



The Pennant 29 June 08

Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Second Fun Day – Drag Racing, Sunday, June 29

Finally we had a day with perfect winds. While the Lightning's were out racing a normal windward-leeward course, the CLCF was out having fun seeing who could go back and forth across the lake between the A mark and the East Shore the most times in a 2 hour period, water guns and balloons turning out to being a necessary part of the crew gear. We got underway in a nice 10-12 knot wind, with Richard's trimaran "Trevelyan" showing its usual great speed under jib and main (the screecher was rigged but not flown), Eberhard and crew on "Fantasy" deciding to play it safe with his new racing sails, flying his blade and an old main sail that was no where near as nice as his floral crew shirts and also two J24's, "Snitch" and "Jnx" both flying class genoa's and full mains. We had some really great reaching legs, on "Snitch" we were averaging about 15-20 minutes laps. After one last big puff about halfway through the event, the wind steadied into a slightly lower range and Richard seized the opportunity to fly a kite (so to speak) and apparently saw 14 knots on his speedo as they went across the lake. Awards for the day to "Trevelyan" for the most laps and also the best (worst) spinnaker douse (did you guys at least catch some fish?), "Fantasy" for the best shirts and ugliest sail and finally the one Cornelian for the well aimed water balloon that perfectly hit the Rock Star (really, he is a musician) who had come on board "Snitch" with his never-before sailed wife for an afternoon of fun. Don't worry, he is also an IT god and has your IP address now.

Next weekend, July 5th, will be the second annual Sheldrake race, complete with a Bermuda start. The Skippers meeting will be at 9:15 am, with the first (highest rating) boat starting promptly at 10:00 am. Weather permitting; we will raft up near Richard's Lake House after the race for a BBQ. If the wind/weather is not cooperative, we will sail back to the club and BBQ at the South Pavilion. Please bring a dish to pass, and see the attached for more information. This event is open to all sailors.

See you next weekend!

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Fun #2	Course FA	Wind S	10-15		
Skipper	Boat	Sail#	Rtg	T-on-T	Laps
Stephens	Trevelyan	172	42	1.0980	8
Alsen	Fantasy	001	174	0.8832	6
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	4
Cornell	JNX	1938	168	0.9053	2
Total					20

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.