



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

It was a sunny day with temperatures in the mid sixties and a stiff north-westerly breeze of 22-28 with gusts of over 30 knots. Five boats showed up at the starting line, all of them in B-Fleet. The course we sailed went north to Maplewood, then all the way south to the Pile Cluster, and then back up to the Yacht Club. Since the race was very strenuous (see below), we decided not to run a second race.

A usual when it's very windy, we had several broaches and a few breakages. The most spectacular broach was that of the J-22 WHARF RAT whose keel and mast wound up parallel to the water and whose skipper, Peter Gould, went swimming. Also, various boats had bits and pieces breaking, including a ripped jib, a broken main-sheet block, a bent genoa track, and a couple of shattered sail slides.

The race was won by the Yacht Club's commodore, Peter Walsh, and his crew aboard their Sonar 23, AUJOURD'HUI. Walsh and Co. staved off a determined challenge by Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL. Both boats finished well ahead of the rest of the fleet. Complete race results are on the next page.

Membership Applications

CLCF treasurer Ted Szymanski has received membership applications from only six skippers so far. Reminder: As of today, there will be a \$ 20 late fee so that dues will climb to \$ 170.

www.CLCF-racing.org

This is the address of our new web-site, which was set up and is maintained by CLCF web-master Mike Newman. The site retains the graphics developed by Michela Wernle (Joel Bostick's daughter), but it has a couple of new features. One of them is that it will display not only the current newsletter (THE PENNANT) but also all of the year's back issues. Another new feature is that the web-site will have a list of so-called "Floating Crew," that is, a list of people who would like to crew occasionally and of different boats.

Please take a look at the web site and contact Mike Newman if you spot any mistakes in snail or e-mail addresses or phone numbers, or if you have any suggestions on how to make the site even more useful than it is. Mike's e-mail address is hmn2@cornell.edu

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

The skippers' meeting will be at the usual time and place: 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 12:30.

See you at the South Pavilion!

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CLCF Race Results, May 8, 2005

B-fleet	Spring Race #1	Course BHA		Wind NNW 22-28			Start 12:30
<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>
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	216	171	0.9015	13:36:25	1:06:25	0:59:52
Fewtrell	mehitabel	4091	168	0.9053	13:37:28	1:07:28	1:01:05
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	13:47:44	1:17:44	1:10:22
Alsen	Fantasy	001	174	0.8978	14:02:42	1:32:42	1:23:14
Gould	Wharf Rat	873	174	0.8978	14:04:08	1:34:08	1:24:31