



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

We had a pretty good day, weather-wise. The temperatures were in the high 60s and the skies ranged from overcast to mildly sunny. The wind came from the SE and blew at speeds from 4 to 10 knots, except for a 20 minute spell of calm during the first race.

Once again we had seven boats at the starting line: Mel Richard's C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; the Colgate 26 sailed by Steven Little and two Cornell students; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Garth and Roger Dennis' Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL.

We sailed the same course in both races: First south to Sycamore, then northeast to East Shore, then northwest to Far Maplewood, and from there to the finish line at the Yacht Club.

During the first race, the fleet quickly spread out with Roger and Garth Dennis leading the way in their Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG, and Eberhard Alsen's short-handed non-spinnaker Tanzer 25, FANTASY, bringing up the rear. But when the BULLDOG and her immediate pursuers reached the leeward mark, the breeze fizzled and the area around Far Maplewood became a parking lot. Just as FANTASY caught up to the becalmed fleet, the breeze picked up again, and it felt as though we were restarting the race from Far Maplewood.

During second race, the wind was more steady, and this time the racing was not as close at the end. Like last Sunday, the winners of both races were the Dennis brothers with their Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG.

Detailed race results and current Fall Series Standings are on the next page.

Third Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 29

As usual, the skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. Again we hope 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 15

Fall Series Race #3

Start: 13:30 Wind SE 4-10 Course IGC

Boats	PHRF	T-ON-T	FT	ET	CT
SM. BULLDOG	99	1.0015	14:40:22	1:10:22	1:10:28
INVICTUS	174	0.8978	14:49:19	1:19:19	1:11:13
MEHITABEL	168	0.9053	14:49:22	1:19:22	1:11:51
FANTASY	195	0.8725	14:54:23	1:24:23	1:13:37
LORELEI	159	0.9168	14:52:42	1:22:42	1:15:49
CORNELL	171	0.9015	14:53:17	1:23:17	1:15:05
TREVELYAN	42	1.0980	14:43:54	1:13:54	1:21:08

Fall Series Race #2

Start: 15:05 Wind SE 4-10 Course IGC

Boats	PHRF	T-ON-T	FT	ET	CT
SM. BULLDOG	99	1.0015	16:00:00	0:55:00	0:55:05
INVICTUS	174	0.8978	16:06:58	1:01:58	0:55:38
MEHITABEL	168	0.9053	16:06:43	1:01:43	0:55:52
LORELEI	159	0.9168	16:09:25	1:04:25	0:59:03
CORNELL	171	0.9015	16:10:58	1:05:58	0:59:28
TREVELYAN	42	1.0980	16:00:15	0:55:15	1:00:40
FANTASY	195	0.8725	16:15:34	1:10:34	1:01:34

Fall Series Standings After Four Races

Boat	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	Total
SM. BULLDOG	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3
MEHITABEL	2	2	3	3	10
INVICTUS	5	3	2	2	12
LORELEI	3	5	5	4	17
FANTASY	6	6	4	7	23
CORNELL	7	6	6	5	24
TREVELYAN	8	8	7	6	29