



# The Pennant

3 June 2012

## Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

### Third Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday June 3

Although the weather forecast predicted thunderstorms, we had only a bit of light drizzle at the beginning of the first race and sunshine for most of the second race. During the first race the wind was light and very variable but mostly from the southwest. During the second race, the wind filled in to about 10 knots and shifted to the northwest.

The six boats at the starting line were the usual suspects minus Mel Richard's C&C 30, *Lorelei*, to wit: Tim Bonniwell with his Catalina 30, *Invictus*; Richard Stephens with his Corsair 28, *Trevelyan*; Eberhard Alsen with his Tanzer 25, *Fantasy*; Roger and Garth Dennis with their Melges 24, *Smiling Bulldog*; David Feavearyear with his J-24, *Snitch*; and Care Fewtrell with her J-24, *mehitabel*.

For the first race we first went to Sycamore, then back to the Yacht Club, from there to the West Shore mark, then to the East Shore mark, and finally via the Near Maplewood mark back to the Yacht Club for an upwind finish. When the fleet got to the East Shore mark, the wind got very flukey and died for a while, and at the Far Maplewood mark, we had yet another parking lot situation. *Smiling Bulldog* and *Trevelyan* swapped leads several times with *Bulldog* earning line honors, but *mehitabel*, coming in three minutes in arrears, won on corrected time.

For the second race, which didn't start until 3:25, the fleet captain set a shorter course: Sycamore, East Shore, Far Maplewood, Yacht Club. During the Sycamore-East Shore leg, *Invictus* was the only boat to set a spinnaker. But the crew was unable to control it and had several spectacular near-broaches. Quite a show! In this second race of the day, *Trevelyan* got line honors, and *Snitch* won on corrected time.

Detailed race results and current Spring Series Standings are on the next page. The new points leader in the Spring Series is Clare Fewtrell's *mehitabel*.

### Fourth Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 10

As usual, the skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. Wind permitting, the first start will be at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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## Race Results, Sunday, May 27

### Spring Series Race #4

Start: 13:30      Wind SW 2-5      Course BJ

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Mehitabel	0.9053	14:58:59	1:28:59	1:20:33
Snitch	0.9168	15:00:15	1:30:15	1:21:42
Invictus	0.8978	15:03:56	1:33:56	1:24:20
Smiling Bulldog	1.0015	14:55:30	1:25:30	1:25:38
Fantasy	0.8868	15:09:28	1:39:28	1:28:12
Trevelyan	1.0980	14:46:00	1:26:00	1:34:26

### Spring Series Race #5

Start: 15:25      Wind SW/NW 6-10      Course CAJGB

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Snitch	0.9053	16:20:32	0:55:32	0:50:16
Mehitabel	0.9053	16:21:26	0:56:05	0:51:05
Fantasy	0.8868	16:23:07	0:58:07	0:51:32
Invictus	0.8978	16:23:26	0:58:26	0:52:28
Smiling Bulldog	1.0015	16:18:48	0:53:48	0:53:53
Trevelyan	1.0980	16:18:43	0:53:43	0:58:59

## Spring Series Standings as of June 3, 2012

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race#</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mehitabel	4	3	3	0.75	2	12.75	
Invictus	3	2	2	3	4	14	
Trevelyan	2	0.75	0.75	6	6	15.5	
Snitch	5	6	5	2	0.75	18.75	
Smiling Bulldog	0.75	6	5	4	5	20.75	
Fantasy	7	6	5	5	3	26	
Lorelei	6	4	5	8	8	31	