



The Pennant

Oct 3rd 2010

Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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



What a great day for sailing on Cayuga Lake: Sunny, with sparkling blue water and a cool northerly breeze in the teens! We had five keelboats and three multihulls racing. As our race committee was at Lake George, we used the alternative race procedure, which means the start is timed from a single sound signal from one of the boats, and there are no visual signals. We set the course up to Crowbar, down to West shore, back up to Mapplewood, and a short downwind leg to the finish. At the start, a large tree-trunk, washed into the lake by the recent rains, was drifting down towards the line. I hope nobody hit it! The wind was quite shifty, with some unusual puffs from the North-East. This made for an interesting race, as the strongest wind was closer to the west shore, and the geographic shift around Crowbar was different from its usual pattern.

For the second race the wind was about the same and we sailed the same course. In fact the finish times were all very similar to the first race, too.

Tim Bonniwell sailed well, aided by his rock-star crew visiting from Harstick Sails. He took first place in both races and now holds a slim lead in the standings.

Meanwhile, Snitch attended the Colors regatta at Lake George, and scored a 4th place in the first race, in a 67 boat fleet. I'm looking forward to hearing the details.

Next race

There is no CLCF race scheduled next weekend. Instead we have Lightning Frostbite regatta on Sunday and the Weta Rendezvous Saturday and Sunday. The racing starts at 12:00 each day.

The final race of the CLCF fall series is scheduled for Sunday Oct 17th, with skippers' meeting as usual at 1:45 at the South Pavilion. This will be followed by the end of series cook-out. Please bring some food and drink to share.

Race Results, Sunday, Oct 3

Fall Series Race #9

Start Time 14:30 Wind: N15 Course: DJB

Boat	T-T	FT	ET	CT	Place
Invictus	0.8868	15:39:08	1:09:08	1:01:18	1
mehitabel	0.9053	15:38:49	1:08:49	1:02:18	2
Lorelei	0.9168	15:42:48	1:12:48	1:06:45	3
Fantasy	0.8978	15:47:53	1:17:53	1:09:55	4
Aujourd'hui	0.9015	15:49:33	1:19:33	1:11:43	5

Start Time 14:35 Wind: N15 Course: DJB

Boat	T-T	FT	Place
Honey			1
Gray Matter			2
Keith Rice			3

Fall Series Race #10

Start Time 16:00 Wind: N 15 Course: DJB

Boat	T-T	FT	ET	CT	Place
Invictus	0.8868	17:09:50	1:09:50	1:01:56	1
mehitabel	0.9053	17:09:36	1:09:36	1:03:01	2
Lorelei	0.9168	17:10:22	1:10:22	1:04:31	3
Fantasy	0.8978	17:19:09	1:19:09	1:11:04	4
Aujourd'hui	0.9015	DNF			

Start Time 16:05 Wind: N 15 Course: DJB

Boat	T-T	FT	Place
Honey			1
Gray Matter			2
Keith Rice			3

2010 Fall Series Standings as of October 3rd

Keelboats

Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	R9	R10	Total
Invictus	0.75	2	2	0.75	2	2	(4)	(4)	0.75	0.75	11
Mehitabel	2	0.75	0.75	2	(3)	(3)	0.75	2	2 (7)	2 (6)	12.25
Snitch	3	3	3	3	0.75	0.75	3	0.75	DNC	DNC	17.25
Fantasy	5	4	(7)	(7)	5	4	2	3	4	4	31
Aujourd'hui	4	(5)	(5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	DNF	39
Lorelei	(7)	7	4	4	(8)	6	7	7	3	3	41
Spontaneity					4	5					NS

Multihulls

Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	R9	R10	Total
Honey	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75		(2)	(0.75)	0.75	0.75	0.75	5.25
Gray Matter	2	2	2	3		(3)	2	(3)	2	2	15
Keith Rice	4	4	(5)	(5)		0.75	3	2	3	3	13.75
Pete Gould			3	2							NS