



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Red Jacket Weekend, Saturday - Sunday, August 23-24

As we settled down to sleep on Friday Night, there was a nice Southern Breeze. The forecast and talk at the picnic tables called for Saturday to continue the South wind, but be somewhat lighter. When we woke, we had much more than forecasted and the excitement level showed for all the sailors getting ready to set sail for Red Jacket. We stuck to the original plan and had a Bermuda (staggered) start from the IYC starting line. The first boat left at 9:06 am, the last (of the 7 officially racing) at 9:24. The conditions were perfect and we found ourselves quickly heading up the lake, seeing speeds on "Snitch in the upper 7's and seldom falling below 6 knots. The wind eased up as we passed Milliken station, but quickly built back up and was in the upper teens by the time we finished. We even had some interesting water performances as both "Pool Toy" and "Fantasy" broached, "pool Toy" after losing their spinnaker pole and "Fantasy" after a couple of swirly puffs. Luckily we kept our camera handy and Karl was able to catch both performances on film. (The photos are on the website). At the finish, it was Brad Buell and the Smith's on "Moondance" in the lead, after pretty much holding it from the start; with "Phoenix" hot on his heels (another 100 yards and Bill might have passed him), then "Snitch," "Fantasy," "Pool Toy," "Excel" and "Plerion" rounding out the fleet. Most of the fleet made it to Red Jacket in less than 4 hours, which has not happened under sail in many years. Joining us for the evening from the South end, were an additional 11 motor and sail boats (including Rich Uhlig's classic 53 foot Chris Craft), and a total of 75 people for dinner including those who also drove up. Not a bad turnout! We had our usual great meal and wonderful hospitality from our friends at the Red Jacket, a big round of Thanks for all of them.

There is no racing this coming weekend, but the Fall Series will begin on Sunday, September 7th. Skipper's meeting will be at 12:45 pm and the first race will start at 1:30 pm.

See you there!

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Spring Standings

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total
Alsen	Fantasy	0.75	0.75	4	2	(4)	2	9.5
Richards	Lorelei	DNS (7)	2	3	0.75	3	0.75	9.5
Fewtrell	mehitabel	3	4	2	5	0.75	(7)	14.75
Feavearyear	Snitch	2	DNF (5)	5	4	2	3	16
Cornell	Jnx	DNF (5)	DNS (7)	0.75	3	DNS (7)	4	19.75
Stephens	Trevelyan	4	3	6	(6)	5	5	22

JBY Standings

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Alsen	Fantasy	2	0.75	5	3	0.75		11.5
Feavearyear	Snitch	DNS (7)	2	0.75	0.75	2		12.5
Buell	Moondance	3	DNS (6)	4	2	4		19
Fewtrell	mehitabel	4	DNS (6)	3	DNS (6)	DNS (7)		25
Stephens	Trevelyan	0.75	4	DNS (8)	DNS (6)	DNS (7)		25.75
Bonniwell	Invictus	DNS (7)	3	6	4	3		23
Richards	Lorelei	DNS (7)	DNS (6)	2	DNS (6)	DNS (7)		28
Cornell	Jnx	5	DNS (6)	DNS (8)	DNS (6)	DNS (7)		32
Rice	Plerion	DNS (7)	DNS (6)	DNS (8)	DNS (6)	5		32

Gear Exchange

Help needed (paid) restoring/refinishing a sailboat. For more info, please contact Charlann Walker, charlannwalker@gmail.com

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