



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Third Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, May 26

We had ourselves a breezy, sunshiny, but somewhat chilly day today. The wind blew from the NNW at 15-19 knots with gusts to 28, and despite the sunshine, the temperature did not rise higher than the 50s.

Five boats congregated to duke it out: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair F28, TREVELYAN; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

The course for the first race was CIF, i.e. Far Maplewood, Sycamore, Gray Barge and from there for a downwind finish at the Yacht Club. The course for the second race was CJE, i.e. Far Maplewood again, but then only as far south as the West Shore mark, but from there all the way north to Ladoga, and then back to the finish line at the Yacht Club.

Because trimarans love high wind speeds, it was not surprising that TREVELYAN romped to two first places. Well behind TREVELYAN, none of the four keel boats flew a spinnaker. The competition among the four boats was very close. In both races they finished within less than three minutes of each other.

The hard-luck boat this time was INVICTUS. She not only lost a halyard but also wound up without power so that she had to use her sails to get back into her slip after the racing.

Fourth Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 2

The skippers' meeting at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club will be at 12:45. Again we plan to have two races. The first start will be at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion!

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CLCF Race Results for Sunday, May 26 2013

Spring Race # 5

Start 13:30 Wind NNW 17-19 G 28 Course CIF

Boat	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
TREVELYAN	1.0980	14:24:00	0:54:00	0:59:18
INVICTUS	0.8832	14:38:18	1:08:18	1:00:19
SNITCH	0.8904	14:37:47	1:07:47	1:00:21
LORELEI	0.9015	14:37:39	1:07:39	1:00:59
MEHITABEL	0.8904	14:39:13	1:09:13	1:02:40

Spring Race # 6

Start 14:50 Wind NNW 17-19 G28 Course CJE

Boat	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
TREVELYAN	1.0980	15:53:16	1:03:16	1:09:28
SNITCH	0.8904	16:09:07	1:19:07	1:10:27
INVICTUS	0.8978	16:11:26	1:21:26	1:11:55
LORELEI	0.9015	16:11:06	1:21:06	1:13:07
MEHITABEL	0.8904	16:12:20	1:22:20	1:13:19

Spring Series Standings as of May 26, 2013

Boat	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
Snitch	2	0.75	3	3	3	2	13.75
Trevelyan	0.75	4	8	0.75	0.75	0.75	15
Lorelei	4	3	2	4	4	4	21
Invictus	5	5	5	2	2	3	22
Mehitabel	3	2	4	5	5	5	24
Smiling Bulldog	7	7	0.75	6	7	7	34.75
Fantasy	7	7	6	6	7	7	40