



# The Pennant

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## Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

### **Second Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, May 15**

The NOAA Finger Lakes Recreational Boating Forecast called for westerly winds between 10 and 15 knots. We never saw that kind of wind until long after the second race.

For the first race we got what every sailor hates, "light and variable winds," in this case 0-4 knots, chiefly from the Northwest, but sometimes also from the South and East. To make our suffering brief, the Fleet Captain chose a short course, first north to Maplewood, then south to the new West Shore mark, and then back to the Yacht Club. Due to the drifty conditions, the fleet was strung out over 25 minutes from the first to the last finisher.

For the second race, the wind became more steady and picked up a bit, occasionally reaching 8 knots. The Fleet Captain therefore chose a longer course, north to Ladoga and then back to the Yacht Club. This time the fleet stayed pretty close together with everyone finishing within less than a minute of each other.

Once again, there were only B-Fleet boats at the start, a total of 6 of them. The first race was won by CLCF Fleet Captain, David Feavearyear, and his crew aboard their J-24, SNITCH. The second race was won by Peter Gould and his crew with their J-22, WHARF RAT. The current points leader in the Spring Series is Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL.

Full race results and spring series standings are on the next page.

### **Spanish Fetch, May 22**

Following CLCF racing on May 22nd, there will be a fetch with a Spanish theme hosted by Bobbi and David Smith. The club will provide a couple of entrees and attendees will bring a dish to pass. "Spanish" is being loosely interpreted to mean everywhere from Spain to Mexico and Argentina, so let your imagination run wild. This is a good way for members of the cruising fleet to mix with other members and let them hear all the fun stories.

### **Photos for the CLCF Web-Site ([www.CLCF-racing.org](http://www.CLCF-racing.org))**

Web master Mike Newman invites you all to snail-mail or e-mail him CLCF sailing photos for our web-site. His snail mail address is 907 Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, NY 14850, and his e-mail address is [hmn2@cornell.edu](mailto:hmn2@cornell.edu). If you e-mail him, please make sure the pictures are in JPG or GIF format.

### **Third Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, May 22**

The skippers' meeting will be at 11:45 at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club. If the weather gods smile on us, we will sail two races. The start for the first race will be at 12:30.

See you at the South Pavilion!

Eberhard Alsen

## CLCF Race Results for Sunday May 15

<b>B-fleet</b>		<b>Spring Race #3</b>	<b>Course BCA</b>		<b>Wind NNW</b>	<b>0-4 Start 12:35:00</b>		
<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Sail#</u>	<u>Rtg</u>	<u>T-on-T</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>	
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	13:24:45	0:49:45	0:45:02	
Gould	Wharf Rat	873	174	0.8978	13:31:38	0:56:38	0:50:51	
Fewtrell	mehitabel	4091	168	0.9053	13:33:12	0:58:12	0:52:41	
Alsen	Fantasy	001	174	0.8978	13:36:40	1:01:40	0:55:22	
Holub	Merrily	4033	168	0.9053	13:50:17	1:15:17	1:08:09	
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	216	171	0.9015	13:52:58	1:17:58	1:10:17	

<b>B-fleet</b>		<b>Spring Race #4</b>	<b>Course EA</b>		<b>Wind NNW</b>	<b>4-8 Start 14:10:00</b>		
<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Sail#</u>	<u>Rtg</u>	<u>T-on-T</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>	
Gould	Wharf Rat	873	174	0.8978	15:16:08	1:06:08	0:59:22	
Fewtrell	mehitabel	4091	168	0.9053	15:16:09	1:06:09	0:59:53	
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	216	171	0.9015	15:16:36	1:06:36	1:00:02	
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	15:16:23	1:06:23	1:00:06	
Alsen	Fantasy	001	174	0.8978	15:16:56	1:06:56	1:00:06	
Holub	Merrily	4033	168	0.9053	15:16:50	1:06:50	1:00:30	

## CLCF Spring Series Standings as of May 15

<b>B-Fleet</b>					
<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>Race #2</u>	<u>Race #3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fewtrell	mehitabel	2	3	2	7
Gould	Wharf Rat	5	2	0.75	7.75
Feavearyear	Snitch	3	0.75	4	7.75
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	0.75	6	3	9.75
Alsen	Fantasy	4	4	5	13
Holub	Merrily	7	5	6	18