



# *The Pennant*

29 September 2013

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

Race report by Susan Swensen:

Winds: south 10-14 knots

1<sup>st</sup> Race: Pile Cluster, Far Maplewood, Finish (Start 1:30)

2<sup>nd</sup> Race: Sycamore, Ladoga, IYC (A mark), Far Maplewood, Finish (Start 3:15)

Boats: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair F28, TREVELYAN; Cornell's Colgate 26 training boat; Garth and Roger Dennis' Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

Winds started out fresh, more on the 14 end of things and a few skippers were actually considering double headsails (rather than spinnakers). But as the boats were out practicing tacks around the starting area, the winds seemed to be manageable, although gusty. Everyone flew their spinnakers for both races.

During the second race, winds remained gusty, and it looked like SMILING BULLDOG nearly broached as they tacked downwind along the east shore of the lake. Winds calmed significantly after we rounded Ladoga (to 2-5 kts). We worried for at times that the wind might completely die before we finished the race. But, each time we felt a lull coming on, we saw a new breeze rising from the south end of the lake.

The winners of both races were Clare Fewtrell and her crew with their J-24, MEHITABEL. Current Fall Series Standings are on the next page.

## Fourth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 6

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

See you at the South Pavilion.

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## CLCF Race Results, Sunday, September 29

### Fall Series Race #5

Start: 13:30 Wind S 10-14 Course HC

Boats	PHRF	T-ON-T	FT	ET	CT
MEHITABEL	168	0.9053	14:43:46	1:13:36	1:06:38
SM. BULLDOG	99	1.0015	14:37:37	1:07:37	1:07:43
INVICTUS	174	0.8978	14:46:02	1:16:02	1:08:16
SNITCH	168	0.9053	14:46:23	1:16:23	1:09:09
TREVELYAN	42	1.0980	14:35:29	1:05:29	1:11:54
CORNELL	171	0.9015	15:02:39	1:32:30	1:23:23

### Fall Series Race #6

Start: 15:15 Wind S 10-14 Course IEAC

Boats	PHRF	T-ON-T	FT	ET	CT
MEHITABEL	168	0.9053	17:02:04	1:47:04	1:36:56
SNITCH	168	0.9053	17:03:26	1:48:26	1:38:10
SM. BULLDOG	99	1.0015	16:54:02	1:39:02	1:39:11
INVICTUS	174	0.8978	17:07:45	1:52:45	1:41:14
TREVELYAN	42	1.0980	16:50:14	1:35:14	1:44:34
CORNELL	171	0.9015	DNF	DNF	DNF

### Fall Series Standings After Six Races

Boat	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
SM. BULLDOG	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	2	[3]	5
MEHITABEL	2	2	3	[3]	0.75	0.75	8.5
INVICTUS	[5]	3	2	2	3	4	14
LORELEI	3	5	5	4	[7]	6	23
CORNELL	[7]	6	6	5	6	6	29
FANTASY	6	6	4	7	[7]	6	29
TREVELYAN	[8]	8	7	6	5	5	31