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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Summer Update #1, July 25

Sorry I haven't been keeping up with the newsletters, but it has been a crazy hectic summer.

Results so far:

The Sheldrake race (Bermuda start) was won by Richard Stephens on "Trevelyan". Len on his A-Cat flew by us all, but did not want to be scored. There were a total of 6 boats that attempted the blustery voyage and 5 finished. Thanks to Richard and Laura for hosting a great party with good food!

The Summer Series has been going on. The first race day (July 8) was cancelled due to lack of boats. The last two days have had fluky winds but still a good time out sailing. The finish order for the first race was "WaveTrain", "Snitch" and "Fantasy". The finish order for the second was "Snitch" and "Plerion" who made her maiden voyage with the CLCF. It has been decided that we will hold the summer events on Sundays with a target starting time of 2:30 pm and a Skippers Meeting at 2 pm.

Sailors in the news:

Len Dolhert and the IYC recently held the summer A-Cat Regatta. Len was second overall and gave the East Coast Champ (who was first) a run for his money by beating him twice and having seconds as his worst results.

Richard Stephens and an all CLCF crew have just finished the Ontario 300 and placed third in the multi-hull fleet. Rumor has it that the "Trevelyan" crew was leading the race for the first day or so for almost the entire fleet.

From Tom Hoard: Dear Cruising Fleet Members, Associates, and Friends-

I'm forwarding this to you all because I'm sure you'll be interested in supporting this young sailor. John, as many of you may recall, crewed on my boat, Karina, back in the days when Karina was hot. He also competed in the Smythe Cup with Casey Stevenson and Cameron Hoard on Lightnings, when they were a winning team.

John Pearce, the son of IYC members Art and Katy Pearce, is now pursuing the chance to represent the USA in the 2008 Olympic Games in China. On Wednesday, August 1st, at 6:30pm John will make a presentation at the Club in conjunction with the Junior Roast. He will share some sailing stories and photos and discuss his Olympic Campaign. All members are cordially invited, especially those with young sailors, and other community members to join us on August 1 for an enjoyable presentation and a chance to show our support for John in this challenging and exciting undertaking.

As many IYC members know, John grew up sailing at the Club and later spent several summers working at IYC as a sailing instructor in the Youth Sailing Program. Since then he has had a distinguished sailing career as an All American sailor at Hobart and William Smith, as a member of the U.S. Sailing Team, and as an assistant coach at Hobart and at Stanford University.

For the next several months John will be preparing for and then competing in the U.S. Olympic Trials to

be held October 3-14 in Newport, RI. He is finishing his job at the San Francisco Yacht Club this week (where he works as a sailing instructor with fellow IYC graduates Richard Feeney and Cameron Hoard) and then driving back East for the summer and fall. He plans to practice full time and compete in several East Coast regattas leading up to the Olympic Trials. John has a web site where he has information about his recent races, the upcoming race schedule, and an appeal for tax deductible donations to support his efforts: [<http://www.pearcesailing.blogspot.com/>] www.pearcesailing.blogspot.com

Please join us on August 1st at 6:30 pm. In the meantime, take a look at his web site and consider supporting him in his final push to be the one laser sailor that gets to represent the USA at the Olympics in China in 2008.

Other News:

The Sheldrake Race will be held Saturday August 11th. The start will once again take place at the Maplewood mark around 9 am. due to the women swimming event. Please get your boats to the North Docks before 7 am. on Saturday morning. More details and sign up sheet to follow. I have been in contact with Red Jacket and we will have the information soon.

Changes in Schedule: The Flisir Star Regatta will be held at the IYC September 15th and 16th. We will not be able to race that weekend, so we are planning on starting the Fall Series on Sunday, August 26th.

See you at the Skippers meeting Sunday!

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