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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

2006 Frostbite Regatta, Sunday, October 8

This year's Frostbite Regatta was fairly well attended with 10 Lightnings--most of them from out-of-town--and six local keelboats. Fortunately we had no frost, but unfortunately we also had no wind to speak of.

The plan had been to start at noon and sail 3 races for keelboats and 4 for Lightnings. This was a reasonable plan because the forecast called for 6 knots from the South. But whatever wind we had at registration time soon fizzled, and we were lucky to be able to sail (drift) just one race.

Race chairman Steve Little had to postpone the first start for over an hour, and then a wind shift forced him to abort the keelboat race and move the leeward mark. Once things got underway, the wind all but died, and some boats were seen to drift backwards with the current. The course was a windward-leeward affair of about one mile, and it took most boats over an hour to drift that distance.

Here are the keelboat results:

| PHRF- Fleet | Frostbite Race | Course | Windward/Leeward | Start | 14: 17: 24 | | | |
|-------------|----------------|--------|------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Skipper | Boat | Sail # | Rtg | T-on-T | FT | ET | CT | |
| Stephens | Trevelyan | 142 | 42 | 1. 0980 | 15: 10: 56 | 0: 53: 32 | 0: 58: 47 | |
| Buell | Syren | 4091 | 186 | 0. 8832 | 15: 29: 00 | 1: 11: 36 | 1: 03: 14 | |
| Fewtrell | mehi tabel | 4091 | 168 | 0. 9053 | 15: 29: 00 | 1: 11: 36 | 1: 04: 49 | |
| Alsen | Fantasy | 001 | 186 | 0. 8832 | 15: 31: 00 | 1: 13: 36 | 1: 05: 00 | |
| Walsh | Aujourd' hui | 216 | 199 | 0. 8678 | 15: 38: 30 | 1: 21: 06 | 1: 10: 23 | |
| Webb | Wavetrain | 6109 | 87 | 1. 0204 | 15: 26: 35 | 1: 09: 11 | 1: 10: 36 | |

Last Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 15

The skippers' meeting will be at the usual time of 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club. This will be the last race of the 2006 Fall Series. Wind permitting, the start will be at 1:30.

After the race there will be the customary "Keg & Barbie" at the North Docks. This is the year's last fetch-and-cook-out party with free hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, and beer. Skippers are asked to bring side dishes and desserts.

See you there.

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