



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Fourth Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, May 31

Although this was a sunny day with temperatures in the 60s, it seemed much cooler out on the lake because the wind was blowing out of the west at 18-22 knots, with much higher gusts.

Five boats showed up at the starting line; Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and David Feavearyear's J24, SNITCH. We sailed two races, and both went first to the northern Maplewood mark, then south to the Sycamore mark, and from there to the start finish line at the Yacht Club. The competitors would like to express their thanks to Laura Stephens for servings as substitute race committee today.

Richard Stephens' TREVELYAN took line honors in both races. On corrected time, the first race was won by David Feavearyear and crew aboard SNITCH, and the second race by Mel Richards and crew aboard LORELEI. Detailed race results and detailed spring series standings are on the following page.

Spring Series Standings After Seven Races

Feavearyear's SNITCH is first, Bonniwell's INVICTUS is second, Alsen's FANTASY is third.

Message from the Fleet Captain

A few times this year the topic of the option to sail with a non-spinnaker rating has been discussed. So I just want to clarify what is in the sailing instructions, so everybody understands how we are doing it. On any day of racing, skippers who want to get a non-spinnaker rating for that day, should notify one of the race committee (which includes the fleet officers and the timing crew) any time before the first warning signal of the day. You can notify Eberhard or me at the skippers meeting, or call in to the RC on the VHF. There is no provision in the SIs to change your mind after the warning for the first race, or to do one race with, and one race without the spinnaker. A boat that does not have a spinnaker can notify the RC once and that applies for the series (or until notified otherwise).

I've also been asked about the short-handed rating adjustment that we had a few years ago. The reason I took that out was that I feel any of our boats can be sailed main and jib quite effectively by two people, so no adjustment is needed. I don't think we should encourage single-handing on the racecourse. So just take the non-spin option and go out there and have fun!

Fifth Race Day of the Spring Series

The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club. We again plan to sail two races. The start for the first race will be at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion!

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Race Results for Sunday, May 31

Race # 6	Course CI	Wind NW 18-22					Start 13:30	
<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Sail#</u>	<u>Rtg</u>	<u>T-on-T</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>	
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	14:15:22	0:45:22	0:41:04	
Richards	Lorelei	78	159	0.9168	14:15:00	0:45:00	0:41:15	
Bonniwell	Invictus	50297	195	0.8725	14:17:58	0:47:58	0:41:51	
Stephens	Trevelyan	142	30	1.0980	14:08:36	0:38:36	0:42:23	
Alsen	Fantasy	001	174	0.8978	14:28:00	0:58:00	0:52:04	

Race # 7	Course CI	Wind NW 18-22					Start 14:42	
<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Sail#</u>	<u>Rtg</u>	<u>T-on-T</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>	
Richards	Lorelei	78	159	0.9168	15:24:38	0:42:38	0:39:05	
Feavearyear	Snitch	4028	168	0.9053	15:25:22	0:43:22	0:39:16	
Stephens	Trevelyan	142	30	1.0980	15:18:24	0:36:24	0:39:58	
Bonniwell	Invictus	50297	195	0.8725	15:28:40	0:46:40	0:40:43	
Alsen	Fantasy	001	174	0.8978	15:36:52	0:54:52	0:49:16	

Spring Series Standings as of May 31

	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Total
Feavearyear	3	2	2	2	3	0.75	2	14.75
Bonniwell	4	0.75	3	0.75	2	3	4	17.5
Alsen	0.75	4	4	3	0.75	5	5	22.5
Fewtrell	5	3	0.75	4	4	7	7	30.75
Stephens	2	6	6	5	6	4	3	32
Richards	7	6	6	6	5	2	0.75	32.75