



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

First Race Day of the Fall Series, August 31

The weather did not look promising. At the time of the skippers' meeting, it was raining. But we did have 6 knots of wind from the SSE. After the first race, the rain stopped and but so did the wind near the end of the second race until a mini-zephyr finally allowed us to drift across the finish line.

Because of the uncertain wind conditions, fleet captain Keith Rice set a short course for the first race: Twice around West Shore and Near Maplewood. For the second race we had a longer course: Sycamore, East Shore, Near Maplewood, West Shore and from there back to the finish line at the Yacht Club.

Six boats braved the bad weather today: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; 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 winners of the first race were Clare Fewtrell and crew with their J-24, MEHITABEL; and the winners of the second race were Richard Stephens and crew with their Corsair F28, TREVELYAN. Detailed race results and current Fall Series Standings are on the next page.

Second Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 7

The Skippers' Meeting will be at 12:45 the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club, and the start of the first of the two races will be at 13:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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