



# The Pennant

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

### Frostbite Regatta, Sunday, October 9

I was sad that once again the Cruising Fleet decided not to participate in the Frostbite Regatta due to lack of interest on the part of its keelboat skippers. It was even more sad—especially for the Lightning skippers who traveled a long way to attend and the people who spent a lot of time setting up the event—that the regatta was a non-starter due to lack of wind.

### Last Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 16

The skippers' meeting is at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club at 12:45. Contrary to what I announced in the last newsletter, we will run only one race and not two. The start of the first race is at 1:30. There will be a cook-out party after the race with free food and beverages, but the crew of each boat should bring veggies, a side-dish, or a dessert. See you at the South Pavilion.

### Marks-Out Work Parties, Saturday/Sunday October 22/23

Yes, the calendar says Oct. 23/34, but that's an error. If you have time to help us get the racing marks out of the water and cleaned up, please put on work clothes and heavy gloves and join us either at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday or at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

### 2011 Awards Banquet (probably on the first weekend of November)

Thus speaks our Fleet Captain:

I'm still trying to see if we can hold the banquet at the IYC. I really liked last year's format. It would be nice if we could repeat it, but only if it is not too much trouble. I'm going to see if I can talk to the commodore and/or board members to see if we can have a potluck there at no cost. I don't think we really need the kitchen, especially if it costs too much money. It would be nice, though, if we could get a bartender and pay the club for drinks . . . good for us and looks good if the club makes some money. If the IYC won't work, then I like Eberhard's suggestion of the [Glenwood] Pines where food costs are reasonable, it's convenient, and they are accommodating.

I'll be sending out a notice as soon as a date and venue have been set.

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