Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Spring Banquet/Fetch

The attendance at this first event of the season was about half of what it had been in previous years. Yacht Club food services manager Greg Bilinski reports that he sold only 36 dinners. Since so few skippers attended, the planned rules/sportsmanship seminar did not take place and will be conducted later in the season.

Membership Applications

As of this date, the CLCF treasurer Ted Szymanski has received membership applications from only four skippers. Reminder: Dues are \$ 150 until May 8 and \$ 170 thereafter.

Racing Marks

There will be a new mark this season. It will be called the West-Shore mark and is located about halfway between the Yacht Club mark and the Sycamore mark (i.e. right in front of the McPherson's dock). Also, the Yacht Club mark has been moved so it is just north of the North Docks.

New Starting Sequence

The CLCF has adopted the new 5-4-1 starting sequence as stipulated in the 2005-2008 RACING RULES OF SAILING. For information on that new way of starting races, contact www.ussailing.org/racemgt/rule_26_starting

Even more specific information on our new starting sequence is contained in the 2005 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS that will be handed out to competitors at the fist race day of the Spring Series and mailed out to CLCF members with the PENNANT of May 8.

Centerboard Summer Series

The summer series for centerboard boats will open to the public for a fee of \$ 5 per race or \$ 25 for the six-day race series. There will be no charge for persons who are registered as skippers or crew in the CLCF. CLCF members may use the Yacht Club's JY15's and US420's on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Tune-Up Races, Sunday, May 1, 2005

Three boats competed in the two tune-up races. The first race was won by Peter Walsh and crew aboard their Sonar 23, AUJOURD'HUI. The second race was won by Tom Hoard and crew aboard their Ranger 26, KARINA. Detailed race results are on the next page.

First Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, May 8

The skippers' meeting for this first points race of the season will be at 11:45 at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club. Wind permitting, we will sail two races. The start for the first race will be at the usual time of 12:30.

See you at the South Pavilion!

CLCF Tune-Up Race Results, Sunday, May 1, 2005

PHRF-Fleet	Tune-Up I	Race #	1 Co	urse CBA	Wind S	2-20 St	tart 12:30:00
Skipper	Boat	Sail#	Rtg	T-on-T	FT	ET	<u>CT</u>
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	216	171	0.9015	13:09:23	0:39:23	0:35:30
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	13:09:32	0:39:32	0:35:47
Hoard	Karina	485	183	0.8868	13:10:40	0:40:40	0:36:04
PHRF-Fleet	Tune-Up R	ace #2	Co	urse BCA	Wind N	2-20 S	tart 13:25:00
Skipper	Boat	Sail#	Rtg	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Hoard	Karina	485	183	0.8868	14:16:02	0:51:02	0:45:15
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	216	171	0.9015	14:16:01	0:51:01	0:45:59
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	14:16:03	0:51:03	0:46:13