



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Frostbite Regatta, Sunday, October 9

We didn't exactly get frostbitten, but the thermometer never made it above the 50 degree mark, and it drizzled most of the day. To make up for the clamminess, the weathergods favored us with a fairly steady northerly breeze of 8-13 knots.

For the five keelboats and nine Lightnings that registered for the Frostbite, Race and Regatta Chairman Peter Gould set up a windward-leeward course with temporary marks in the middle of the lake. The windward mark was about half a mile south of Myers Point, the leeward mark was off Sycamore, and the start-finish line between the committee boat and a temporary mark in front of the Yacht Club. We started the first race around 10:30 a.m., sailed three races, and finished around 3:00 p.m..

The overall keelboat winner was the J-24, MEHITABEL, skippered by Clare Fewtrell, who had also won the last two Frostbite Regattas. Second place went to the J-24, STRATAJEM, skippered by Ernie Hauser; third place to Peter Walsh's Sonar 23, AUJOURD'HUI; fourth place to the Tanzer 25, FANTASY, of Eberhard Alsen; and fifth place to the Hunter 27, WYRD, skippered by Will Sellers.

The repeat winner of the Lightning part of the regatta was Dick Halligan, second place went to Kurt Reynolds, and third place to Ithaca Yacht Club's Byrne O'Brien.

After the race, a good time was had by all in the pub with excellent hot chili and free beer provided by the Yacht Club.

Double Cliff-Hanger Ends the Fall Series

If you consult the current Fall Series standings (attached), you will note that only a quarter of a point separates the A-Fleet points leader, LORELEI, from the second place boat, TREVELYAN, and one point the B-Fleet points leader, SNITCH, from the second place boat, MEHITABEL. So we'll witness a double cliff-hanger next Sunday. What a fitting end to the Fall Series and the season!

Final Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 16

The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 p.m. at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club. We hope to sail two races. After the racing is over, there will be the usual end-of-the-series social event with free food and beverages and, if the weather is mild, there will be a cook-out; if it is not, we will gather in the Yacht Club pub.

See you at the South Pavilion:

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CLCF Fall Series Standings, October 9, 2005

A-Fleet

Skipper	Boat	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Total
Richards	Lorelei	0.75	3	0.75	0.75	2			7.25
Stephens	Trevelyan	2	0.75	2	2	0.75			7.50

B-Fleet

Skipper	Boat	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Total
Feavearyear	Snitch	3	0.75	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	Wyrđ	8	10	7	7	9			41