



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

First Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 8

Last Sunday, most of the fleet drifted around without wind, and only one boat was able to finish the race. But today we got all the wind we could want: 15-18 knots from the north with gusts to 28.

Seven boats competed: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Cornell's Colgate 26 (skippered by Steve Little and crew); Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Garth and Roger Dennis' Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG; David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL.

The Cruising Fleet welcomes the Cornell training boat and regrets that the students' schedules did not permit them to finish the two races.

The course of the first race took us to the northernmost mark at Crowbar, from there southeast to East Shore, then southwest to Sycamore, from there to Far Maplewood, and then back home to the Yacht Club. The second race went north to Crowbar again, back south to Sycamore, then north to Far Maplewood, and from there for a spinnaker run to the finish line.

Today, FANTASY qualified as a potential winner of this year's Bent Stanchion Award (for the boat causing or sustaining the worst damage). Before the race, we tried out the double headsail set-up for running downwind when it's too windy for a spinnaker. Before we got the second genoa hoisted all the way, it flogged around so much that one of its hanks hooked around the starboard upper shroud. Trying to pull it down, we bent the spreader and ripped the sail but couldn't get it off the shroud. So we did the first race with the ripped sail and dnfd the second.

The winners in both races were the Dennis brothers with their Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG. Congrats Roger and Garth! Detailed race results are on the next page.

Second Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 15

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

See you at the South Pavilion.

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CLCF Race Results, Sunday September 8

Fall Series Race #1

Start: 13:30 Wind N 15-18 G 28 Course DGIC

| Boats | PHRF | T-ON-T | FT | ET | CT |
|-------------|------|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| SM. BULLDOG | 99 | 1.0015 | 14:51:00 | 1:21:00 | 1:21:07 |
| MEHITABEL | 168 | 0.9053 | 15:03:16 | 1:36:16 | 1:24:26 |
| LORELEI | 171 | 0.9015 | 15:04:27 | 1:34:27 | 1:25:09 |
| SNITCH | 168 | 0.9053 | 15:06:12 | 1:36:12 | 1:27:05 |
| INVICTUS | 174 | 0.8978 | 15:10:05 | 1:40:05 | 1:29:51 |
| FANTASY | 183 | 0.8868 | 15:24:13 | 1:54:13 | 1:41:17 |
| CORNELL | 168 | 0.9053 | DNF | DNF | DNF |

Fall Series Race #2

Start: 15:50 Wind N 15-18 G 28 Course DIC

| Boats | PHRF | T-ON-T | FT | ET | CT |
|-------------|------|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| SM. BULLDOG | 99 | 1.0015 | 17:09:35 | 1:19:35 | 1:19:42 |
| MEHITABEL | 168 | 0.9053 | 17:21:01 | 1:31:01 | 1:22:24 |
| INVICTUS | 174 | 0.8978 | 17:23:02 | 1:33:02 | 1:23:31 |
| SNITCH | 168 | 0.9053 | 17:23:11 | 1:33:11 | 1:24:21 |
| LORELEI | 171 | 0.9015 | 17:23:53 | 1:33:53 | 1:24:38 |
| FANTASY | 183 | 0.8868 | DNF | DNF | DNF |
| CORNELL | 168 | 0.9053 | DNF | DNF | DNF |

Fall Series Standings After Two Races

| Boat | Race #1 | #2 | Total |
|-------------|---------|------|-------|
| SM. BULLDOG | 0.75 | 0.75 | 1.5 |
| MEHITABEL | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| INVICTUS | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| SNITCH | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| LORELEI | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| FANTASY | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| CORNELL | 7 | 6 | 13 |

