The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Fifth Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 6

Last Sunday we would have liked a bit more wind, but today we got more wind than we needed. It blew 18-20 knots out of the NW, with gusts up to 30. Plus we got occasional rain which hit us horizontally because of the almost gale-force wind.

There were round-ups galore, and INVICTUS had two spinnaker broaches in quick succession. It looked almost as if they liked the first broach so much that they started the second one deliberately.

Five boats braved the elements: Mel Richard's C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonnniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

We sailed two races over the same BH course: North to the Near Maplewood mark, south to the Pile Cluster by Stewart Park, and then back north to the finish line at the Yacht Club.

Given the wind conditions and the length of the course, it was not surprising that Richard Stephens' triamaran TREVELYAN won both races.

With today's back-to-back first places, TREVELYAN moved into the lead in the Spring Series Point Standings. With one more race to go, only LORELEI and INVICTUS have a theoretical chance of beating TREVELYAN for the Spring Series trophy.

Detailed Race Results and Spring Series Standings are on the next page.

Last Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 6

The skippers' meeting is at 1:45 at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club, and the start is at 2:30. Only one race is scheduled.

Afterwards, there will be the usual end-of-the-series cook-out party, aka "Keg and Barbie." Please bring a dish to pass.

See you at the South Pavilion!

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Race Results for Spring Series Races 9 and 10

Race # 9	Start 14:30	Course BH	Wind NW 18-20		
Boat	TonT	FT	ET	СТ	
Trevelyan	1.0980	15:15:30	0:45:530	0:49:57	
Snitch	0.9053	15:25:53	0:55:53	0:50:35	
Lorelei	0.9168	15:25:27	0:55:27	0:50:50	
Invictus	0.8868	15:29:05	0:59:39	0:52:24	
Fantasy	0.8831	15:33:39	1:03:20	0:56:13	
Race # 10	Start 15:48	Course BH	Wind NW ²	18-20	
Boat	TonT	FT	ET	СТ	
Trevelyan	1.0980	16:30:12	0:42:12	0:46:20	
Lorelei	0.9168	16:43:03	0:55:03	0:50:28	
Snitch	0.9053	16:44:57	0:56:57	0:51:33	
Invictus	0.8868	16:48:24	1:00:24	0:53:34	
Fantasy	0.8831	16:49:32	1:01:32	0:54:20	

2010 Spring Series Standings

Race #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
mehitabel	2	2	2	3	0.75	3	2	2	(7)	(7)	16.75
Trevelyan	(5)	(5)	0.75	0.75	5	0.75	4.5*	4	0.75	0.75	17.25
Lorelei	0.75	0.75	(8)	(8)	3	2	4.5*	5	3	2	21
Invictus	3	3	3	2	(4)	(4)	3	1	4	4	23
Snitch	5	5	4	4	(7)	(7)	0.75	3	2	3	26.75
Fantasy	5	5	5	5	2	5	(6)	(6)	5	5	37
Wisp	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	7	7	66

() Numbers in brackets are throw-outs. * Due to a tie for fourth place in race #7, each boat gets 4.5 points.