Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Third Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 2

Here we are near the end of the Fall Series, and we get summer drifter conditions. Although we were blessed with lots of sunshine and temperatures in the low 80s, we were also cursed with very light and at times zero wind. We could sail only one race, and we had to postpone that one by over 40 minutes until there was enough wind to start.

Nine boats showed up for today's race, two in A-Fleet and seven in B-Fleet. The race course went first south to Sycamore, then northeast to the East Shore mark, and from there southwest to the start-finish line at the Yacht Club.

For the first leg to Sycamore, we still had about 5 knots of wind. But after we rounded the Sycamore mark, the wind began to fizzle, and by the time we got to the East Shore mark, we were chiefly drifting. For most of us, the final part of the last leg to the start-finish line was pure agony. The knot meters read 0.0, and when there seemed to be a shift in the barely perceptible zephyr, we had no steerage-way to change course. The captains and crews of two boats decided to take DNFs rather than prolong their suffering.

The A-Fleet winner was the Corsair 28, TREVELYAN, skippered by Richard Stephens, and the B-Fleet winner was the J-24, SNITCH, skippered by Dave Feavearyear.

Complete race results and Fall Series Standings are on the next page.

Frostbite Regatta, Sunday, October 9

The skippers' meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club. The entry fee is \$ 25. Race and Regatta Chairman Peter Gould hopes to get in at least three races for PHRF keel boats, Lightnings, and Portsmouth rated dinghies such as Lasers, US 420s, and JY15s.

After the last race, warm food and free beer will be provided by the Yacht Club.

See you at the South Pavilion:

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CLCF Race Results, Sunday, October 2, 2005

A-Fleet	Fall Race # 5	Course IGA	Course IGA Wind SE/S			10:00
Skipper	Boat	Sail# Rtq	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Stephens	Trevelyan	142 30	1.1207	15:49:24	1:39:24	1:51:24
Eichards	Lorelei	78 147	0.9326	DNF	DNF	DNF
B-Fleet	Fall Race #5	Course IGA	Wind SE	E/SW 0-5	Start 14	:15:00
Skipper	Boat	Sail# Rtq	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028 168	0.9053	16:30:03	2:15:03	2:02:16
Gould	Wharf-Rat	873 174	0.8978	16:46:18	2:31:18	2:15:50
Alsen	Fantasy	001 174	0.8978	16:48:11	2:33:11	2:17:32
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	216 171	0.9015	16:48:01	2:33:01	2:17:57
Fewtrell	mehitabel	4091 168	0.9053	16:51:12	2:36:12	2:21:24
Feyling	Fergus	29 195	0.8725	17:11:20	2:56:20	2:33:51
Hoard	Karina	485 183	0.8868	DNF	DNF	DNF

CLCF Fall Series Standings, October 2, 2005

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	Rac	e #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Total
Skipper	Boat								
Richards	Lorelei	0.75	3	0.75	5 0.75	5 2			7.25
Stephens	Trevelyan	2	0.75	5 2	2	0.75			7.50
B-Fleet									
	Race	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Total
Skipper	_Boat								
Feavearyear	Snitch	3	0.75	5 3	2	0.75			9.50
Fewtrell	mehitabel	2	2	0.75	0.75	5			10.5
Walsh	Aujourd'hui	4	4	2	3	4			17
Gould	Wharf Rat	0.75	3	9	9	2			23.75
Alsen	Fantasy	5	7	5	5	3			25
Hoard	Karina	6	5	4	4	7			26
Feyling	Fergus	10	10	6	6	6			38
Feeny	Puffin	7	6	9	9	9			40
Sellers	Wyrd	8	10	7	7	9			41