



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Last Race of the Fall Series Sunday, October 16

The Fall Series—and the racing season—ended not with a whimper but a bang as we had gale-force northerly winds between 20 and 28 with gusts up to 40 knots.

Seven intrepid skippers and crews braved the elements: Two in A-Fleet and five in B-Fleet. The course we sailed went north to the Maplewood mark, from there due south all the way to the Pile Cluster, and then back up north to the start-finish line at the Yacht Club.

Everyone rounded up several times, and the crews on the smaller boats got very wet. Since no one dared to set a spinnaker, there were no spectacular broaches, and no one broke any gear, except for a broken boathook that the crew on FERGUS used as a whisker pole.

The expected cliffhanger duels between the points leaders didn't materialize: In A-Fleet, the C&C 30, LORELEI, pulled away to an early insurmountable lead over the Corsair 28, TREVELYAN, and in B-Fleet, the previous points leader, the J 24, SNITCH, wound up in third place, handing the series trophy to the J-24, MEHITABEL.

After the race, we all relaxed in the pub of the Yacht Club with free beer, Chinese mini-spring rolls, excellent hot chili, and beer-steamed hot dogs.

Full race results and final Fall Series standings are on the next page.

Work Parties on Saturday, October 22

This coming Saturday there will be two work parties, both starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Yacht Club. Both parties could use extra help. One group will be an assembly line manufacturing the trophy pennants for this year's awards banquet. Bring a sewing machine if you have one (also white thread). The other group will be retrieving and cleaning up the five buoys we used as racing marks this season (Maplewood, East Shore, Sycamore, West Shore, and Yacht Club). Bring heavy work gloves. Those zebra mussels are sharp.

Awards Banquet, S U N D A Y, October 30

This year, the awards banquet will not be on a Saturday as usual but on a Sunday. The fee for the awards dinner is \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids under 12 (This includes tips and taxes). There will be entrees for both vegetarians and carnivores. The bar opens at 6:00. Dinner will be served at 7:00. The awards presentations begin at 8:00.

Eberhard Alsen

CLCF Race Results, Sunday, October 16, 2005

| A-Fleet | | Fall Race #6 | Course BHA | | Wind NNW 20-28 | | Start 13:30:00 | |
|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------|----------------|---------|----------------|--|
| Skipper | Boat | Sail# | Rtg | T-on-T | FT | ET | CT | |
| Richards | Lorelei | 78 | 143 | 0.9380 | 14:40:11 | 1:10:11 | 1:05:50 | |
| Stephens | Trevelyan | 142 | 30 | 1.1207 | 14:54:36 | 1:24:36 | 1:34:49 | |

| B-Fleet | | Fall Race #6 | Course BHA | | Wind NNW 20-28 | | Start 13:35:00 | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------|----------------|---------|----------------|--|
| Skipper | Boat | Sail# | Rtg | T-on-T | FT | ET | CT | |
| Fewtrell | mehitabel | 4091 | 168 | 0.9053 | 14:43:04 | 1:08:04 | 1:01:37 | |
| Walsh | Aujourd'hui | 216 | 171 | 0.9015 | 14:47:43 | 1:12:43 | 1:05:33 | |
| Feavearyear | Snitch | 4028 | 168 | 0.9053 | 14:49:29 | 1:14:29 | 1:07:26 | |
| Gould | Wharf Rat | 873 | 174 | 0.8978 | 14:50:41 | 1:15:41 | 1:07:57 | |
| Feyling | Fergus | h28 | 195 | 0.8725 | 15:09:28 | 1:34:28 | 1:22:25 | |

CLCF Fall Series Standings, October 16, 2005

A-Fleet

| Skipper | Boat | Race #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | Total |
|----------|-----------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Richards | Lorelei | 0.75 | (3) | 0.75 | 0.75 | 2 | 0.75 | 5.0 |
| Stephens | Trevelyan | (2) | 0.75 | 2 | 2 | 0.75 | 2 | 7.5 |

B-Fleet

| Skipper | Boat | Race #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | Total |
|-------------|-------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| Fewtrell | mehitabel | 2 | 2 | 0.75 | 0.75 | (5) | 0.75 | 6.25 |
| Feavearyear | Snitch | (3) | 0.75 | 3 | 2 | 0.75 | 3 | 9.5 |
| Walsh | Aujourd'hui | (4) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 15 |
| Gould | Wharf Rat | 0.75 | 3 | (9)* | 9* | 2 | 4 | 18.75 |
| Alsen | Fantasy | 5 | (7) | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7* | 25 |
| Hoard | Karina | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | (7) | 7* | 26 |
| Feyling | Fergus | (10)* | 9* | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 32 |
| Sellers | Wyrđ | 8 | (9)* | 7 | 7 | 9* | 7* | 38 |
| Feeny | Puffin | 7 | 6 | (9)* | 9* | 9* | 7* | No Score** |

* A DNS score is # of finishers plus 2.

** A boat must finish at least 3 races in a series to be scored.