The Pennant 24 July 05

Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

We had a sunny day with temperatures in the low eighties and a somewhat shifty southerly breeze that ranged from 3 to 8 knots with occasional dead spots alternating with sudden 15 knot gusts.

Four boats lined up for the first centerboard race and five for the second. There was some trouble in the first race since the skippers seemed unsure whether they had heard the starting signal correctly, besides there seemed to be a large dead spot right after the starting line. Once the wind picked up, one single-handed JY15 capsized and turned turtle. Since it is impossible for a single person to right an upside-down JY15, the CLCF Fleet Captain went out in the crash boat, helped right the turtled JY15, and towed it back to shore.

The second race of the centerboard regatta ran without a hitch. Up-and-coming Laser skipper Chris Rogers won the regatta with two second places. Full centerboard results are on the next page page.

For the keelboat race—the third in the Johnson Cup Series—only five boats showed up. But among them was for the first time this year an A-Fleet keelboat, the C&C 30, LORELEI, skippered by Mel Richards.

We sailed the same course as last Sunday, that is, south to the Pile Cluster, back up north to the East Shore mark, then west to Maplewood, and from there back south to the finish line at the Yacht Club. Like last Sunday, we again experienced a lull after rounding the windward mark at the Pile Cluster, and again the wind picked up after we rounded the Mapleood mark. The race leader, the J-24, SNITCH, skippered by Dave Feavearyear, pulled out a substantial lead on the first upwind leg and finished five minutes ahead of the second boat. But in the middle of the pack, there was some close racing, with three boats finishing within 32 seconds.

Detailed keelboat results and JBY Series standings are on the next page.

Lightning Regatta, Saturday/Sunday, July 30-31

There will be a brief hiatus in the CLCF Summer Series: No centerboard and keelboat races next Sunday because of the two-day Lightning Regatta.

Fourth Race Day of the Summer Series, Sunday, August 7

The skippers' meeting for the centerboard races will be at 11:00 a.m. at the dingy lawn of the Yacht Club. The skippers' meeting for the JBY race will be at 2:00 p.m. at the South Pavilion.

Eberhard Alsen CLCF Secretary

CLCF Race Results for Sunday, July 24

Portsmouth Division

Centerboard Series Race # 5	Course CACA Start 11:56	Wind SSW 3-8	
<u>Skippers</u>	Boat	Sail#	<u>Finish Order</u>
Nick Williamson & Crew	JY15	3	1
Chris Rogers	Laser	112	2
Jack Rogers	Laser	158694	3
John Feavearyear	JY15	0	DNF
Race # 6	Start 12:52		
Skippers	Boat	Sail#	<u>Finish Order</u>
Charlie Williamson	Laser	171960	1
Chris Rogers	Laser	112	2
Chris Richter	Laser	165690	3
Jack Roogers	Laser	158694	4
Nick Williamson & Crew	JY15	3	5

PHRF Division

JBY Race #3 Course HGBA Wind SSW 3-8 Start 14:30:00							
<u>Skipper</u>	Boat	Sail#	Rtg	T-on-T	FT	ET	СТ
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	16:20:05	1:50:05	1:39:40
Hoard	Karina	485	183	0.8868	16:25:22	1:55:22	1:42:18
Alsen	Fantasy	001	174	0.8978	16:25:46	1:55:46	1:43:56
Richards	Lorelei	78	147	0.9326	16:25:14	1:55:14	1:47:28
Sellers	Wyrd	H27	230	0.8333	16:49:14	2:19:14	1:56:01

JBY Series Standings as of July 24

Skipper	Boat	Race # 1	Race # 2	Race # 3	Total
Feavearyear	Snitch	0.75	0.75	0.75	2.25
Alsen	Fantasy	2	3	3	8
Hoard	Karina	5	2	2	9
Walsh	Aujourd'hu	ui 3	4	6	13
Sellers	Wyrd	5	5	4	14
Richards	Lorelei	5	7	4	16