



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

As one of our skippers put it, this was an “excellent day for racing.” Under overcast skies with temperatures in the mid-50s, we had a good southerly breeze of between 8 and 13 knots.

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

Banking on the steady breeze, Assistant Fleet Captain Charles Witherup sent us on two nice long courses: Pile Cluster and Grey Barge for the first race, and West Shore, East Shore, Ladoga for the second.

As usual TREVELYAN, sailed by Richard Stephens and his young son Peter, got line honors in both races. But they won only the first race while Clare Fewtrell’s and MEHITABEL won the second one.

In the battle of the J-24s, MEHITABEL notched up two more wins over David Feavearyear’s SNITCH and MEHITABEL thereby nailed down the overall win of the Fall Series.

In the second race, Mel Richard’s C&C 30, LORELEI, broke her spinnaker halyard and dropped the sail in the water. This allowed Eberhard Alsen’s Tanzer 25, FANTASY, to pass LORELEI. But after rounding Ladoga, LORELEI pulled ahead again and fended off FANTASY’s attacks all the way across the finish line. However, FANTASY beat her by over a minute on corrected time.

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

Last Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 12

The skippers’ meeting is at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. There will be only one race. The start will be at 1:30. After the race there will be the customary end of the series cook-out party with the fleet providing the cook-out food and beverages. Please bring a side-dish or desert and notify Charles that you will attend the party so he knows how much food and drink to buy (charleswitherup@vectormagnetics.com).

See you at the South Pavilion.

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Fall Series Race Results, Sunday, October 5, 2014

Race # 8

Start 13:30

Wind SW/SE 8-13

Course HF

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Trevelyan	42	1:0980	14:39:04	1:09:04	1:15:50
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	15:01:45	1:31:45	1:23:04
Snitch	168	0.9053	15:02:54	1:32:54	1:24:06
Lorelei	159	0:9168	15:03:54	1:33:54	1:24:39
Invictus	174	0:8978	15:05:18	1:35:18	1:25:34
Fantasy	183	0:8868	15:08:39	1:38:39	1:27:29

Race # 9

Start 15:20

Wind SW/SE 8-13

Course JGE

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	16:37:08	1:17:08	1:09:50
Snitch	168	0.9053	16:37:30	1:17:30	1:10:10
Trevelyan	42	1:0980	16:24:21	1:04:21	1:10:39
Invictus	186	0:8978	16:38:50	1:18:50	1:10:47
Fantasy	183	0:8868	16:46:13	1:26:13	1:16:27
Lorelei	159	0:9168	16:45:15	1:26:15	1:16:51

2014 Fall Series Standings After Nine Races

Boat/Race	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			Total
Mehitabel	0.75	3	0.75	2	[3]	0.75	[4]	2	0.75			10
Snitch	2	2	[2]	0.75	2	2	0.75	[3]	2			11.5
Trevelyan	5	0.75	5	[6]	[6]	4	3	0.75	3			21.5
Invictus	3	2	3	4	[4]	3	[5]	5	4			25
Fantasy	6	5	[7]	[7]	5	5	2	6	5			34
Lorelei	4	7	6	5	[8]	[7]	6	4	6			38
Sm.Bulldog	[8]	[8]	4	3	0.75	7	8	8	8			38.75