



# *The Pennant* 7 October 2012

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

### Sixth Fall Series Race Day, October 7

The Cruising Fleet is grateful to the Ithaca Yacht Club for letting us sail races 8 and 9 of our Fall Series concurrently with their annual Frost Bite Regatta.

Over the years, that regatta has developed into an all Lightning event with skippers trailering in their boats from all over New York State. This year, eight boats competed, and the winner of the regatta was Lightning legend Dick Hallagan from Rochester.

For the two Cruising Fleet races, only three boats showed up: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24 MEHITABEL.

Because we had a very steady SE breeze of between 8 and 10 knots, Fleet Captain Bonniwell sent us all the way south to the Pile Cluster for both races and back to Near Maplewood in the first race and back to Far Maplewood in the second.

The finishing order in both races was MEHITABEL 1st, INVICTUS 2nd, and FANTASY 3rd. With today's two wins, MEHITABEL has already won the Fall Series even if she doesn't sail in next Sunday's last race.

### Last Fall Series Race Sunday, October 14

The skippers' meeting will be at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club at 12:45. The race will start at 1:30.

### End of the Series Cook-Out Party, Sunday October 14

After the race, we will celebrate the end of the Fall Series and the end of the sailing season with a cook-out party. The Cruising Fleet will provide the beverages and the food for the barbecue. Skippers and crews are requested to bring side dishes or dessert to share.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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## Race Results for Sunday, October 7, 2012

### Fall Series Race # 8

Start 13:30      Wind SE 6-8      Course HB

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
MEHITABEL	0.9053	14:46:48	1:16:48	1:09:32
INVICTUS	0.8978	14:48:55	1:18:55	1:09:49
FANTASY	0.8868	14:59:43	1:29:43	1:19:34

### Fall Series Race # 9

Start 15:34      Wind SE 6-8      Course HC

<u>Boat</u>	<u>TonT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
MEHITABEL	0.9053	16:52:06	1:28:06	1:19:45
INVICTUS	0.8978	16:58:50	1:34:50	1:24:06
FANTASY	0.8868	17:04:59	1:40:49	1:29:33

## Fall Series Standings as of October 7, 2012

<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>#8</u>	<u>#9</u>	<u>Total</u>
MEHITABEL	[3]	[3]	0.75	2	0.75	2	0.75	0.75	0,75	7.75
INVICTUS	[5]	[5]	4	5	3	0.75	2	2	2	18.75
TREVELYAN	0.75	0.75	5	0.75	5	[7]	[6]	5	5	22.25
FANTASY	[4]	[4]	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	24
LORELEI	6	6	2	[7]	[7]	3	7	5	5	34
GYPSY MOTH	[8]	[8]	7	7	7	5	4	5	5	40
SM. BULLDOG	[8]	[8]	7	7	2	7	7	5	5	40
GRENDDEL	[8]	[8]	7	7	7	6	4	5	5	41

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