



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Last Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday June 17

While we had not enough wind last Sunday, we got more than enough today: 15-16 knots from the NW with gusts to 22.

Those were ideal conditions for Richard Stephens' triamaran, *Trevelyan*, which won both races and amassed enough points to win the Spring Series. Congratulations, Richard!

Among the rest of the six competitors, Garth and Roger Dennis' Melges 24, *Smiling Bulldog*, as well as David Feaveareyear's J-24, *Snitch*, and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, *mehitabel* flew their spinnakers while Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, *Invictus*, and Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, *Fantasy*, opted for the no-spinnaker handicap bonus. However, Bonniwell cunningly ran up two headsails wing-and-wing which made *Invictus* scoot downwind at 7.5 knots.

Given the premium propulsion available, the fleet captain set two fairly long courses. The first took us twice around Sycamore and Far Maplewood and then on to an upwind finish. The second one went to Sycamore, Ladoga, Crowbar, back to Sycamore and then to a downwind finish at the Yacht Club.

After the second race, we had the usual End of the Series Cookout Party, formerly known as the "Keg and Barbie," but there was some grumbling about the food and beer arriving way too late.

Race results and final Spring Series Standings are on the next page.

Sheldrake Race, Saturday, June 23

Because some skippers always opt to stay overnight at Sheldrake, there will be no races on Sunday.

The skippers' meeting for the Sheldrake Race will be at 9:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. Wind permitting, the start will be at 10:30.

Sheldrake Race information and special sailing instructions will be mailed separately.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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CLCF Race Results, Sunday, June 17

Spring Series Race #8

Start: 13:35:00 Wind NW 15-22 Course ICIC

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Trevelyan	1.0980	14:33:018	0:58:18	1:04:01
Mehitabel	0.9053	15:01:03	1:26:03	1:17:54
Smiling Bulldog	1.0015	14:53:10	1:18:10	1:18:17
Snitch	0.9053	15:02:41	1:27:41	1:19:23
Invictus	0.8832	15:05:58	1:30:58	1:20:20
Fantasy	0.8725	15:10:33	1:35:33	1:23:22

Spring Series Race #9

Start: 15:26:30 Wind NW 15-22 Course IEDI

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
Trevelyan	1.0980	16:34:25	1:07:55	1:14:34
Snitch	0.9053	16:55:07	1:28:37	1:20:13
Invictus	0.8832	17:00:12	1:33:42	1:22:45
Mehitabel	0.9053	16:59:00	1:32:30	1:23:44
Fantasy	0.8725	17:19:36	1:53:08	1:38:42

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>#8</u>	<u>#9</u>	<u>Total</u>
Trevelyan	2	0.75	0.75	[6]	[6]	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	6.5	
Mehitabel	[4]	3	3	0.75	2	[4]	2	2	4	16.75	
Invictus	3	2	2	3	[4]	2	3	[4]	3	18	
Snitch	5	[6]	5	2	0.75	3	[6]	4	2	21.75	
Smiling Bulldog	0.75	6	5	4	3	[8]	[7]	3	7	28.75	
Fantasy	[7]	6	5	5	3	[7]	4	6	5	34	
Lorelei	6	4	5	[8]	[8]	5	7	8	7	42	