



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

First Race Day of the Spring Season, Sunday, May 16

The Spring Series got underway today with not in a typical fashion. We arrived at the lake to watch the Laser's drifting around and started checking the radars to see what might be in store for the afternoon. We had 5 boats show up for the beginning of the Spring Race Series. As the first rain squall set in a nice Southern breeze came with it causing our fleet captain to set a course of Sycamore and Maplewood and for us to do 2 laps. After a nice clean start, the wind quickly disappeared as the rain set in again and the temperature started dropping. After drifting, laughing and joking with neighboring boats for a while, we on "Snitch" noticed that we were actually moving again, back towards the Starting line! The wind continued to be our fickle friend all afternoon, creating the longest, short course race in recent CLCF history. After being out for 3 hours and having the course shortened to once around, the finish actually became a close thing as all the boats re-converged at the line. In the end, Richard Stephens on "Trevelyan" took the line honors with Eberhard Alsen on "Fantasy" taking the corrected time win. Congratulations Eberhard on starting the season with a victory!

The Red Jacket date has been confirmed! We set sail for the North end of the lake on Saturday, August 23rd! More details to follow when they come available.

The CLCF will be in the Ithaca Festival parade again this year! More detail to follow. Get your creative thinking going and let's start discussing what we want our entry to look like.

The Spring Series continues next Sunday, May 24th. The skippers meeting will be at 12:45 pm at the South Pavilion with the first race starting at 1:30 pm. For the floating crew people who have been asking, most skippers show up around 12 noon so that would be a good time for you to stop by to look for a boat needing crew for any day.

See you there!

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Spring #1	Course	HB	Wind	N-S	0-5	Start	13:30:00		
Skipper	Boat		Sail#	Rtg	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT	Sailed Like
Alsen	Fantasy		001	174	0.8832	16:27:10	2:57:10	2:39:04	174
Feavearyear	Snitch		4028	168	0.9053	16:31:12	3:01:12	2:44:02	190
Fewtrell	mehitabel		4091	168	0.9053	16:31:42	3:01:41	2:44:29	192
Stephens	Trevelyan		172	42	1.0980	16:26:54	2:56:54	3:14:14	174
Cornell	JNX		1938	168	0.9053	DNF	DNF	DNF	

* Designates a No-spinnaker rating

Gear Exchange

Nothing Yet This Season, Keep Checking Back!

Please email me with any additions by Noon on Mondays to get things listed for the week.