



# The Pennant

13 October 2013

## Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

### Last Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 13

Once again we had great racing weather. Although the skies were overcast and the temperatures were in the 60s, the winds were steady from the SE around 10-12 knots. The course we sailed went south to Sycamore, then north to the mark where the Gray Barge used to be, then back south to Sycamore, north again to Far Maplewood, and from there to the finish line at the Yacht Club.

Eight boats showed up at the starting line: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Steve Supron's Ranger 29, BELLE MERES; Richard Stephens' Corsair F28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Roger and Garth Dennis' Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG; Clare Fewtrell's J-24 MEHITABEL (skipped by Brett Davis); and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

While the boats were jockeying for position just before the start, there was an almost head-on collision between FANTASY on starboard tack and INVICTUS on port tack, both going at approximately 5 knots. The collision occurred because both boats had no crew in the bows to look out for oncoming boats. Both boats sustained considerable damage. This caused the fleet captain to postpone the start by 5 minutes. While FANTASY was able to repair their bent stanchions and life-lines on the water, INVICTUS went back to the dock to replace the severed cable that held down their bowsprit and forestay. In a display of intrepid seamanship, INVICTUS rejoined the race 15 minutes late but unfortunately DNF'd by rounding a wrong mark.

The winners of today's race and of the Fall Series are Roger and Garth Dennis with their Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG. Congratulations Roger and Garth!

### Marks-Out Work Parties, Saturday-Sunday, October 19-20, 10 a.m.

Please join us in pulling out the racing buoys and cleaning them up. Nobody else is going to do it if you don't help. We'll provide coffee and donuts. P.S.: Please wear heavy-duty gloves to protect your hands from the zebra mussels.

### Awards Banquet, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

This will be a self-catered dinner. The Cruising Fleet will provide a carving station with a choice of roast beef and turkey, as well as a vegetarian lasagna, beer and soft drinks (charge of \$ 5.00). Bring your own booze. Skippers and crews should supply additional entrees, side dishes, and desserts. Please let me know what you plan to bring so we don't wind up with all desserts and no side dishes. The bar opens at 6:00, the dinner begins at 7:00, and the Awards Ceremony at 8:00.

Reminder to trophy winners: If you haven't already done so, please have your names engraved on the trophies. And you two skippers who have the Sheldrake Cup and the Bent Stanchion Award, please call me to make arrangements for returning those trophies before the banquet. Thanks in advance for your co-operation.

See you at the work parties.

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# CLCF Race Results, Sunday, October 13

## Fall Series Race #9

Start: 13:40 Wind SE 10-12 Course IFIC

Boats	PHRF	T-ON-T	FT	ET	CT
SM. BULLDOG	99	1.0015	15:05:25	1:25:25	1:25:33
TREVELYAN	42	1.0980	14:59:03	1:19:03	1:26:48
SNITCH	168	0.9053	15:21:44	1:41:44	1:32:06
MEHITABEL	168	0.9053	15:22:15	1:42:15	1:32:34
LORELEI	159	0.9168	15:22:08	1:42:08	1:33:38
FANTASY	183	0.8868	15:26:56	1:46:56	1:34:50
BELLE MERES	198	0.8690	15:54:00	2:14:00	2:00:48
INVICTUS	174	0.8978	DNF	DNF	DNF

## Final Fall Series Standings

Boat	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	Total
SM. BULLDOG	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	2	3	[8]	[8]	0.75	8.75
MEHITABEL	2	2	[3]	[3]	0.75	0.75	0.75	3	4	13.25
SNITCH	4	4	[9]	[9]	4	2	2	2	3	21
INVICTUS	[5]	3	2	2	3	4	4	6	[8]	24
LORELEI	3	5	5	4	[7]	[6]	3	4	5	29
TREVELYAN	[8]	[8]	7	6	5	5	6	0.75	2	31.75
FANTASY	6	6	4	[7]	[7]	6	5	5	6	38
CORNELL	7	6	6	5	6	6	[8]	[8]	10	46
BELLE MERES	8	8	[9]	[9]	7	6	8	8	7	52