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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Second Race Day of the Spring Series, May 16

What a great day it was: Sunny skies and a northwesterly breeze of 10-16 knots. Six boats competed, among them for the first time Arne Feyling's new Catalina 320, WISP.

We ran two races. For the first one, Fleet Captain Richard Stephens set the course of CIC, that is, north to the Far Maplewood mark, south to Sycamore, north again to Maplewood, and then home for a downwind finish. The second race went north to Ladoga, then all the way south to the Pile Cluster, and from there back north to the finish line at the Yacht Club.

In both races, Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN, took line honors and won on corrected time. Since TREVELYAN did not start in the first two races of the season, and the previous points leader LORELEI, did not race today, this really mixed up the series standings (See next page).

Honorable mention should be made of Tim Bonniwell and his Catalina 30, INVICTUS. Tim placed second in the second race and beat both J24s which according to their ratings are supposed to be 15 seconds a mile faster than the Catalina (J24=PHRF 168/Catalina 30=PHRF 183).

Third Race Day of the Spring Series, May 23

The skippers' meeting will be at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club at 1:45, and the first race will start at 2:30, wind permitting. As usual, we hope to run two races.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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Race Results for Spring Series Races 3 and 4

Race # 3	Start 14:30	Course I C I	Wind NE 10-16

Boat	TonT	FT	ET	CT
Trevelyan	1.0980	15:22:44	0:52:44	0:57:54
Mehitabel	0.9053	15:36:14	1:06:14	0:59:58
Invictus	0.8868	15:37:46	1:07:46	1:00:06
Snitch	0.9053	15:40:50	1:10:50	1:04:07
Fantasy	0.8978	15:45:23	1:15:23	1:07:41
Wisp	0.9015	15:49:23	1:19:23	1:11:34

Race # 4 Start 16:00 Course E H Wind NW 10-16

Boat	TonT	FT	ET	CT
Trevelyan	1.0980	16:58:50	0:58:50	1:04:36
Invictus	0.8868	17:24:10	1:24:10	1:14.38
Mehitabel	0.9053	17:23:30	1:23:30	1:15:36
Snitch	0.9053	17:24:44	1:24:44	1:16:43
Fantasy	0.8978	17:27:57	1:27:57	1:18:58
Wisp	0.9015	DNF	DNF	DNF

2010 Spring Series Standings

Race:	1	2	3	4	Total
Mehitabel	2	2	2	3	9
Invictus	3	3	3	2	11
Trevelyan	5	5	0.75	0.75	11.5
Fantasy	5	5	5	5	15
Lorelei	0.75	0.75	8	8	17.5
Snitch	5	5	4	4	18
Wisp	5	5	6	6	22