



# The Pennant

5 November 2011

## Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

### 2011 Awards Banquet, Saturday, November 5

The dinner was catered by Joe's Restaurant with a choice of two entrees, Baked Ziti or Chicken Parmesan. The price was a most reasonable \$ 16. I counted 32 persons which is about the same as last year. The MC was Stephen Little who had rigged up a video and slide show to illustrate his comments. The high point of Steve's show was a sing along of Harry Belafonte's banana song with solos by a reluctant Tim Bonniwell. This was in celebration of Tim's yellow boat INVICTUS receiving the Boat of the Year Award.

1. The festivities began with the annual report of fleet captain Tim Bonniwell. The highlights of his comments are that we had a very successful season because we increased the number of boats registered in the fleet from 12 to 14, sailed 30 races, revived the tradition of long distance racing with the addition of the 50 Mile Night race, and made the Cornell Sailing Program a source of "floating crew" by letting their training boat sail with us for free.

2. Next, Steve Little took over and presented the following awards:

<u>Spring Series, Keelboats</u>	3rd place:	Clare Fewtrell, J-24, MEHITABEL
	2nd place:	David Feavearyear, J-24, SNITCH
	1st place:	Tim Bonniwell, Catalina 30, INVICTUS
<u>Spring Series, Multihulls</u>	1st place:	Richard Stephens, Weta, HONEY

<u>Sheldrake Cup:</u>	Keelboats:	Tim Bonniwell, Catalina 30, INVICTUS
	Multihulls:	Richard Stephens, Weta, HONEY

<u>JBY Latitude Series</u>	3rd place:	Eberhard Alsen, Tanzer 25, FANTASY
	2nd place:	David Feavearyear, J-24, SNITCH
	1st place:	Tim Bonniwell, Catalina 30, INVICTUS

<u>50 Mile Night Race:</u>	Tim Bonniwell, Catalina 30, INVICTUS
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<u>Red Jacket Race:</u>	Keelboats:	1 <sup>st</sup> place:	Eberhard Alsen, Tanzer 25, FANTASY
	Multihulls:	1 <sup>st</sup> place:	Richard Stephens, Weta, HONEY

<u>Fall Series:</u>	Keelboats	3rd place:	David Feavearyear, J-24, SNITCH
		2nd place:	Clare Fewtrell J-24, MEHITABEL
		1st place:	Tim Bonniwell, Catalina 30, INVICTUS
	Mutihulls	1st place:	Keith Rice, Weta 254

Bent Stanchion Award:  
David Feavearyear, J-24 SNITCH, for t-boning Clare Fewtrell's J-24 MEHITABEL

Boat-of-the-Year Award  
Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30 INVICTUS with 12 first places  
Runner Up: Richard Stephens' Weta HONEY with 11 first places

3. Honoring the 2011 Fleet Officers and Race Committee, Steve Little presented the following:

Engraved Beer Mugs for the 2011 Fleet Officers:	Fleet Captain Tim Bonniwell Treasurer Clare Fewtrell Secretary Eberhard Alsen Web Master David Rice
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Engraved wine glasses for the Race Committee:	Jody Feavearyear Emily Feavearyear Elizabeth Feavearyear
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4. Finally, Steve Little passed the ceremonial tiller of the outgoing Fleet Captain Tim Bonniwell on to the new Fleet Captain Tim Bonniwell and announced that the other 2011 Fleet Officers would also continue to serve in 2012.

A great time was had by all, and the Cruising Fleet thanks Steve Little for making the Awards Banquet such a honking success.

This is the last PENNANT of the 2011 season. I will resume pestering you with my verbiage some time in March or April of next year (I always try to keep the PENNANT short, but this time there was more info than would fit on one page).

Until next season then: "May the road rise up to meet you and the wind be at your back" (Old German blessing, Begorrah).

Eberhard