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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

Although the forecast said light and variable and the lake was flat calm when we showed up, we actually had enough wind fill in to get 2 races off. Conditions were still shifty and light at times, but all of the boats managed to make it around the race course both times, with only the first race being cut short to ensure that everyone had enough time and wind.

Keith Rice showed up with his new co-owned Weta to make the multihull fleet 3 boats, plus a guest Lightning for the first race, while 5 of the 6 usual keel boats showed for the PHRF fleet.

The first race was set to go to Far Maplewood, Sycamore, through the Start/Finish Line, back to Far Maplewood, then home to finish. Just before the start of the sequence, the fleet captain wisely chose to shorten the course to only go to the West Shore mark, then during the race it was again shortened to finish as we sailed North tpast the "A" mark. The second race was a shorter version of the first, using the Near Maplewood as the weather mark. This time we were able to sail the full course that was posted before the wind died for the evening.

Line honors and corrected time finishes went to Clare Fewtrell and the "mehitabel" crew for the first race and the Feavearyears on "Snitch" in the second. David Rice and crew on "Fantasy" took second in the first race, followed by "Snitch". The second race had Clare Fewtrell and crew on "mehitabel" in second with "Fantasy" in third.

The Weta fleet had Richard Stephens on "Honey" winning both races, with Jeanette Little crossing second, then "Gray Matter" and the yet unnamed Weta (the 3 boats within 40 seconds of each other) in the first race and Keith taking second followed by "Gray Matter" in third for the second race.

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

Fifth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 3

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.

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Race Results, Sunday, September 26

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	Start Time	14:30	Wind:	Course: CJA		
Boat	Т-Т	FT	ET	СТ	Place	Sailed Like
mehitabel	0.9053	15:49:16	1:19:16	1:11:46	1	168
Fantasy	0.8868	15:51:16	1:21:16	1:12:04	2	186
Snitch	0.9053	15:49:58	1:19:58	1:12:24	3	174
Invictus	0.8868	15:54:13	1:24:13	1:14:41	4	213
Ajour dhui	0.8978	16:00:25	1:30:25	1:21:11	5	269
	Start Time	14:35	Wind:	Course: CJA		
Boat	T-T	FT	Place			
Honey Usual		15:56:17	1			
Suspect	Lightning	15:59:38	***			
Gray Matter	3 * 3	16:00:16	2			
Keith Rice		16:00:18	3			

Fall Series Race #8

	Start Time	16:10	Wind:	Course: BJAB		
Boat	T-T	FT	ET	СТ	Place	Sailed Like
Snitch	0.9053	16:55:33	0:45:33	0:41:14	1	168
mehitabel	0.9053	16:55:58	0:45:58	0:41:37	2	175
Fantasy	0.8868	17:00:09	0:50:09	0:44:28	3	241
Invictus	0.8868	17:01:02	0:51:02	0:45:15	4	254
Ajour dhui	0.9015	17:08:12	0:58:12	0:52:28	5	367
				Course:		
	Start Time	16:15	Wind:	BJAB		
Boat	T-T	FT	Place			
Honey		17:03:48	1			
Keith Rice Gray		17:05:17	2			
Matter		17:11:44	3			

2010 Fall Series Standings as of September 26

Keelboats									
Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Total
mehitabel	2	0.75	0.75	2	(3)	(3)	0.75	2	8.25
Invictus	0.75	2	2	0.75	2	2	(4)	(4)	9.5
Snitch	(3)	(3)	3	3	0.75	0.75	3	0.75	11.25
Fantasy	5	4	(7)	(7)	5	4	2	3	23
Aujourd hui	4	(5)	(5)	5	5	5	5	5	29
Lorelei	(7)	7	4	4	(8)	6	7	7	35
Spontanaeity					4	5			NS

Multihulls	;								
Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Total
Honey	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75		(2)	(0.75)	0.75	3.75
Gray Matter	2	2	2	3		(3)	2	(3)	11
Keith Rice	4	4	(5)	(5)		0.75	3	2	13.75
Pete Gould			3	2					NS