



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Third Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 21st

A perfect day for sailing! We were able to get both races in yesterday, under cloudy skies and a slight threat of rain. The rain never hit us, but the wind surely did. The first race was set to go up to Crowbar, back to the club and then back up to Maplewood and finish. With a fairly crowded start and Richard Stephens on "Trevelyan" leading the way around the course, the fleet stayed in close proximity all the way up to Crowbar, had a nice run back to the club and the J24's created some exciting racing for the few people at the club, having a close mark rounding. "Snitch" finally took the outside lane pass on the upwind leg to Maplewood and went on to collect the corrected time win with Clare Fewtrell on "mehitabel" in second and "Trevelyan" taking third.

The second race was set to go again to Crowbar, over to the Barge, back to Crowbar and then to the finish due to some Westerly shifting of the wind. There was some concern about the wind speed and length of course, but shortly after the start, all fears disappeared. The wind kicked up and as we rounded Crowbar point we were seeing winds in the teens with puffs close to 20 knots. For the first downwind leg, only 2 boats, "Trevelyan" and "Reverie" chose to fly a chute. On "Snitch" we were clocking 7.2 knots (GPS) under a poled out genoa and main. As most of the fleet were rounding the Barge and setting course to slog back through the wind and the waves to Crowbar, Richard Stephens and crew on "Trevelyan" were setting their spinnaker for their final reach back to the club at break-neck speed. The perfect weather and course for the trimaran led them to do a horizon job on the rest of the fleet and I felt it necessary to do a second Sailed Like calculation just to show how fast they were relative to the rest of us. A -45! Richard reports that he hit a high boat speed of 16 knots, and was averaging 9 upwind and 12 down. (Way) Back in the slower mono-hull division, the J24's showed their love for heavy wind with "Snitch" taking second place and "mehitabel" in third.

The Fall Series continues next Sunday, September 28th. The skippers meeting will be at 12:45 pm at the South Pavilion with the first race starting at 1:30 pm. Steve Little has generously offered to run the timing system next Sunday while the Snitch crew is off to Lake George for the J24 Colors Regatta. Thanks Steve!

See you there!

David Feavearyear
CLCF Secretary

Results

	Start Time	13:30	Wind: N 6-9	Course:	CAB	
Boat	T-T	FT	ET	CT	Place	Sailed Like
Snitch	0.9053	14:38:45	1:08:45	1:02:14	1	168
mehitabel	0.9053	14:39:30	1:09:30	1:02:55	2	176
Trevelyan	1.0980	14:28:53	0:58:53	1:04:39	3	65
Fantasy	0.8978	14:45:42	1:15:42	1:07:58	4	241
Reverie	0.9053	14:45:35	1:15:35	1:08:26	5	239
Lorelei	0.9168*	14:45:35	1:15:35	1:09:18	6	239
Invictus	0.8868*	14:51:36	1:21:36	1:12:22	7	302
Hannah						
Jane	0.8587	14:54:32	1:24:32	1:12:35	8	333

	Start Time	15:05	Wind: N 9-18	Course:	CEC		
Boat	T-T	FT	ET	CT	Place	Sailed Like	Adjusted
Trevelyan	1.0980	16:01:42	0:56:42	1:02:15	1	42	-45
Snitch	0.9053	16:25:38	1:20:38	1:13:00	2	292	168
mehitabel	0.9053	16:27:30	1:22:30	1:14:41	3	311	185
Reverie	0.9053	16:28:06	1:23:06	1:15:14	4	318	190
Lorelei	0.9168*	16:27:11	1:22:11	1:15:21	5	308	182
Fantasy	0.8978	16:30:46	1:25:46	1:17:00	6	345	214
Hannah							
Jane	0.8587	16:36:16	1:31:16	1:18:22	7	403	263
Invictus	0.8868*	16:48:20	1:43:20	1:31:38	8	529	370

Fall Standings

Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total
mehitabel	2	0.75	0.75	0.75	2	(3)	6.25
Snitch	0.75	2	2	(3)	0.75	2	7.5
Fantasy	2	3	3	2	4	(6)	14
Hannah							
Jane	4	4	4	4	(8)	7	23
Trevelyan	7	7	DNS(9)	DNS(9)	3	0.75	26.75
Reverie	DNS(10)	6	6	6	5	4	27
Lorelei	6	(8)	5	5	6	5	27
Invictus	5	5	7	7	7	(8)	31

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.