



# *The Pennant* 23 September 2012

## **Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet**

### Fourth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 23

This race day more than made up for the race we had to abandon last Sunday. We had a NW breeze ranging from 15 knots at the beginning to about 4 knots at the end. What made things interesting was that we had frequent wind shifts of up to 30 degrees.

For the first races the following six boats competed: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Charlie Mueller's Sabre 28, GYPSY MOTH; Cornell's Ranger 26, GRENDDEL, skippered by Steve Little and crewed by Cornell students; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY, and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL, skippered by Brett Davis.

The first race began with a beat to Crowbar, then a run to Sycamore, from there to East Shore, then to Far Maplewood, and from there to the finish line. The racing at the front of the fleet was a see-saw battle between MEHITABEL and INVICTUS which INVICTUS won by 8 seconds.

The second race first went north to Far Maplewood, then south to the A-Mark at the Yacht Club, from there across the lake to East Shore, then north to the Gray Barge Mark, from there to Far Maplewood again, and then for a downwind finish to the Yacht Club.

This time only five boats raced, as LORELEI's crew had other commitments in the afternoon. So apparently did the crew of GYPSY MOTH because they retired during the second half of the second race and so did the Cornell boat GRENDDEL. This left only MEHITABEL, INVICTUS, and FANTASY racing. They finished in that order.

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

### 50 Mile Race, Saturday, September 29 (No Fall Series Races on Sep. 30)

This race is open to anyone with a keel boat, i.e. there will be no entry fee. Skippers of boats that have not previously raced with the Cruising Fleet should attend the skippers' meeting to get sailing instructions and have a handicap number assigned to them.

The skippers' meeting will be at 8:30 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The first start will be at 9:30. The turn around point is navigation buoy 51A across from Farley's at Union Springs.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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## Race Results for Sunday, September 23

### Fall Series Race # 6

Start 13:30      Wind NNW 8-15      Course DIGC

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
INVICTUS	0.8978	14:52:22	1:22:22	1:13:57
MEHITABEL	0.9053	14:52:30	1:22:30	1:14:41
LORELEI	0.9015	14:57:33	1:27:33	1:18:56
FANTASY	0.8868	14:59:52	1:29:52	1:19:41
GYPSY MOTH	0.8553	15:04:02	1:34:02	1:20:26
GRENDEL	0.8868	DNF	DNF	DNF

### Fall Series Race #7

Start 15:50      Wind NNW 15-4      Course DAGFC

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
MEHITABEL	0.9053	17:15:10	1:45:10	1:35:12
INVICTUS	0.8978	17:19:49	1:49:49	1:38:36
FANTASY	0.8868	17:22:11	1:52:11	1:39:29
GYPSY MOTH	0.8553	DNF	DNF	DNF
GRENDEL	0.8868	DNF	DNF	DNF
LORELEI	0.9015	DNS	DNS	DNS

## Fall Series Standings as of September 23

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>#6</u>	<u>#7</u>	<u>Total</u>
MEHITABEL	[3]	[3]	0.75	2	0.75	2	0.75	6.25
TREVELYAN	0.75	0.75	5	0.75	5	[7]	[6]	12.25
INVICTUS	[5]	[5]	4	5	3	0.75	2	14.75
FANTASY	[4]	[4]	3	4	4	4	3	18
LORELEI	6	6	2	[7]	[7]	3	6	23
SM. BULLDOG	[8]	[8]	7	7	2	7	6	29
GYPSY MOTH	[8]	[8]	7	7	7	5	5	31
GRENDEL	[8]	[8]	7	7	7	6	6	33

[ ] After the seventh race, competitors get to drop their two lowest scores.