Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Fourth Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, May 29

On this perfect race day, the skies started out sunny and ended up overcast with temperatures between the low 80s and high 70s. The SE wind was initially 8-10 knots with gusts to 20 knots, but halfway through the second race the wind died for a short time and then picked back up to about 8 knots.

We had six keelboats and two Weta triamarans racing today. The keelboats were the two 30-footers LORELEI and INVICTUS; the Tanzer 25, FANTASY; the J-24s, SNITCH and MEHITABEL, and the C&C 24 MAJORITY RULES. The Wetas were HONEY and GRAY MATTER.

The course for the first race was HGC, that is, south to the Pile Custer, northeast to the East Shore mark, from there to the Far Maplewood mark, and then home to the finish line at the Yacht Cub. The course for the second race was a bit shorter: First to the West Shore mark just south of the Yacht Club, then to the new Gray Barge mark near the Cargill Salt plant, and from there back to the Club.

Among the keelboats the winner of the first race was Clare Fewtrell's J24, MEHITABEL and of the second race Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI. The Wetas took one win each, with Richard Stephens' HONEY winning the first race and Ben Arthur's GRAY MATTER winning the second race by mere inches.

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

Fifth Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 4

The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. As usual, we plan to run two races. The start of the first race is at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion

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Race Results, Sunday, May 29

Spring Series Race #7

Keelboat Class

Start: 13:30 Wind SE 8-10 G 20 Course HGC

Boat	TonT	FT	ET	CT
Mehitabel	0.9053	14:47:22	1:17:22	1:10:02
Invictus	0.8868	14:49:29	1:19:29	1:10:29
Snitch	0.9053	14:48:07	1:18:07	1:10:43
Lorelei	0.9168	14:48:28	1:18:28	1:11:56
Fantasy	0.8725	14:54:46	1:24:46	1:13:57
Majority Rules	0.8387	15:04:42	1:34:42	1:19:25

Spring Series Race #7

Multihull Class

Start: 13:35 Wind SE 8-10 G 20 Course HGC

Boat Finish

Honey 1 Gray Matter 2

Spring Series Race #8

Keelboat Class

Start: 15:14 Wind SE 2-8 Course JF

Boat	TonT	FT	ET	CT	
Lorelei	0.9168	16:03:59	0:49:59	0:45:49	
Snitch	0.9053	16:05:55	0:51:55	0:47:00	
Invictus	0.8868	16:07:13	0:53:13	0:47:12	
Mehitabel	0.9053	16:07:19	0:53:19	0:48:16	
Fantasy	0.8725	16:14:54	1:00:54	0:53:08	
Majority Rules	0.8387	16:17:54	1:03:54	0:53:36	

Spring Series Race #8

Multihull Class

Start: 15:19 Wind SE 2-8 Course JF

Boat Finish

Gray Matter 1
Honey 2

2011 Spring Series Standings as of May 29

Keelboats

Boat	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	Total
Invictus	[2]	0.75	2	2	0.75	0.75	2	[3]	7.5
Snitch	[4]	[4]	0.75	0.75	3	2	3	2	11.5
Mehitabel	0.75	2	3	3	2	[3]	0.75	[4]	11.5
Lorelei	4	4	[6]	[6]	5	5	4	0.75	22.75
Majority Rule	s 4	4	4	4	5	5	[6]	[6]	26
Fantasy	4	4	[6]	[6]	5	5	5	5	28

Multihulls

<u>Boat</u>	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	<u>Total</u>
Honey	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	[4]	0.75	[2]	4.5
Gray Matter	2	2	2	[3]	[3]	2	2	0.75	10.75
Weta 524	2	2	[3]	[3]	2	0.75	3	3	12.75