



# *The Pennant*

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

### Fourth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 28

Today we got a lot of sunshine and temperatures in the 70s. But we did not get much wind, and what we got came from a variety of directions from NW to SE.

Six boats showed up at the starting line: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH; and Clare Fewtrell' J-24, MEHITABEL.

At the time of the skippers' meeting (12:45) there wasn't any wind. But 15 minutes after the scheduled start we had about 5 knots from the NW, so Fleet Captain Keith Rice decided to send us on a very short course: Near Maplewood, West Shore, and then back to the Start Finish Line. TREVELYAN took line honors as usual, but SNITCH won on corrected time.

The course for the second race was a triangle: First to Far Maplewood, from there to East Shore, then to West Shore, and from there home to the Yacht Club.

Because the wind had gotten even lighter, the start was already a drifter, with INVICTUS unable to avoid touching MEHITABEL's stern rail with her bow sprit. MEHITABEL protested INVICTUS, and INVICTUS had to do a (very slow) 360 penalty turn. Because it began to look as though there would not be enough wind to finish the race in the two and a half hours allotted by the Sailing Instructions, first LORELEI and then TREVELYAN retired. The rest of us gave up some 200 yards from the finish line when the wind had completely died.

Complete race results and current Fall Series Standings are on the next page.

### Fifth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 5

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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## Fall Series Race Results, Sunday, September 28, 2014

Race # 7

Start 13:45

Wind NW/SE 5-0

Course BJ

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Snitch	168	0.9053	14:16:28	0:31:28	0:28:29
Fantasy	183	0:8868	14:19:23	0:34:23	0:30:29
Trevelyan	42	1:0980	14:14:50	0:29:50	0:32:45
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	14:22:48	0:37:48	0:34:14
Lorelei	159	0:9168	14:25:01	0:40:01	0:36:41
Invictus	186	0:8978	14:29:52	0:44:52	0:39:37

## 2014 Fall Series Standings After Seven Races

Boat/Race	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					Total
Mehitabel	0.75	3	0.75	2	[3]	0.75	[4]					7.25
Snitch	2	2	[2]	0.75	2	[2]	0.75					7.5
Invictus	3	2	3	4	[4]	3	[5]					16
Trevelyan	5	0.75	5	[6]	[6]	4	3					17.75
Sm.Bulldog	[8]	[8]	4	3	0.75	7	8					22.75
Fantasy	6	5	[7]	[7]	5	5	2					23
Lorelei	4	7	6	5	[8]	[7]	6					28