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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Final Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 12

Isn't it great when the weather forecast is so gloriously wrong? NOAA weather called for multiple thunderstorms and showers, and all we got was a brief drizzle early in the morning. The rest of the day was partly sunny and partly overcast with temperatures in the high 60s and a WNW breeze, ranging from 7 to 9 with gusts to 18 knots

The competitors for this last race of the Spring Series were Mel Richards with his C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell with his Catalina 30, INVICTUS; David Feavearyear with his J-24, SNITCH; Brett Davis skippering Clare Fewtrell's J-24 MEHITABEL; Eberhard Alsen with his Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and the three Weta triamarans of Richard Stephens, Ben Arthur, and Keith Rice.

Fleet captain Tim Bonniwell set a course that took us first north to the Far Maplewood mark, then south to the Sycamore mark, from there northeast to the East Shore mark, then back across the lake to the Near Maplewood mark, and from there for a downwind finish to the Yacht Club.

In the keelboat class, David Feavearyear's SNITCH took line honors, but Tim Bonniwell's INVICTUS won the race on corrected time. In the Weta race, Richard Stephens continued his winning streak.

The Spring Series winner in the keelboat class is INVICTUS, skippered by Tim Bonniwell, and in the multihull class it is the equally invincible HONEY, skippered by Richard Stephens. Congratulations to Tim and Richard!

Detailed race results and final spring series standings are on the next page.

Sheldrake Medium Distance Race, SATURDAY, June 18

The skippers' meeting will be at 8:00 a.m. at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. This is a point-to-point race ending with a raft-up party north of Sheldrake Point. Sailing Instructions will be given out at the skippers' meeting.

This is the first of our "open" summer races, that is, anyone can sail with us without being a member of either the Yacht Club or the Cruising Fleet, and there is no entry fee. PLEASE TALK UP THIS EVENT (and all our "open" summer races) with the non-member skippers you know.

See you at the South Pavilion at the ungodly hour of 8 a.m. on SATURDAY.

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Race Results, Sunday, June 12

Spring Series Race #11 Keelboat Class									
Start: 13:30	Wind NW 6-	-9 G 18	Course CIGB						
Boat	TonT	FT	ET	СТ					
Invictus	0.8868	14:34:01	1:04:01	0:56:46					
Snitch	0.9053	14:33:17	1:03:17	0:57:17					
Mehitabel	0.9053	14:35:10	1:05:10	0:59:00					
Lorelei	0.9168	14:34:37	1:04:37	0:59:14					
Fantasy	0.8868	14:40:40	1:10:40	1:02:40					
Spring Series Race #11 Multihull Class									
Start: 13:35	Wind NW 6-	-9 G 18	Course CIGB						
Boat	Finish								
Honey	1								
Gray Matter	2								
Weta 524	3								

Final 2011 Spring Series Standings

Keelboats

Boat Race	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	Total
Invictus	[2]	0.75	2	2	0.75	0.75	2	[3]	2	2	0.75	12.25
Snitch	[4]	[4	0.75	0.75	3	2	3	2	0.75	4	2	18.25
Mehitabel	0.75	2	3	3	2	3	0.75	[4]	[4]	3	3	20.5
Lorelei	4	4	[6]	[6]	5	5	4	0.75	3	0.75	4	30.5
Fantasy	4	4	[6]	[6]	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	43
Majority Rules	4	4	4	4	5	5	[6]	[6]	6	6	7	45
Multihulls												
Boat Race #	1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	Total
Honey	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	[4]	0.75	[2]	2	2	0.75	9.25
Weta 524	2	2	[3]	[3]	2	0.75	3	3	0.75	0.75	2	16.25
Gray Matter	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	0.75	[4]	[4]	3	19 .75