat in a class sails the course and finishes with the time limit, all boats in the same class that finish shall be scored according to their finishing places unless the race is abandoned.

If no boat finishes within the time limit, the race committee shall abandon the race.

10 RATINGS

The CLCF's time-on-distance PHRF ratings will be used.

Boats without a PHRF certificate or rating are welcome. The race committee will try to find a rating for you.

11 PROTESTS

Protests shall be lodged verbally with a fleet officer at the finish, or at the IYC, within one hour after the fleet officer's boat is moored. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after the race.

12 TROPHIES

The Sheldrake Cup will be awarded to the first boat to finish in the PHRF Keelboat class. This historic trophy was first awarded in the year 1902.

Sheldrake Cup

Entry Form

Please email to CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com

Name of Boat

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Name of Skipper

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Email Address

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Phone

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How many people for the party? Adults Children

If racing please fill in this section:

Type of boat

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Do you carry a spinnaker?

PHRF rating (if known)

All, please read and agree to the following

I hereby believe that my yacht, its rigging and its crew are sound and in good condition to race. I realize that the decision to sail is solely mine and that it is my responsibility to provide adequate safety equipment for myself and my crew. I agree further that neither I nor any member of my crew will hold the members of the Ithaca Yacht Club, the Ithaca Yacht Club Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet, the race committee or any regatta officials liable in any way for any damage to my yacht or for any loss of life or injury to myself or any of my crew. My yacht is covered by appropriate liability insurance, covering all potential liabilities associated with participating in this event.

Signed (e-signature is fine!) _____

Date _____