

Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Laker Cruising Fleet

Last Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 15

We had lovely weather for this last race of the Spring Series: Sunny skies, temperatures in the high sixties, and a breeze that came mostly from the NNW with wind speeds between 5 and 8 knots (and a few brief lulls).

Five boats showed up at the starting line: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair F28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Clare Fewtrell's J-24 MEHITABEL; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

The course for this race led us first to Far Maplewood, then back to the A-Mark at the Yacht Club, from there to the East Shore, then north to Ladoga, from there south to Sycamore, and then home for an upwind finish.

Lonely line honors went to Richard Stephens' TREVELYAN as usual. But the fight for the Spring Series trophy was between Clare Fewtrell's MEHITABEL and David Fevearyear' SNITCH. MEHITABEL went into this last race with a lead of a scant 0.25 points, but SNITCH found better wind and finished 15 minutes ahead of MEHITABEL. Congratulations to David Feavearyear and crew for a convincing victory in the Spring Series.

Fleet Captain Keith Rice showed his talent as a chef in our traditional End-of-the-Series Cook-out Party, and we thirsty sailors appreciated it that he had purchased some top of the line brands of beer. Also, skippers and crews contributed yummy side dishes and deserts. Once again a good time was had by all.

First Latitude Race, Sunday, June 22

This is the first of this year's "open" races. They are open and free of charge to anyone who has a keelboat and a GPS. For information about our Latitude Races visit www.cruisingfleet.org. Newcomers will be given a latitude chart at the skippers' meeting. That meeting is at 1:15 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The start is at 2:00 p.m.

Have a good race (FANTASY will not be sailing as I will be out of town).

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CLCF Race Results, Sunday, June 15

Spring Series Race #10

Start:	13:35	Wind SSE 5	5-12	Course: CAGEI		
Boats	PHRF	T-ON-T	FT	ET	CT	
TREVELYAN	42	1.0980	15:27:36	1:52:36	2:03:38	
SNITCH	168	0.9053	15:53:58	2:18:58	2:05:48	
MEHITABEL	168	0.9053	16:09:53	2:34:53	2:20:13	
INVICTUS	174	0.8978	16:15:46	2:40:46	2:24:20	
FANTASY	183	0.8868	16:27:40	2:52:40	2:33:07	

Final Spring Series Standings

Boat	Rac	e #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	<u>Total</u>
SNITCH		[3]	2	2	0.75	2	0.75	[2]	2	2	2	13.50
MEHITA:	BEL	2	0.75	0.75	2	[3]	2	0.75	[3]	3	3	14.25
TREVEL	YAN	3	[6]	[6]	3	0.75	5	4	0.75	0.75	0.75	18
IVICTUS	(0.75	[4]	[4]	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	26.75
FANTAS'	Y	3	6	6	[6]	[6]	6	5	5	5	5	41
LORELE	I	3	3	3	6	6	[8]	[7]	7	7	7	42
S. BULL	DOG	3	6	6	6	[6]	4	[7]	7	7	7	46