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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Second Race Day of the Summer Series, Sunday, July 17

The weather forecast for today called for showers and thunderstorms (which we never got). Apparently this unpromising forecast scared some people away from the centerboard races, because only three boats showed up, two JY 15s and one US420.

Three centerboard races were run. All of them windward/leeward races twice around the West Shore mark. Although the wind was a mild 6-8 knots, one crew—who shall remain nameless— managed to capsize their JY15. Even though the boat turned turtle on them, the intrepid crew got it right-side up again and finished the race.

Two of the three centerboard races were won by Byrne O'Brien and Peter Walsh. Full centerboard results are on a subsequent page.

For the keelboat race, the turn-out was slightly better than for the centerboard races as we had four regularly registered boats and two kibitzers who sailed along for the long upwind leg. Among the registered boats, we welcomed a new boat, the Hunter 27, WYRD, sailed by Will Sellers and his brother-in-law Brian Richardson



KARINA, a Ranger 26, on the downwind run.

The course for the keelboat race took us south to the Pile Cluster (by Stewart Park) and then back north to the East Shore mark, from there west to the Maplewood mark, and then home to the Yacht Club. We started out in 8 knots of wind, had a 2-knot lull during the spinnaker run from the Pile Cluster to the East Shore, but then the wind picked up bigtime, and when we finished, the lake was covered with white caps.

The keelboat race was won by Dave Feavearyear and crew with their J-24, SNITCH. Detailed results and JBY Series standings are on the following page

Third Race Day of the Summer Series, Sunday, July 24

The skippers' meeting for the centerboard races will be at the Ithaca Yacht Club's dinghy lawn at 11:00 .m. The first start for the centerboarders is planned for 11:30. The skippers' meeting for the keel boat race will be at 2:00 p.m. at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club. The start of the keel boat race is scheduled for 2:30, wind permitting.

Wishing you all lots of wind and great sailing!

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CLCF Race Results, Sunday, July17, 2005

Portsmouth Division

Centerboard Series Course CACA Wind SSE 6-8									
Race # 2 Start 11:49									
Skippers	Boat	Sail#	Finish Order						
O'Brien/Walsh/	JY15	0	1						
Williamson/Williamson	US420	2	2						
Leftwich/Feavearyear	JY15	3	3						
Race # 3 Start 12:21									
<u>Skippers</u>	Boat	Sail#	Finish Order						
O'Brien/Walsh	JY15	0	1						
Williamson/Williamson	US420	2	2						
Leftwich/Feavearyear	JY15	3	3						
Race # 4 Start 12:55									
<u>Skippers</u>	Boat	Sail#	Finish Order						
Leftwich/Feavearyear	JY15 `	3	1						
O'Brien/Walsh	JY15	0	2						
Williamson/Williamson	US420	2	3						

PHRF Division

B-fleet, JBY Race #2, Course HGBA, Wind SSE 2-15, Start 14:30:00

<u>Skipper</u>	Boat	Sail#	Rtg	T-on-T	FT	ET	СТ
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	15:55:39	1:25:39	1:17:32
Hoard	Karina	485	183	0.8868	16:02:28	1:32:28	1:22:00
Alsen	Fantasy	001	174	0.8978	16:01:34	1:31:34	1:22:13
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	216	171	0.9015	16:01:16	1:31:16	1:22:17
Sellers	Wyrd	H27	230	0.8333	16:26:39	1:56:39	1:37:12

JBY Series Standings as of July 17

Skipper	Boat	Race # 1	Race # 2	<u>Total</u>
Feavearyear	Snitch	0.75	0.75	1.5
Alsen	Fantasy	2	3	5
Hoard	Karina	5	2	7
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	3	4	7
Sellers	Wyrd	5	5	10