

The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Fourth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 27

To sum up this day, I would have to say that a miserable time was had by all. First of all, it rained throughout both races and the temperatures were only in the high 50s. Secondly, the wind was flukey, ranging from near 0 knots in some places to 6-8 knots in others. Moreover, there was such a strong current near Maplewood that one boat was seen to drift backwards and had to make three approaches before being able to round the "B" mark.

Five boats fought those unfavorable conditions: Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and MEHITABEL and SNITCH, the J-24s of Clare Fewtrell and David Feavearyear.

The first race went north to the near Maplewood mark, from there south to Sycamore, back to the Maplewood mark, and then to a downwind finish at the Yacht Club. The second and shorter race also went first to the near Maplewood mark, from there south to the West Shore mark, and then to an upwind finish at the Club.

The first race was won by Tim Bonniwell and crew aboard INVICTUS, the second race by Clare Fewtrell and crew aboard MEHITABEL. Complete race results are on the following page, and so are the corrected results of the Fall Series Race # 6 (September 20), plus the current Fall Series Standings.

Frostbite Regatta, Sunday, October 4

This year's Frostbite Regatta will use a committee boat and inflatable mark for a starting line and a gate at the windward mark. Plans call for at least three races. The entry fee is thirty dollars. This includes coffee and donuts before the start and chili and beer after the last race. The skippers' meeting is at 10:30 at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club.

Last Race of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 11

We will wind up the season with race # 9 of the Fall Series and an end-of-the series party and cook out. The Cruising Fleet will provide the food and beverages, but skippers should bring munchies and desserts. The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45, the start at 1:30.

See you at the Frostbite!

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Corrected Results for Fall Series Race # 6, Sunday, September 20

Start 15:20, Wind SE 6-10, Course ICJ

Boat	Sail #	PHRF	FT	ET	CT
MEHITABEL	4091	168	16:26:46	1:06:46	1:00:27
INVICTUS	50297	183	16:30:09	1:10:09	1:02:12
LORELEI	78	147	16:26:59	1:06:59	1:02:28
SNITCH	4028	168	16:31:07	1:11:07	1:04:23
TREVELYAN	142	42	16:19:18	0:59:18	1:05:07
FANTASY	001	174	15:36:34	1:16:34	1:08:44
SPONTANEITY	193	168	DNF	DNF	DNF

Race Results for Fall Series Races 7 & 8, Sunday, September 27

Race # 7, Start 13:35, Wind NW 1-6, Course BIB

Boat	Sail #	PHRF	FT	ET	CT
INVICTUS	50297	183	14:53:29	1:18:29	1:09:36
TREVELYAN	142	42	14:39:28	1:04:28	1:10:47
MEHITABEL	4091	168	14:54:49	1:19:49	1:12:15
FANTASY	001	186	15:09:27	1:34:27	1:23:25
SNITCH	4028	168	15:11:21	1:26:21	1:27:13

Race # 8: Start 15:20, Wind NW 1-8, Course ICJ

Boat	Sail #	PHRF	FT	ET	CT
MEHITABEL	4091	168	15:58:17	0:38:17	0:34:39
SNITCH	4028	168	15:59:22	0:39:22	0:35:38
TREVELYAN	142	42	15:52:39	0:32:39	0:35:51
INVICTUS	50297	183	16:02:35	0:42:35	0:37:46
FANTASY	001	186	16:05:55	0:45:55	0:40:33

Fall Series Standings as of September 27, 2009

Boat	Race 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
MEHITABEL	0.75	0.75	0.75	2	(3)	0.75	(3)	0.75		5.75
SNITCH	2	2	2	3	0.75	(4)	(5)	2		11.75
TREVELYAN	(6)	(5)	3	0.75	2	5	2	3		15.75
INVICTUS	3	3	(4)	(4)	4	2	0.75	4		16.75
FANTASY	5	(6)	(6)	6	6	6	4	5		32
LORELEI	(7)	(7)	5	5	5	3	7	7		32
SPONTANEITY	4	4	(8)	(8)	7	8	7	7		37