



The Pennant

2 June 2013

Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

Charles Witherup had alerted us to a "Prediction of winds at 16 kts out of the SSW with gusts to 30. Windy with showers and thunderstorms. Potential for severe thunderstorms." But instead we initially had clear skies with a SSW breeze of 14-16 knots and no thunderstorms. However, during the second race, we briefly got hit by rain and 30+ knot squalls. LORELEI and MEHITABEL had their spinnakers shredded and FANTASY and INVICTUS had a near collision when both boats rounded up while sailing side by side. But all this was over in about six minutes, and then we had blue skies and sunshine again. As one crew member said, it was as if God had sneezed on us. While most of us reacted stoically to this mayhem, I heard reports that the skipper of INVICTUS used some very salty language in his commands to his crew.

The six boats racing today were Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Garth and Roger Dennis' Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

The first race led us south to the Pile Cluster, then north to the Gray Barge, and from there to finish line at the Yacht Club. The second race went to Sycamore, then to East Shore, and from there to the Yacht Club. Toward the end of the second race, the winds shifted back and forth from SSW to NW which made us all do multiple tacks on the last 100 yards to the finish line.

SMILING BULLDOG took line honors in both races, but on corrected time INVICTUS won the first race and SNITCH the second (Detailed race results on the next page).

Fees to be Paid by Crew Members

Our treasurer Clare Fewtrell reminds all crew who haven't paid their fees yet to please pay up ASAP.

Fifth Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 9

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. N.B.: The fifth race day of the Spring Series will not be on June 15 but on June 16 (Fathers' Day).

See you at the South Pavilion!

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CLCF Race Results for Sunday, 2 June 2013

Spring Race # 7

Start 13:30 Wind SSW 14-16 Course HF

Boat	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
INVICTUS	0.8978	15:03:36	1:33:36	1:24:02
SNITCH	0.9053	15:08:46	1:38:46	1:29:25
SM. BULLDOG	1.0015	15:01:42	1:31:42	1:31:50
LORELEI	0.9168	15:11:52	1:41:52	1:33:23
MEHITABEL	0.9053	15:13:56	1:43:56	1:34:05
FANTASY	0.8868	15:16:29	1:46:29	1:34:26

Spring Race # 8

Start 15:30 Wind SSW/NW 14-16 G30+ Course IG

Boat	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
SNITCH	0.8904	16:24:30	0:54:30	0:49:20
SM. BULLDOG	1.0015	16:19:52	0:49:52	0:49:46
INVICTUS	0.8978	16:27:19	0:57:19	0:51:28
FANTASY	0.8868	16:29:06	0:59:06	0:52:25
MEHITABEL	0.8904	16:28:24	0:58:24	0:52:52
LORELEI	0.9015	16:27:43	0:57:43	0:52:55

Spring Series Standings as of June 2, 2013

Boat	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	Total
SNITCH	2	0.75	[3]	[3]	3	2	2	0.75	10.5
TREVELYAN	0.75	4	8	0.75	0.75	0.75	[8]	[8]	15
INVICTUS	5	[5]	[5]	2	2	3	0.75	3	15.75
LORELEI	4	3	2	4	4	4	[4]	[6]	21
MEHITABEL	3	2	4	[5]	[5]	5	5	5	24
SM. BULLDOG	[7]	[7]	0.75	6	7	7	3	2	25.75
FANTASY	[7]	[7]	6	6	7	7	6	4	36