



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

Today was one of those days when we were happy that the weather forecast was wrong. It had called for overcast skies and 5 knots of wind from the NW. Instead we got occasional sunny skies and NW windspeeds of up to 12 knots.

We had no multihulls racing today (They were showcasing the Wetas at a race in Canandaigua). But six keelboats showed up for the two races. They were a Catalina 30, INVICTUS; a Tanzer 25, FANTASY; two J-24s, MEHITABEL and SNITCH; and two Cornell boats, the J24, SERENDIPITY, and the Sonar 23, AUHOURD'HUI.

We sailed both races around the same four marks on the western shore: North to Far Maplewood, south to Sycamore, north to Near Maplewood, south to West Shore, and back north to the finish line at the Yacht Club.

In the second race we were briefly joined by Jack Rogers and his Sonar 23. He showed us how to execute a perfect start. Then he easily pulled ahead of the other Sonar.

Both races were won by David Feavearyear and crew aboard the J-24, SNITCH. And in both races the second and third place finishers were Tim Bonniwell and crew aboard the Catalina 30, INVICTUS, and Clare Fewtrell and crew aboard the J-24, MEHITABEL.

Complete race results and current Fall Series Standings are on the next page.

Shocking Sad News:

We just heard that Don McPherson, the founder of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet, has passed away. Only minimal news is available now. As soon as possible, we will send out an e-mail about the way the fleet will honor Don's memory.

Fourth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 26

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.

Since I will be in Germany for the next three weeks, David Feavearyear will be in charge of the PENNANT, and David Rice will be in charge of FANTASY.

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Race Results, Sunday, September 19

Fall Series Race #5

Start: 14:30 Wind N-NW 5-12 Course CIBJ

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Snitch	0.9053	15:43:01	1:13:01	1:06:06
Invictus	0.8868	15:44:33	1:14:33	1:06:07
Mehitabel	0.9053	15:27:34	1:13:23	1:06:26
Spontaneity	0.9053	15:44:00	1:14:00	1:06:59
Fantasy	0.8868	15:50:39	1:20:39	1:11:31
Aujourd'hui	0.8978	15:53:30	1:23:30	1:14:58

Fall Series Race #6

Start: 16:02 Wind N-NW 5-12 Course CIBJ

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Snitch	0.9053	17:30:26	1:28:26	1:20:03
Invictus	0.8868	17:35:04	1:33:04	1:22:32
Mehitabel	0.9053	17:35:22	1:33:22	1:24:31
Fantasy	0.8868	17:39:17	1:37:17	1:26:16
Aujourd'hui	0.8978	DNF		
Spontaneity	0.9053	DNF		

2010 Fall Series Standings as of September 19

Keelboats

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>#6</u>	<u>Total</u>
Invictus	0.75	2	2	0.75	2	2	9.5
Mehitabel	2	0.75	0.75	2	3	3	11.5
Snitch	3	3	3	3	0.75	0.75	13.5
Aujourd'hui	4	5	5	5	5	5	29
Fantasy	5	4	7	7	5	4	32
Lorelei	7	7	4	4	8	6	36
Spontaneity	7	7	7	7	4	5	37

Multihulls

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>#6</u>	<u>Total</u>
Honey	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	-	2	5
Gray Matter	2	2	2	3	-	3	12
Silver	4	4	3	2	-	0.75	13.75