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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

First Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 2

For this last day of summer, we had sunny skies, temperatures in the high 70s and a breeze that began at about 2 knots from the NE but then built to about 6 knots from the NW.

Six boats showed up for the first two races of the Fall Series: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

Since we initially had no wind at all, the first start was postponed by 35 minutes. Then, because we still had such light air (around 2 knots), the fleet captain chose a very short course for the first race: To the Near Maplewood mark and back. During the start, Clare Fewtrell's J-24 managed to make contact with two other boats. First she hit INVICTUS and then she drifted back into LORELEI. INVICTUS protested, and MEHITABEL did her penalty donut. Despite her late start, MEHITABEL won the first race with a margin of 11 seconds over TREVELYAN.

With a freshening breeze, we sailed a triangle course for the second race: First to Ladoga, then to Crowbar, and from there home to the finish line at the Yacht Club. Because the course for the second race was longer than the one for the first, TREVELYAN was able to do a horizon job on the rest of the fleet. But in the back of the pack, the racing was very close with INVICTUS, LORELEI, and FANTASY crossing the finish line almost simultaneously.

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

Second Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 9

The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. We plan to sail two races. The first start will be at 1:30 (wind permitting).

See you at the South Pavilion.

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Race Results for Sunday, September 2

Fall Series Race # 1

Start 14:05 Wind NE 2-4 Course B

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
TREVELYAN	1.0980	14:24:35	0:19:36	0:21:30
MEHITABEL	0.9053	14:28:48	0:23:48	0:21:33
SNITCH	0.9053	14:32:25	0:27:25	0:24:49
FANTASY	0.8868	14:34:10	0:29:10	0:25:52
INVICTUS	0.8978	14:34:14	0:29:14	0:26:15
LORELEI	0.9168	14:34:44	0:29:44	0:27:16

Fall Series Race # 2

Start 14:50 Wind NW 6 Course ED

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
TREVELYAN	1.0980	16:14:22	1:24:22	1:17:12
SNITCH	0.9053	16:39:42	1:49:32	1:39:19
MEHITABEL	0.9053	16:44:13	1:54:13	1:43:24
FANTASY	0.8868	16:47:16	1:57:16	1:43:59
INVICTUS	0.8978	16:46:56	1:56:56	1:44:59
LORELEI	0.9168	16:47:05	1:57:05	1:47:21

Fall Series Standings as of September 2

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>Race #2</u>	<u>Total</u>
TREVELYAN	2	0.75	2.75
MEHITABEL	0.75	3	3.75
SNITCH	3	2	5
FANTASY	4	4	8
INVICTUS	5	5	10
LORELEI	6	6	12