



The Pennant 9 September 2012

Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

Today's weather was unbelievable. We had to postpone the start for the first race by 20 minutes because there was not enough wind. By the end of the second race, it was blowing 18 knots with gusts over 20. And in between we had light rain showers.

Five boats appeared at the starting line: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS (minus Tim; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL.

As we had very light air at the time, we decided to make the first race a short one, just up to Far Maplewood and back. By the time the second start rolled around, the breeze had picked up to such an extent that we agreed on a much longer course: First to Near Maplewood, from there across the lake to East Shore, then north to Ladoga, from there west to Crowbar, and from Crowbar home to the finish line. It was on the leg from Ladoga to Crowbar that the wind whipped up to 18 knots with much higher gusts

As usual, TREVELYAN took line honors in both races, but on corrected time, she won only the second race. The short first race was won by MEHITABEL.

Correction of Race Report and Race Results for Fall Race #1

Due to an error in the finish times submitted by the crew of MEHITABEL, I reported that MEHITABEL won last Sunday's first race. After this mistake was pointed out to me by the skipper of SNITCH who finished ahead of MEHTABEL, considerable e-mail traffic ensued to clear up the problem. The upshot is that TREVELYAN won the first two Fall Series races, SNITCH came in second both times, and MEHITABEL third both times

Revised race results for fall race # 1 are on the next page, together with today's results and the current Fall Series Standings.

Third Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 16

The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. We expect to sail two races. The first start will be at 1:30 if there is enough wind.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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Revised Race Results for 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
SNITCH	0.9053	14:32:25	0:27:25	0:24:49
MEHITABEL	0.9053	14:33:33	0:28:33	0:25:51
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

Race Results for Sunday, September 9

Fall Series Race # 3

Start 13:50 Wind NNW 4-6 Course C

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
MEHITABEL	0.9053	14:27:50	0:37:50	0:34:15
LORELEI	0.9168	14:28:57	0:38:57	0:35:43
FANTASY	0.8868	14:33:20	0:43:20	0:38:26
INVICTUS	0.8978	14:35:20	0:45:20	0:40:42
TREVELYAN	1.0980	14:28:10	0:38:10	0:41:54

Fall Series Race # 4

Start 14:50 Wind NNW 6-18 G 20+ Course BGED

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
TREVELYAN	1.0980	15:39:33	0:49:33	0:54:44
MEHITABEL	0.9053	16:03:16	1:13:16	1:06:20
LORELEI	0.9168	16:04:30	1:14:30	1:08:18
FANTASY	0.8868	16:08:00	1:18:00	1:09:10
INVICTUS	0.8978	16:07:06	1:17:06	1:09:13

Fall Series Standings as of September 9

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>Race #2</u>	<u>Race #3</u>	<u>Race #4</u>	<u>Total</u>
TREVELYAN	0.75	0.75	5	0.75	7.25
MEHITABEL	3	3	0.75	2	8.75
FANTASY	4	4	3	4	15
LORELEI	6	6	2	3	17
SNITCH	2	2	7	7	18
INVICTUS	5	5	4	5	19