



# The Pennant

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## **Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet**

### Cancelled Latitude Race, Sunday, August 28

This year's last latitude race, scheduled for August 28, had to be cancelled due to sustained winds of 26 knots with gusts to 33. Therefore the latitude race standings of July 31 are the final ones. Since we only had five races, there are no throw-outs. Those final latitude standings are on the next page.

### First Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 4

We had a typical late summer day with temperatures in the mid eighties and flukey winds that started from the SE shifted to SW and then to NW. Wind speeds ranged from 0 to 10 knots at different times and in different places. The lack of wind resulted in a record number of DNFs.

In addition to the usual suspects, two new boats came out to play with us: Bill Russell's Catalina 320, LITTLE WING, and Garth and Roger Dennis' Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG. The other boats were Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; the Cornell Sailing Club's Ranger 26, GRENDEL (skipped by Steve Little); Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH. In addition there were two Wetas, Ben Arthur's GRAY MATTER and Keith Rice's, WETA 254. While the keelboats sailed two longer races, the Wetas sailed three shorter ones.

For the first keelboat race, the Fleet Captain sent us all the way south to the Pile Cluster, then to the East Shore mark, from there to the Far Maplewood mark, and then to the finish line at the Yacht Club. Line honors went to SMILING BULLDOG, but SNITCH won on corrected time.

After the wind shift from south to north, the second race first went to Far Maplewood, then to West Shore, from there to East Shore, and finally via the Near Maplewood mark to the finish line at the Yacht Club. During this race, the wind died completely near the west shore, making SNITCH, MEHITABEL, LORELEI and GRENDEL decide to DNF. SMILING BULLDOG was way ahead of the rest of the fleet but also decided to DNF and go home. INVICTUS and FANTASY came close to a collision rounding the West Shore mark in almost zero knots of shifting breeze. In the meantime LITTLE WING had snuck into the lead by finding wind in the eastern half of the lake. After getting out of the doldrums near the West Shore mark, INVICTUS and FANTASY set off in pursuit of LITTLE WING and managed to catch her. So INVICTUS won with FANTASY second, LITTLE WING third, and everyone else DNF.

Among the Wetas, Ben Arthur had two wins and one second place and Keith Rice one win and two second places.

### Second Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 11

The skippers' meeting is at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club at 12:45. We again hope to run two races. Start of the first race is at 1:30. See you at the South Pavilion.

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## Final 2011 Latitude Race Standings

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race # 1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Invictus	3	0.75	4	0.75	3	11.5
Snitch	0.75	2	2	2	7	13.75
Fantasy	6	3	3	4	0.75	16.75
Mehitabel	2	6	7	3	2	20
Conspiracy	6	6	0.75	5	7	24.75
Gipsy Moth	6	6	5	4	5	26
Trevelyan	4	4	7	8	7	30
Little Wing	6	6	7	8	7	34

## Race Results Sunday, September 4

### Fall Series Race # 1

	Start 13:35	Wind 0-10 kts	Course HGCA		
		TT	FT	ET	CT
Invictus		0.8868	15:26:15	1:51:15	1:38:39
Snitch		0.9053	15:25:13	1:50:13	1:39:47
Mehitabel		0.9053	15:27:49	1:52:49	1:42:08
Smiling Bulldog		1.0015	15:22:08	1:47:08	1:47:18
Lorelei		0.9015	15:36:33	2:01:33	1:49:35
Fantasy		0.8868	15:42:00	2:07:00	1:52:37
Little Wing		0.8868	15:57:38	2:22:38	2:06:29

### Fall Series Race # 2

	Start 16:05	Wind 0-10 kts	Course CJGBA		
		TT	FT	ET	CT
Invictus		0.8868	18:27:28	2:21:58	2:05:54
Fantasy		0.8868	18:29:19	2:23:49	2:07:32
Little Wing		0.8868	18:30:34	2:25:04	2:08:39
Lorelei		0.9015	DNF	DNF	DNF
Smiling Bulldog		1.0015	DNF	DNF	DNF
Snitch		0.9053	DNF	DNF	DNF
Mehitabel		0.9053	DNF	DNF	DNF

## Fall Series Keelboat Standings as of September 4

	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Invictus	0.75	0.75	1.5
Snitch	2	5	7
Fantasy	6	2	8
Mehitabel	3	5	8
Smiling Bulldog	4	5	9
Lorelei	5	5	10
Little Wing	7	3	10

## Fall Series Weta Standings as of September 4

	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gray Matter	2	0.75	0.75	3.5
WETA 254	0.75	2	2	4.75