



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Fifth Race Day of the Summer Series, Sunday, August 14

Once again we had one of those days when the NOAA weather forecast was way off as far as wind conditions on Cayuga Lake are concerned. The prediction was for 5-10 knots from the Northeast. For the centerboard races we had 10-12 knots from the Northwest, and for the keelboat race 15-20 knots from the Northwest with gusts to 30 knots.

For the centerboard races only two boats showed up, Peter Gould with his Laser and Susan and Vern Swenson with their Hobie Cat. They sailed two races to the Maplewood mark and back. The Swensons won the first race and Peter Gould the second.



Race Committee, Paula Barry and Jody Feavearyear, starting the center-board race.

Between the center-board and keelboat races, the Yacht Cub's Lightnings squeezed in a race of their own. While Byrne and Karen O'Brien's boat was approaching the finish line in the lead and under spinnaker, Karen fell overboard and Byrne had to quickly drop the chute and turn around to retrieve his wife. This cost him the race. But he had no choice. The rules say you have to finish with the same crew that you started with.



Karen and Byrne O'Brien on their way to the start of the Lightning race.

For the keelboat race—the fifth in the Johnson Cup Series—we had six boats competing. The course we sailed was twice around the following loop: From the Yacht Club to Maplewood, from there to East Shore, then to Sycamore, and from Sycamore back to the Yacht Club. Since it was so windy, no one set a spinnaker. One crew reports seeing 9 knots on their speedometer while running wing-and-wing. Line honors went to the C&C 30, LORELEI, skippered by Mel Richards. But LORELEI was bested on corrected time by the Sonar 23, AUJOURD'HUI, sailed by Peter Walsh and Wade Leftwich.

Detailed race results and JBY standings are on the next page.

Red Jacket Race and Dinner and Dance, Saturday (!!!), August 20

The skippers' meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club. The start will be at 9:30. Those who want to drive up to the Red Jacket Yacht Club for the dinner and dance, should take Rt. 89 north toward Seneca Falls. Red Jacket Yacht drive is on the right hand side, five miles north of the village of Varick and the Knapp winery.

New Starting Time for Fall Series Races

Beginning on September 11, the Fall Series races will start an hour later than the Spring Series races, that is, at 1:30 p.m., with the skippers' meetings at 12:45.

Hope to see you at the start of the Red Jacket Race.

Eberhard Alsen

CLCF Race Results for Sunday, August 14

Portsmouth Division

Centerboard Series		Course BA	Wind NW 10	
Race # 10		Start 11:55		
Skippers	Boat	Sail#	Finish	
Vern & Susan Swenson	Hobie Cat	14899	1	
Peter Gould	Laser	10123	2	

Race # 11		Start 12:37		
Skippers	Boat	Sail#	Finish	
Peter Gould	Laser	10123	1	
Vern & Susan Swenson	Hobie Cat	14899	2	

PHRF Division

PHRF-Fleet		JBY Race #5	Course BGIABGIA			Wind NW 18-20	Start 14:30:00	
Skipper	Boat	Sail#	Rtg	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT	
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	216	171	0.9015	16:00:41	1:30:41	1:21:45	
Richards	Lorelei	78	147	0.9326	15:57:47	1:27:47	1:21:52	
Fewtrell	mehitabel	4091	168	0.9053	16:01:35	1:31:35	1:22:55	
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	16:02:18	1:32:18	1:23:34	
Gould	Wharf Rat	873	174	0.8978	16:05:41	1:35:41	1:25:54	
Alsen	Fantasy	001	174	0.8978	16:08:56	1:38:56	1:28:49	

JBY Series Standings as of August 14

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total
Feavearyear	Snitch	0.75	0.75	0.75	2	4		8.25
Alsen	Fantasy	2	3	3	0.75	6		14.75
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	3	4	6	4	0.75		17.75
Richards	Lorelei	5	7	4	3	2		21
Hoard	Karina	5	2	2	6	8		23
Fewtrell	mehitabel	5	7	6	6	3		27
Gould	Wharf Rat	5	7	6	6	5		29
Sellers	Wyrd	5	5	5	6	8		29