



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

With temperatures in the low 60s, we got a good 15 knot southerly, although it faded to 12 or so later in the afternoon.

We had five keelboats and three multihulls racing today. The keelboats were the two 30-footers LORELEI and INVICTUS; the two J-24s, MEHITABEL and SNITCH; and the Sonar 23 AUHOURD'HUI. The multihulls were the three Wetas, HONEY, GRAY MATTER, and SILVER, with Peter Gould sailing a Weta (SILVER) for the first time.

The first race was a two-lap course around four marks on the western shore: I-C-J-B. The course spanned the distance from Sycamore to Crowbar. The first race was a great chance to practice mark roundings in windy conditions. Among the keelboats, MEHITABEL took line honors and won over INVICTUS by over a minute on corrected time. With the multihulls, it was HONEY that took the bullet.

For the second race, we decided on a course with longer legs: We went south to the Pile Cluster and then north to Ladoga. Among the keelboats, INVICTUS took line honors and beat out MEHITABEL by three minutes on corrected time. With the Wetas, HONEY notched up another win.

The second race saw some great one-design racing for the Wetas. As we tacked down to the Pile Cluster, all three boats held the lead at different times. Peter Gould rounded the windward mark in the lead, then Richard Stephens, followed closely by Ben Artur. For the long downwind leg, there were still some lanes of stronger breeze, but elsewhere the wind was getting light and shifty. It made for some frustrating gybes as Wetas don't like to sail deep angles. Pete got a solid lead but lost most of it when he took a gybe close in to the west shore near the Yacht Club. After a short downwind duel, Richard Stephens was able to pull out ahead.

(Thanks to Richard Stephens for supplying the race report info)

Third Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 19

The skippers' meeting will be at 1:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. As usual in the Spring and Fall Series, we again 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 12

Fall Series Race #3

Keelboat Class

Start: 14:30 Wind S 15 G 18 Course ICJB

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Mehitabel	0.9053	15:27:34	0:57:34	0:52:07
Invictus	0.8868	15:30:46	1:00:46	0:53:53
Snitch	0.9053	15:29:40	0:59:40	0:54:01
Lorelei	0.9168	15:31:13	1:01:13	0:56:07
Aujourd'hui	0.9015	15:33:14	1:03:14	0:57:00
Fantasy	0.8868	DNS		

Fall Series Race #3

Multihull Class

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

<u>Boat</u>	<u>F</u>
Honey	1
Gray Matter	2
Silver	3

Fall Series Race #4

Keelboat Class

Start: 15:43 Wind S 12 Course HE

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Invictus	0.8868	17:25:53	1:42:53	1:31:14
Mehitabel	0.9053	17:27:10	1:44:10	1:34:18
Snitch	0.9053	17:28:01	1:45:01	1:35:04
Lorelei	0.9168	17:28:50	1:45:50	1:37:02
Aujourd'hui	0.9015	17:38:48	1:55:48	1:44:24
Fantasy	0.8868	DNS		

Fall Series Race #4

Multihull Class

Start 15:43 Wind S 1 2 Course HE

<u>Boat</u>	<u>F</u>
Honey	1
Silver	2
Gray Matter	3

2010 Fall Series Standings as of September 12

Keelboats

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>Total</u>
Invictus	0.75	2	2	0.75	5.5
Mehitabel	2	0.75	0.75	2	5.5
Snitch	3	3	3	3	12
Aujourd'hui	4	5	5	5	19
Lorelei	7	7	4	4	22
Fantasy	5	4	7	7	23

Multihulls

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>Total</u>
Honey	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3
Gray Matter	2	2	2	3	9
Silver	4	4	3	2	13