



# The Pennant

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## Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

This was one of those race days when some of us wondered if we would have been happier staying home. Out of the almost 4 hours we spent on the lake, we had wind for only brief spurts for a total of maybe half an hour. So some of us sailed only one of the two races opting for a DNF or DNS for the other race.

Six boats showed up for this drifter, and only three finished both races. The six competitors were Mel Richard's C&C 30, *Lorelei*; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, *Invictus*; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, *Trevelyan*; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, *Fantasy*; David Feavearyear's J-24, *Snitch*; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, *mehitabel* (minus Clare).

The first race took us to the Far Maplewood mark, then back to the Yacht Club, and then once more around Far Maplewood. For the second race we did the same course but around Far Maplewood only once.

In both races, Richard Stephens' *Trevelyan* earned line honors as well as first place finishes. These two wins made *Trevelyan* regain the points lead in the Spring Series.

Now some news (?) from the back of the pack: Shortly after the start of the first race, *Fantasy* had drifted too close to the west shore and found herself unable to make any forward progress whatsoever. It felt as if we had gotten a dead cow stuck to our keel. We could not disentangle ourselves from that dead cow until the rest of the fleet had rounded Far Maplewood and sailed by us. At this point we rejoined the fleet, but because we did not round Far Maplewood the first time, we obviously DNFd. In the second race, we did not encounter any dead cows and made it around Far Maplewood o.k. However, wind conditions had not improved by the beginning of the second race, and so *Lorelei* opted to DNS and *Snitch* opted to DNF.

Detailed race results and current Spring Series Standings are on the next page.

### Fifth Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 17

The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The harbor horn will sound at 1:15, the first start will be at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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## CLCF Race Results, Sunday, June 10

### Spring Series Race #6

Start: 13:57      Wind N/S 0-7      Course CACA

| <u>Boat</u> | <u>TonT</u> | <u>FT</u> | <u>ET</u> | <u>CT</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Trevelyan   | 1.0980      | 15:23:05  | 1:26:02   | 1:34:26   |
| Invictus    | 0.8978      | 15:48:47  | 1:33:56   | 1:40:19   |
| Snitch      | 0.9168      | 15:50:47  | 1:53:44   | 1:42:58   |
| Mehitabel   | 0.9053      | 15:52:08  | 1:55:05   | 1:44:11   |
| Lorelei     | 0.9168      | 15:51:01  | 1:53:58   | 1:44:29   |
| Fantasy     | 0.8868      | DNF       | DNF       | DNF       |

### Spring Series Race #7

Start: 15:25      Wind NW/S 0-7      Course CA

| <u>Boat</u> | <u>TonT</u> | <u>FT</u> | <u>ET</u> | <u>CT</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Trevelyan   | 1.0980      | 16:46:18  | 0:36:00   | 0:39:32   |
| Mehitabel   | 0.9053      | 17:28:25  | 1:18:07   | 1:10:43   |
| Fantasy     | 0.8868      | 17:32:58  | 1:22:40   | 1:12:15   |
| Invictus    | 0.8978      | 17:31:10  | 1:20:52   | 1:13:18   |
| Snitch      | 0.9053      | DNF       | DNF       | DNF       |

## Spring Series Standings as of June 10, 2012

| <u>Boat</u>     | <u>Race#</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>#2</u> | <u>#3</u> | <u>#4</u> | <u>#5</u> | <u>#6</u> | <u>#7</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Trevelyan       | 2            | 0.75     | 0.75      | 6         | 6         | 0.75      | 0.75      |           | 17           |
| Mehitabel       | 4            | 3        | 3         | 0.75      | 2         | 4         | 2         |           | 18.75        |
| Invictus        | 3            | 2        | 2         | 3         | 4         | 2         | 3         |           | 19           |
| Snitch          | 5            | 6        | 5         | 2         | 0.75      | 3         | 6         |           | 27.75        |
| Smiling Bulldog | 0.75         | 6        | 5         | 4         | 5         | 8         | 7         |           | 35.75        |
| Fantasy         | 7            | 6        | 5         | 5         | 3         | 7         | 4         |           | 37           |
| Lorelei         | 6            | 4        | 5         | 8         | 8         | 5         | 7         |           | 43           |