



The Pennant

16 June 2013

Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Last Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday June 16

The weather forecast predicted thunderstorms. But instead of thunderstorms we got very shifty winds veering back and forth from SW to NW and fizzling out near the end of the race.

All seven boats currently registered in the Cruising Fleet showed up for this last race of the Spring Series: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair F28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Garth and Roger Dennis' Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL (skippered by Brett Davis); and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

Fleet Captain Susan Swensen posted a lovely long course: First all the way south to the Pile Cluster, then back up north to East Shore, from there back south to Sycamore, then north again to the Gray Barge, and from there home to the finish line at the Yacht Cub.

In addition to the wild wind shifts, we also encountered gusts of over 25 knots as well as frustrating lulls— for instance at the Sycamore mark and the finish line. And to top it off, we also had a brief spell of light rain.

The boat that best coped with these conditions was SMILING BULLDOG. Garth and Roger Dennis not only won line honors but also posted the lowest corrected time. Behind BULLDOG, there was a three-way battle among INVICTUS, SNITCH and LORELEI. They finished in that order within 5 seconds of one another. Detailed race results and final Spring Series Standings are on the next page.

Sheldrake Race, SATURDAY, June 22

This is the first of this year's four distance races. Like all our summer events, it is open to anyone who has a keel boat, and there is no entry fee. The skippers' meeting is at 8:00 a.m. at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The start is at 9:00 a.m. The finish is a line extending from the red pile cluster at Sheldrake Point on a bearing for 70 degrees magnetic for a distance of 100 yards. Sailing Instructions will be handed out at the skippers' meeting. There will be an after-the-race-party at Kidder's Landing.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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Race Results, 16 June 2013

Spring Race # 11

Start 13:30 Wind SW/NW 8-14 G25+ Course HGIF

<u>Boat</u>	<u>T-on-T</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>ET</u>	<u>CT</u>
SM. BULLDOG	1.0015	15:18:00	1:48:00	1:48:10
INVICTUS	0.8978	15:35:05	2:05:05	1:52:20
SNITCH	0.9053	15:35:11	2:05:11	1:53:20
LORELEI	0.9168	15:35:10	2:05:10	1:54:45
FANTASY	0.8868	15:44:41	2:14:41	1:59:26
MEHITABEL	0.9053	15:43:31	2:13:31	2:00:52
TREVELYAN	1.0980	15:20:26	1:50:26	2:01:15

Final Spring Series Standings

<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>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Total</u>
SNITCH	2	0.75	3	3	3	2	2	0.75	[8]	[8]	3	19.5
INVICTUS	5	[5]	[5]	2	2	3	0.75	3	0.75	3	2	21.5
LORELEI	4	3	2	4	4	4	[4]	[6]	2	2	4	29*
TREVELYAN	0.75	4	7	0.75	0.75	0.75	[8]	[8]	4	4	7	29*
MEHITABEL	3	2	4	[5]	[5]	5	5	5	3	0.75	6	33.75
SM. BULLDOG	[7]	[7]	0.75	6	7	7	3	2	6	8	0.75	40.5
FANTASY	7	7	6	6	[7]	[7]	6	4	5	5	5	51

The tie between LORELEI and TREVELYAN is decided by LORELEI placing higher in the last race.