



# *The Pennant*

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## **Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet**

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

We could not have asked for a more beautiful day: Brilliant sunshine with temperatures around 70 degrees and a steady breeze of 9-11 knots from the NNW.

All seven boats registered in the Cruising Fleet showed up. To wit: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Garth and Roger Dennis' Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG; David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH; and Clare Fewtrell' J-24, MEHITABEL.

The first course we sailed went to Near Maplewood, then to West Shore, from there to Ladoga, and then home to the Yacht Club for a downwind finish. The second course went to Far Maplewood and then to West Shore, back up to Near Maplewood, then again to WEST Shore, and then north for an upwind finish.

The two races shaped up as see-saw battles between three pairs of boats. The Corsair 28 TREVELYAN and the Melges 24 SMILING BULLDOG duked it out with BULLDOG getting line honors in the first race and TREVELYAN in the second. In the fight between the two J-24s, MEHITABEL come out ahead in the first race and SNITCH in the second. And in the contest between the two 30 footers, INVICTUS bested LORELEI in both races.

The corrected-time winners were SMILIG BULLDOG in the first race and SNITCH in the second. Detailed race results and current Fall Series Standings are on the next page.

### Third Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 14

The skippers' meeting and the meeting of "floating crew" who are looking for boats to crew on is at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The start of the first of the two races is at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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