



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

Tim Bonniwell summed up the day perfectly in a e-mail when he said: “Nice sunny day, but could have used more wind.”

For the record: The average temperature was a balmy 70 degrees, but the wind started out at 10 knots from the NW and then gradually petered out to 4 knots and then near the end to almost Zero.

Six boats showed up at the starting line today: 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; and Clare Fewtrell’s J-24, MEHITABEL, skippered by Brett Davis.

The course for the first race laws simple: The windward mark was our northernmost buoy, Crowbar , and from there we spinnakered back to the finish line at the Yacht Club. There was some confusion about the course for second race because it was changed twice: SMILING BULLDOG sailed the wrong course and decided to DNF. The correct course went to Far Maplewood, from there back south to Sycamore, then across the lake to East Shore, after that to Near Maplewood, and from there home to the Yacht Club.

Once again FANTASY was the hard luck boat: Bringing up the rear of the fleet, FANTASY became a victim of the CURSE OF THE LAST BOAT, otherwise known as “The Devil Take the Hindmost.” With the boats ahead of us finishing while there was still a zephyr of wind, we got becalmed at the Near Maplewood mark. It took us almost an hour to drift from there to the finish line.

Final Race Day of the Spring Series, SUNDAY, June 16

N.B.: The last race of the series is NOT ON SATURDAY as previously published.

The skippers’ meeting at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club will be at 12:45 This time there will be only one race. The start will be at 1:30. After the race we will have the “End of the Series Cookout Party.” Bring a Dish-to-Pass” or a dessert.

See you at the South Pavilion!

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CLCF Race Results for Sunday, 9 June 2013

Spring Race # 9

Start 13:30 Wind NW 8-10 Course D

<u>Boat</u>	<u>T-on-T</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
SM. BULLDOG	1.0015	14:29:00	0:59:00	0:59:05
INVICTUS	0.8978	15:01:49	1:39:49	1:22:26
LORELEI	0.9168	15:02:25	1:32:25	1:24:44
MEHITABEL	0.9053	15:05:46	1:35:46	1:26:46
TREVELYAN	1.0980	14:51:50	1:21:50	1:29:51
FANTASY	0.8868	15:14:00	1:44:00	1:32:14

Spring Race # 10

Start 15:30 Wind NW 10-4-0 Course CIGB

<u>Boat</u>	<u>T-on-T</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
MEHITABEL	0.8904	16:55:;56	1:30:56	1:22:19
LORELEI	0.9015	16:55:08	1:30:08	1:22:38
INVICTUS	0.8978	16:59:19	1:34:19	1:24:41
TREVELYAN	1.0980	16:47:54	1:22:54	1:31:01
FANTASY	0.8868	17:47:07	2:22:07	2:06:02
SM. BULLDOG	1.0015	DNF	DNF	DNF

Spring Series Standings as of June 9, 2013

<u>Boat Race</u>	<u>#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>#10</u>	<u>Total</u>
SNITCH	2	0.75	3	3	3	2	2	0.75	[8]	[7]	16.5
INVICTUS	5	[5]	[5]	2	2	3	0.75	3	2	3	21.75
TREVELYAN	0.75	4	7	0.75	0.75	0.75	[8]	[8]	5	4	23
LORELEI	4	3	2	4	4	4	[4]	[6]	3	2	26
MEHITABEL	3	2	4	(5)	[5]	5	5	5	4	0.75	28.75
SM. BULLDOG	[7]	[7]	0.75	6	7	7	3	2	0.75	6	33.5
FANTASY	7	7	6	6	[7]	[7]	6	4	6	5	47