



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

First Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 5

After a week of 90 degree weather, we were happy about getting a sunny day with temperatures in the high sixties. We were not so happy about the extremely shifty wind conditions. Not only did the wind shift wildly from northwest as far as southeast and every direction in between, but it also shifted from an average of 6-12 knots to lulls of close to zero and then to sudden gusts of over 18 knots. We saw a lot of round-ups, auto-tacks, involuntary 360s, and broaches.

Seven boats braved those exasperating conditions: five keelboats and two triamarans. The triamarans had a separate start. The keelboats were Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL; and Cornell's Sonar 23, AUJOURD'HU skippered by Steve Little. The triamarans were the Wetas of Richard Stephens and Ben Arthur.

For the first race, we went to our northernmost mark, Crowbar, from there south to Sycamore, and then back north to the finish line at the Yacht Club. The second race also went to Crowbar, but from there directly back to the Yacht Club for a downwind finish.

In the keelboat class, Clare Fewtrell's MEHITABEL took line honors in both races and won on corrected time in the first race while Tim Bonniwell's INVICTUS won on corrected time in the second race. In the trimaran class Richard Stephens' HONEY won both races by comfortable margins.

Detailed race results and Fall Series Standings are on the next two pages.

Second Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 12

The skippers' meeting will be at 1:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. We plan to run two races. The first start will be at 2:30.

See you at the South Pavilion!

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Race Results, Sunday, September 5

Fall Series Race #1

Keelboat Class

Start: 14:30 Wind NW 6-12 G 18 Course DJ

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Mehitabel	0.9053	15:36:24	1:06:24	1:00:07
Invictus	0.8868	15:38:03	1:08:03	1:00:21
Snitch	0.9053	15:38:39	1:08:39	1:02:09
Aujourd'hui	0.9015	15:40:47	1:10:47	1:03:49
Fantasy	0.8978	15:45:33	1:15:33	1:05:55

Fall Series Race #1

Multihull Class

Start: 14:35 Wind NW 6-12 G 18 Course DJ

<u>Boat</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>
Honey	15:34:29	0:59:29
Weta 358	15:39:19	1:04:19

Fall Series Race #2

Keelboat Class

Start: 15:55 Wind NW 6-12 G 18 Course D

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Invictus	0.8868	16:49:38	0:54:38	0:48:27
Mehitabel	0.9053	16:49:21	0:54:21	0:49:12
Snitch	0.9053	16:49:39	0:54:39	0:49:28
Fantasy	0.8978	16:53:25	0:58:25	0:50:58
Aujourd'hui	0.9015	16:48:45	1:03:45	0:57:28

Fall Series Race #2

Multihull Class

Start 16:00 Wind NW 6-12 G 18 Course D

<u>Boat</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>
Honey	16:50:37	0:50:37
Weta 358	17:00:58	1:00:58

Fall Series Standings as of September 5

Keelboats

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Invictus	0.75	2	2.75
Mehitabel	2	0.75	2.75
Snitch	3	3	6
Fantasy	5	4	9
Aujourd'hui	4	5	9

Multihulls

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Honey	0.75	0.75	1.5
Weta 358	2	2	4